

A photograph of the Washington Commanders mascot, a pig-like character wearing a brown cap with a white 'W' and a jersey, sitting on a grassy field. Two young children are sitting next to the mascot, also making hand gestures. The background shows a blurred field and stadium seating.

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COMMANDERS FOUNDATION



2025 IMPACT REPORT

Dear Commanders Faithful,

Thank you for your unwavering passion, dedication, and support of the Washington Commanders. Since day one, we've embraced our role as stewards of this community, and over the past year, we were reminded of the extraordinary bond that connects our organization, the DMV community, and Commanders fans everywhere. That connection fuels our purpose and inspires everything we strive to do—both on and off the field.

I am pleased to share our 2025-26 Washington Commanders Impact report. With your support, we were able to accomplish the following:

Our community efforts touched 100,000 people through the 24th Annual Harvest Feast and supported 700+ students with more than 3,000 donated books through the Commanders Read program.

We had over 40 touchpoints with girls flag football in the region, including a seven-figure commitment to 127 teams across the DMV that we announced this summer, impacting 11,250 local girls and reached more than 70,000 youth through our broader youth football efforts.

We grew the game internationally during our trip to Madrid, hosting youth clinics that engaged more than 180 participants and supported local flag football teams.

Through USO Pack 4 Troops and Operation Gratitude, we packed 7,000 care packages – each one reaching an active duty service member and reminding them they're supported.

I am especially proud of our players and Legends, whose commitment to service has been nothing short of inspiring. Their leadership, generosity, and willingness to invest their time and hearts into this community embody the very best of our organization. I want to thank each of them for the meaningful work they've done throughout the year and for the example they continue to set.

Together, with all of you, we witnessed the power of sports to unite and inspire, reminding us that when we show up for one another, we build something that endures far beyond gameday.

As we look ahead, our commitment to the DMV and our global fanbase remains steadfast, and we will continue expanding our impact as a family that shows up, builds meaningful relationships, and uplifts the communities that cheer us on.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are building a brighter future rooted in unity, pride, and community.

MARJORIE HARRIS

Managing Partner, Washington Commanders & Chair, Washington Commanders Foundation

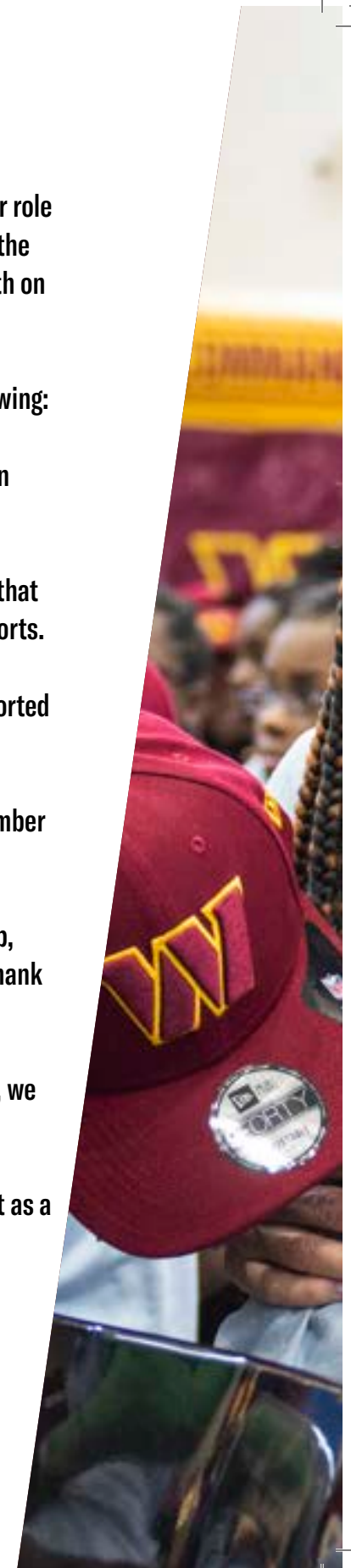




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COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

Community programming continues to serve as a foundational pillar of the Washington Commanders' commitment to meaningful engagement across the region. Throughout the year, players, coaches, staff, and alumni devoted their time and talents to supporting local causes, contributing hundreds of service hours across the DMV and beyond. Whether packing meals, hosting youth clinics, revitalizing school spaces, or mentoring students, the Commanders' volunteer efforts reflect a deep and enduring dedication to uplifting the communities we serve. These initiatives not only strengthen bonds with residents but also empower employees to embody the organization's mission of creating a lasting, positive impact both on and off the field.







