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Ravens Rebuild at Habitat for Humanity

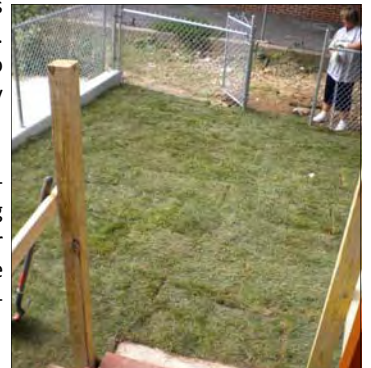


T Joe Reitz transported soil to a backyard.

On Tuesday (9/15), the Baltimore Ravens got their hands dirty to create backyards for a couple of homes on the 1500 block of Gilmore Street in Baltimore City. CB Chris Carr and T Joe Reitz joined Ravens staff and 8 members of the Lady Ravens Association (Chanda Brigance, Sally Byrne, Sarah Carr, Shelby Hale, Ann Mattison, Julie Mattison, Tina Pagano and Lisa Ver Steeg) to soil, level and sod 2 homes as volunteers for Sandtown Habitat for Humanity.

Both backyards consisted of hard dirt, rocks and scattered debris (above right) when the Ravens' volunteers arrived mid-morning. In the span of a few hours, the group transformed the 2 plots into green space for 2 new homeowners in the Baltimore community (right).

Sandtown Habitat for Humanity, an organization created to rehabilitate and build houses in partnership with homeowners using volunteer labor and private funding, is a current charitable partner of the Ravens All Community Team Foundation. While on site, the volunteers met with one of the homeowners and presented a donation to Sandtown Habitat for Humanity (below).



CB Chris Carr carried a piece of sod to complete the lawns.



Lady Ravens conquered a mound of soil.

Ravens Make a Wish Come True



On Thursday (9/10), the Ravens hosted 13-year-old Megan McNeal at practice. Megan has been confined to a wheelchair after being diagnosed with a terminal form of cancer called Ewing's Sarcoma earlier this year.

As part of the Make a Wish Foundation, Megan asked for a Ravens autographed sweatshirt. However, team owner Steve Bisciotti, a friend of the McNeals, decided to raise the stakes.



Megan had the opportunity to break down the team huddle at the end of practice and visit with players (left: with TE Todd Heap). She then concluded a VIP tour of the Ravens' facility by having lunch with head coach John Harbaugh, LB Ray Lewis and S Ed Reed.

McGahee Stadium Tour With Howard County Youth



RB Willis McGahee poses by his foundation banner with a group of young fans.

On Tuesday (9/15), Willis McGahee gathered 30 youth from Howard County for a tour of M&T Bank Stadium. McGahee, a resident of Howard County, has been named the 2009 Humanitarian of the Year by the Howard County Community Council for his efforts through the Willis McGahee Foundation.

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