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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

- WHAT:** Denver Housing Authority (DHA), the NFL Players Association (NFLPA) and Northwest Denver community acknowledge and celebrate Father's Day 2011 as a national effort to celebrate fatherhood and support dads staying connected to children and families.
- WHO:** Rick Garcia (HUD Regional Administrator, Wifley Boys and Girls Club), Nathan O'Neal (Fatherhood Program) and Joe Mays (Denver Broncos linebacker and graduate of North Dakota State University).
- WHY:** DHA is hosting this Fathers Day community event to highlight the need for fathers to be connected with their children; provide fun activities to support the bonding of fathers and their children; and connect families to healthy living, parenting classes, education and economic opportunities.
- An array of community resources will be on-site, including Boys and Girls Club, Fatherhood Program, Conflict Center, Denver Public Health, Denver Office of Economic Development-Workforce Resources, Mile High Youth Corps, Red Rocks Community College and Servicios de la Raza.
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 18, 2011  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** 4594 Navajo Street, Denver, CO

*Photo opportunity with NFL player Joe Mays immediately following program*

***Free Games, Raffles and BBQ and Resource Provided***