TRAINING CAMP

During the 2025 Commanders Training Camp, the team hosted over 25 local community organizations. Invited groups got a front row seat to see their favorite Commanders up close, watching practice from the sidelines and even getting to meet players after practice. Visiting organizations included Special Olympics, Make a Wish, Boys and Girls Club, and Big Brothers Big Sisters, among others.



COMMANDERS READ

This season, the Washington Commanders and partner Northwest Federal Credit Union significantly expanded the Commanders Read program, bringing its mission of literacy, confidence, and healthy habits to fourth and fifth grade students across DC and Fairfax County Public Schools. Each visit transformed classrooms into lively hubs of imagination and excitement, beginning with story time led by a Washington Legend who brought books to life in ways that made students lean in, laugh, and dream bigger. The experience continued with a high energy pep rally featuring Major Tuddy and the Command Force, turning reading into a celebration and reinforcing the message that strong minds and strong bodies go hand in hand. By showing up in schools across the region, the Commanders helped students see reading not as a task, but as a source of joy, empowerment, and endless possibility.

2025-2026 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

- Brightwood Elementary School
- Dranesville Elementary School
- Eaton Elementary School
- Hendley Elementary School
- Whitlock Elementary School



COMMANDERS READ END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

The Commanders Read Program wrapped with a high-energy celebration uniting all five participating schools. To honor the fourth and fifth grade students' enthusiasm, the Commanders partnered with Scholastic and Northwest Federal Credit Union to send every child home with two new books and Commanders gear, reinforcing the program's mission to spark a lifelong love of reading.

The event delivered a fun finish to the initiative, featuring football clinics, hands-on activity stations, giveaways, and lunch for every participant to create a memorable close to this year's Commanders Read experience.

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HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

The Washington Commanders and Northwest Federal Credit Union once again teamed up to host the second annual trick-or-treating event at Northwest Stadium, creating a safe, joyful Halloween experience for students from Cora Rice Elementary and Gholson Middle School. The stadium's fourth floor suites were transformed into a festive Halloween experience as Washington Legends, Command Force, Major Tuddy, and Commanders staff and partners handed out treats to the students. The afternoon was filled with excitement, laughter, and unforgettable moments that brought the community together in true Commanders spirit.



EASTERN'S HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

During the holiday season, the Washington Commanders teamed up with Eastern's Automotive and the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington to host a holiday toy drive and youth football clinic, creating a day filled with joy, connection, and community spirit. Commanders staff personally shopped from children's wish lists to ensure every participant received a gift chosen just for them, turning the event into a moment of true holiday magic. In the gym, kids learned new skills, met Washington Legends, and experienced the excitement of football in a supportive, high-energy environment. Together, these efforts brought warmth and hope to families across the region, reminding everyone what the season is all about — generosity, togetherness, and lifting up our community.



