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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Heap Participates in "Take A Player To School"



As the guest of fifth grader Travis Justice, Ravens TE Todd Heap visited Elkridge Elementary School (Elkridge, MD) on Tuesday (11/10). Justice was the Baltimore-area winner for the NFL's annual "Take a Player to School" contest.

Heap picked up Justice from his house in a limo. Upon their arrival at school, the pair was greeted by a purple-clad throng of students and staff. Todd and Travis made a brief stop in the principal's office and then made their way to the assembly of more than 800 students chanting "Travis."



Justice quickly introduced Heap on stage, and the Pro Bowl TE spoke to the crowd about the NFL Play 60 campaign that encourages youth to be physically active for at least 60 minutes a day.



After a brief Q&A, Heap led Justice and his classmates through an "ultimate gym class" that included footwork and passing drills and a pick-up game of flag football.

*Top: Heap greets students as he navigates through the crowd.*

*Middle: Heap and Justice address the assembly of over 800 students.*

*Bottom: Heap eludes a student's grasp during flag football.*

### Ravens Family Food & Funds Drive



The 14th annual Ravens Family Food and Funds Drive is currently in progress to benefit the Maryland Food Bank. As in previous years, fans have been encouraged to donate in a variety of ways.

For the third year, canned goods and other non-perishables can be donated at any of the 18 Baltimore-area Shoppers Food & Pharmacy stores during the first three weeks of November.

New this year, the Maryland Food Bank launched a Ravens virtual food drive, and fans have a chance to win Ravens tickets if they donate online at [www.mdfoodbank.org/ravens](http://www.mdfoodbank.org/ravens).

The collection will conclude this Sunday, Nov. 22, at M&T Bank Stadium. Prior to the Ravens vs. Colts kickoff at 1 p.m., the Lady Ravens Association, M&T Bank and Maryland Food Bank volunteers will collect monetary donations and non-perishables.

### Foxworth Launches Baltimore BORN



Baltimore native, University of Maryland alum and Ravens CB Domonique Foxworth recently launched his Baltimore BORN (Boys Opportunity and Resource Network) mentoring program. Aimed at males in middle and high school, the program's mission is to provide young men the support necessary to succeed, flourish and become the men they want and deserve to be.

On Tuesday (11/10), Foxworth held his initial meeting with the young men he invited to participate in the inaugural year of his program. He explained his expectations to the participants and outlined the program. The group will meet weekly and focus on topics such as current events, nutrition and culture.



### Helping Up Mission Coat Giveaway

On Tuesday (11/10), several Ravens players, including WR Mark Clayton, QB Joe Flacco, S K.J. Gerard, RB Matt Lawrence, RB Willis McGahee, T Joe Reitz, RB Ray Rice and LB Willie VanDeSteege visited the Helping Up Mission men's shelter for the sixth annual Coat Giveaway.

Joined by the Lady Ravens Association and members of the Dunbar High School football team, the players distributed coats to those who are unable to purchase their own.

The Ravens organization collected coats for months to ensure that the nearly 150 men who attended Tuesday's event received a coat, a hot meal and the opportunity to interact with some Ravens players.



*Top: QB Joe Flacco shakes the hand of a resident of Helping Up Mission.*

*Middle: RB Ray Rice reaches out to a gentleman in line as S K.J. Gerard prepares to hand him a coat.*



*Bottom: Ravens players pose with members of the Dunbar High School football team who assisted in distributing coats.*



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