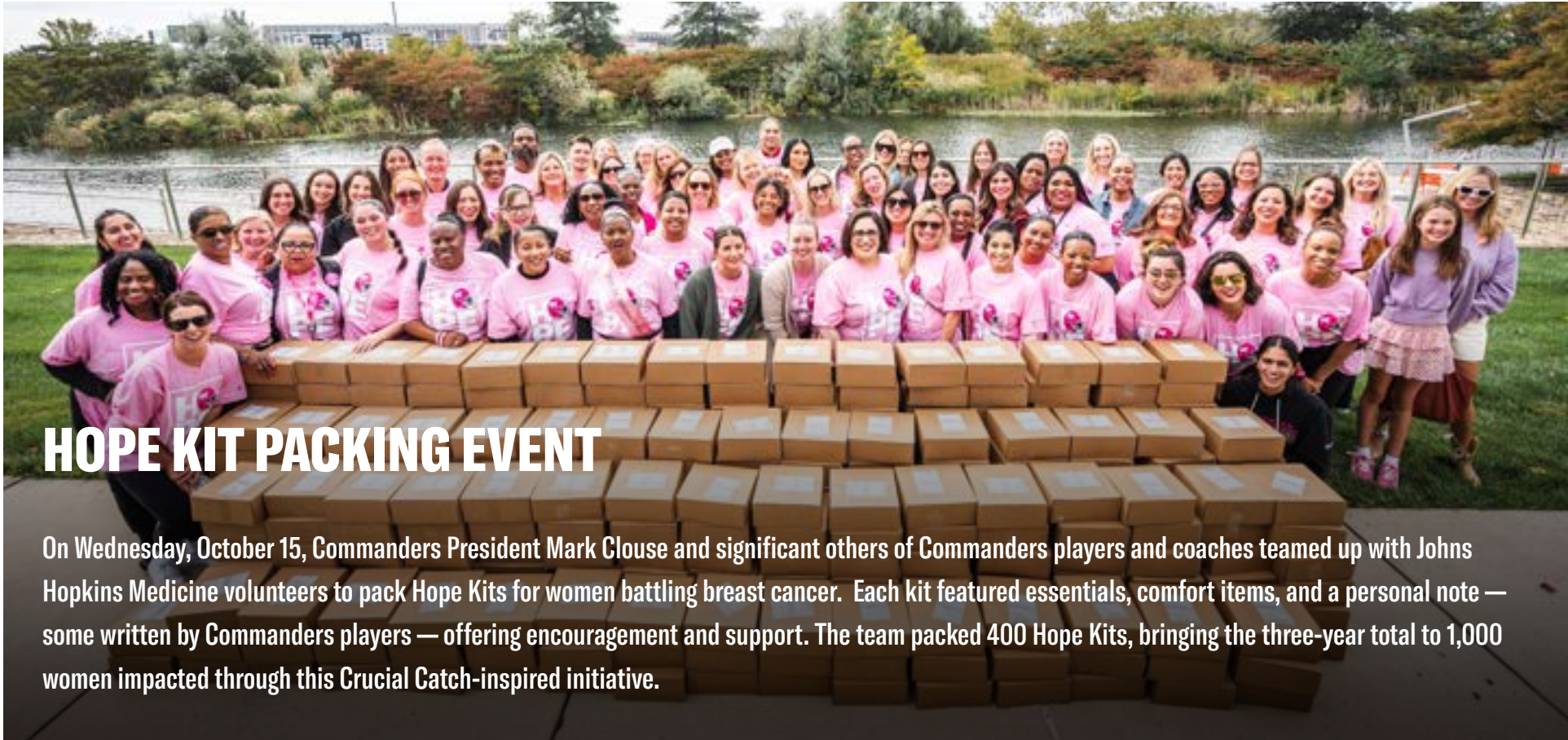
MAMA COMMANDERS READ EVENT

On October 21st, Sylvia Harris, also known as “Mama Commander,” made a special visit to elementary school students to read a story. Mama Commander spent the afternoon at the Diener School in Bethesda, MD, speaking to young learners about how reading has positively impacted her life. A lifelong educator, Sylvia Harris has a passion for reading and continues to give back to the community through her work with children.



TOYS FOR TOTS

During the team’s home game against the Broncos, fans were encouraged to donate to Toys for Tots Foundation through collection locations at the Northwest Stadium entrance gates.



HOPE KIT PACKING EVENT

On Wednesday, October 15, Commanders President Mark Clouse and significant others of Commanders players and coaches teamed up with Johns Hopkins Medicine volunteers to pack Hope Kits for women battling breast cancer. Each kit featured essentials, comfort items, and a personal note — some written by Commanders players — offering encouragement and support. The team packed 400 Hope Kits, bringing the three-year total to 1,000 women impacted through this Crucial Catch-inspired initiative.



HARVEST FEAST

The Washington Commanders proudly continued our longstanding commitment to support families across the DMV this holiday season by hosting the 24th Annual Harvest Feast, presented by Clark Construction. This signature event has become one of the region's largest holiday food distributions, providing more than 100,000 pounds of food each year to Prince George's County families.

This year's celebration brought together an incredible lineup of special guests—including Commanders players, Washington Legends, Limited Partner Mark Ein, Team President Mark Clouse, members of the Command Force, and Major Tuddy—who joined hundreds of dedicated volunteers to distribute 2,500 grocery bags to local families. Their presence added excitement, energy, and a personal touch that made the day even more meaningful.

Thanks to the generous support of Clark Construction, Northwest Federal Credit Union, Bank of America, Marsh McLennan Agency, Campbell's, Pepsi, and the Jayden Daniels Foundation, each family received a complete Thanksgiving meal. Every bag included a turkey, fresh produce, and essential dry goods to help ensure that families across the county could gather around a full table for the holiday.

The Harvest Feast remains a powerful reminder of what can be accomplished when partners, players, and community members come together with a shared purpose. It reflects our ongoing commitment to uplifting the region we proudly call home and to making sure every family feels supported, valued, and celebrated.







PLAYGROUND BUILD

Washington Legends, alongside Commanders and Bank of America volunteers, worked with KABOOM to design and build a brand-new playground at Shining Stars Montessori Academy, creating a fun safe space that supports the growth, imagination, and sense of belonging for students.





INTUIT EDUCATION FINANCIAL LITERACY EVENT

Intuit and the Washington Commanders teamed up to empower local high school juniors and seniors with essential financial literacy skills through the Intuit for Education program. Students took part in interactive icebreakers, heard insights from an engaging influencer and player panel, and put their new knowledge into practice during real world breakout sessions. The day wrapped up with a student social featuring food, games, music, and plenty of Commanders swag, creating an experience that was both educational and unforgettable.





DC DAY OF PLAY

The Washington Commanders participated in the 4th Annual DC Day of Play hosted by Events DC. Major Tuddy and the Command Force spent the day engaging with families from across the District, emphasizing the importance of fun movement and healthy habits.





COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAYS PRESENTED BY GOLDEN BEAR

The Washington Commanders, in partnership with Golden Bear Environmental, continued our commitment to environmental stewardship by hosting two community cleanups focused on restoring the parks and natural spaces surrounding the Anacostia River.

Our organization came together for a day of service at Fort Dupont Park alongside the Anacostia Watershed Society, where staff worked together to remove litter, clear debris, and help revitalize one of the region's most cherished green spaces.

In a second effort, the Commanders joined Golden Bear Environmental and the DC Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE) at Kingman and Heritage Islands along the Anacostia River Trail. Together, volunteers removed trash and invasive plant species, helping to restore native habitats and support the long-term health of the river ecosystem.

These cleanups reflect our ongoing dedication to protecting the environment, strengthening community spaces, and ensuring that future generations can enjoy the natural beauty of the Anacostia River and its surrounding parks.



BACKPACK-N-GO

The Washington Commanders partnered with Marsh McLennan Agency to host a Backpack-N-Go event, ensuring children have access to nutritious meals during weekends and school breaks when school-based nutrition programs are unavailable. Students received meal packs along with essential school supplies, hygiene items, and Commanders giveaways in an effort to provide support that helps them thrive both in the classroom and at home.





MY CAUSE MY CLEATS

My Cause My Cleats is a National Football League initiative allowing players, coaches, staff, and ownership to design customized cleats and sneakers to support charitable organizations or causes they are passionate about with the option to auction them off to raise money for their cause. This season, the Commanders had 62 participants in the program, spotlighting dozens of organizations making an impact.

Nick Allegretti | Uplifting Athletes

George Banko | Wounded Warrior Project

John Bates | Challenged Athletes Foundation & Smile Train

Nick Bellore | David Warsen Legacy Foundation

Tyler Biadasz | Soldiers to Sidelines & Active Minds

David Blough | Compassion International

Percy Butler | Community Justice

Lawrence Cager | Black Arts District

Mark Clouse | Fort Freedom

Brandon Coleman | Hog Farmers Pediatric Foundation

Andre Coleman | DREAM Village

Josh Conerly Jr. | Think Twice Foundation

Sam Cosmi | Best Buddies - VA & DC

Jayden Daniels | Kyren Lacy K2 Foundation

Sheldon Day | World of Money

Donovan Edwards | National Breast Cancer Foundation

Mark Ein | DC Education Fund

George Fant | Fant Foundation

William Gay | Autism Speaks & National Domestic Violence Hotline

Darrell Green | Green Family Foundation

Antonio Hamilton Sr. | Asthma & Allergy Foundation

Marjorie Harris | Washington Commanders Foundation

Josh Harris | Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

Sam Hartman | Ronald McDonald House

Sarah Hogan | Camp Good Grief

Jalyn Holmes | Mental Health

Josh Johnson | FAM1st Family Foundation

Bobby Johnson | Heads Up Guys

Earvin "Magic" Johnson | The Hidden Genius Project

Jacoby Jones | American Cancer Society

Jonathan Jones | HBCU Endzone

Ryan Kerrigan | Roadogs Rescue

Jaylin Lane | Blessings in a Backpack

Frankie Luvu | Strength in our Voices

Jordan Magee | Fight Like 4 Fund for Troy Haynes

TJ Maguranyanga | Mental Health

Marcus Mariota | Si20 Foundation

Jacob Martin | Humane Rescue Alliance

Quan Martin | Lupus Foundation of America

Rob McDaniel | HBCU Elite

Jeremy McNichols | CASA Youth Shelter

Von Miller | Von's Vision

Chris Moore | Hayden and Crue Project

Ken Norton Jr. | Hope for Stomach Cancer

Tyler Ott | T.A.P.S.

Chris Paul | Pow6rful Minds (American Athletic Conference)

Dan Quinn | MVP (Merging Vets and Players) and T.A.P.S.

Mitch Rales | Willow Therapeutic Riding Center

Chris Rodriguez | Lupus Foundation of America

Darius Rush | Rush4Growth

Mike Sainristil | SAVE

Trent Scott | MLS Dream Builders Foundation

Ben Sinnott | National Breast Cancer Foundation

Darnell Stapleton | Autism Speaks

Darryl Tapp | Tapp Family Foundation

Car'lin Vigers | Everytown

Tress Way | The Wholehearted Foundation

Wes Welker | Wes Welker Foundation

Doug Williams | Prostate Cancer Foundation

Colson Yankoff | Special Olympics



MAGIC FOR ALL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FESTIVAL

“Magic for All” was a vibrant, family centered celebration honoring Hispanic Heritage Month and the first anniversary of Placita Mágica. The festival brought together educators, performers, community partners, and families for a joyful day filled with cultural exploration, storytelling, and hands on STEAM activities. The Washington Commanders added to the excitement with appearances from the Command Force, Major Tuddy, and Washington Legend Ken Harvey helping create an atmosphere of pride, connection, and community celebration.



INSPIRE CHANGE CHANGEMAKER AWARD

The Washington Commanders proudly recognized Reverend Gary Hill as the team's 2025 Inspire Change Changemaker, honoring his extraordinary impact across the District and his lifelong commitment to uplifting youth and families. As the founder of the Exodus Center in Southeast DC, Reverend Hill has spent more than four decades guiding young people through mentorship, counseling, and essential support programs that address anger management, substance abuse, and academic and emotional development. His leadership extends far beyond the Exodus Center, also serving as a Commissioner for the Deputy Mayor of Education and a coordinating partner for the Office of Out of School Time Grants, where he strengthens nonprofits and expands opportunities for children in Wards 7 and 8.

A trusted advisor, a lifelong Washingtonian, and a steady voice for justice and compassion, Reverend Hill has become a pillar of hope for countless families. He was honored during the Commanders' Inspire Change game on December 20, where he received a \$10,000 donation from the NFL Foundation to support a nonprofit of his choice. His work embodies the spirit of Inspire Change—creating safer, stronger, and more equitable communities through unwavering love, advocacy, and service.



G-UNITY TRAILBLAZER DINNER

The Washington Commanders celebrated local changemakers by hosting a special dinner honoring individuals who are shaping the future of the DMV through their leadership and service. This year's Trailblazer Award was presented to Fatima Smith of Collective 365, who received a \$5,000 grant to support her organization's mission. Collective 365 is a DMV-based giving circle reimagining philanthropy by removing barriers and centering investment in Black and Brown communities. Through her commitment to equity and community driven solutions, Smith has helped build a trust based, accessible grantmaking model that empowers grassroots leaders and strengthens the communities they serve.



ENGINE 18 SURPRISE

Team President Mark Clouse, joined by Washington Legends, surprised the crew of Engine Company 18 — some of the first responders who bravely responded to the tragic DCA plane crash in January 2025 — with tickets to the Commanders' home opener, where they were honored on the field for their extraordinary service.





MAKE-A-WISH EXPERIENCE – FOX

On November 7, in partnership with Make-A-Wish, the Washington Commanders welcomed ten-year-old Fox—a lifelong fan bravely facing a challenging cancer diagnosis—as a “Commander for the Day.” Fox toured the BigBear.ai Performance Center, watched the team prepare on the field, broke down the huddle, and spent time with his favorite players and coaches.

His wish continued on November 9, when Fox returned for a special VIP gameday experience at the Commanders vs. Lions matchup at Northwest Stadium, creating unforgettable memories and moments of joy for him and his family.



MAKE-A-WISH EXPERIENCE – MARKEL

Six-year-old Markel had a heartfelt wish: to meet his favorite player, Jayden Daniels, and attend a Washington Commanders game. Born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, Markel has already overcome challenges far beyond what most children his age ever face. Through every hurdle, football has remained his source of joy, comfort, and connection.

Before his surgery, QB Jayden Daniels surprised Markel with a FaceTime call to wish him luck, encourage a speedy recovery, and personally invite him to a Commanders game once he was feeling stronger.

In December, that promise came to life. The Commanders welcomed Markel for a VIP gameday experience, where he met Jayden in person, spent time with WR Terry McLaurin, and received a signed helmet to commemorate a day he'll never forget.



A HOLIDAY OF HEALING

This past holiday season, the Washington Commanders were honored to host Sarah Boyd, Bridget Johnson, and their families for a special gameday experience in an effort to offer comfort, connection, and a moment of peace during an incredibly difficult time.

In November, seven close friends from Maryland tragically lost their lives in a plane crash while returning from a hunting trip in Kansas. Among them were Jonathan Boyd and Steve Johnson, both devoted Commanders fans whose passion for the team was matched only by their love for family and community.

Jonathan served as Vice President of Heffron Company, a multigenerational mechanical contracting firm in Kensington, MD. Steve was President of Maryland Computer, an IT company supporting many firms in the same industry. Though their companies were friendly competitors, Jonathan and Steve shared a deep friendship which also bonded their wives, Sarah and Bridget. That bond has only grown stronger in the wake of unimaginable loss.

This holiday season was Sarah and Bridget's first without their husbands. The team hosted their families for a special Christmas Day game experience in hopes of easing the weight of the season, honoring the memory of Jonathan and Steve, and creating a meaningful, uplifting experience.





DC CENTRAL KITCHEN BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

During February, we celebrated Black History Month at Kimball Elementary alongside our partners at DC Public Schools and DC Central Kitchen. Washington Legend Josh Wilson and Major Tuddy joined students during lunch, where they helped serve dishes rooted in Black culinary traditions, and wrapped up the afternoon with a book raffle featuring works by Black authors.



BANK OF AMERICA COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

Volunteers from the Commanders and Bank of America gathered for a Community Day of Service to support restoration efforts on Kingman and Heritage Islands and along the Anacostia River Trail.

Working alongside the DC Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), participants took part in a native planting initiative designed to strengthen local ecosystems. Their efforts increased plant diversity, improved soil health, and expanded green spaces for DC families.

DOEE staff guided the activities, outlined the project's ecological goals, and demonstrated proper planting techniques to ensure each contribution supported long-term environmental restoration.





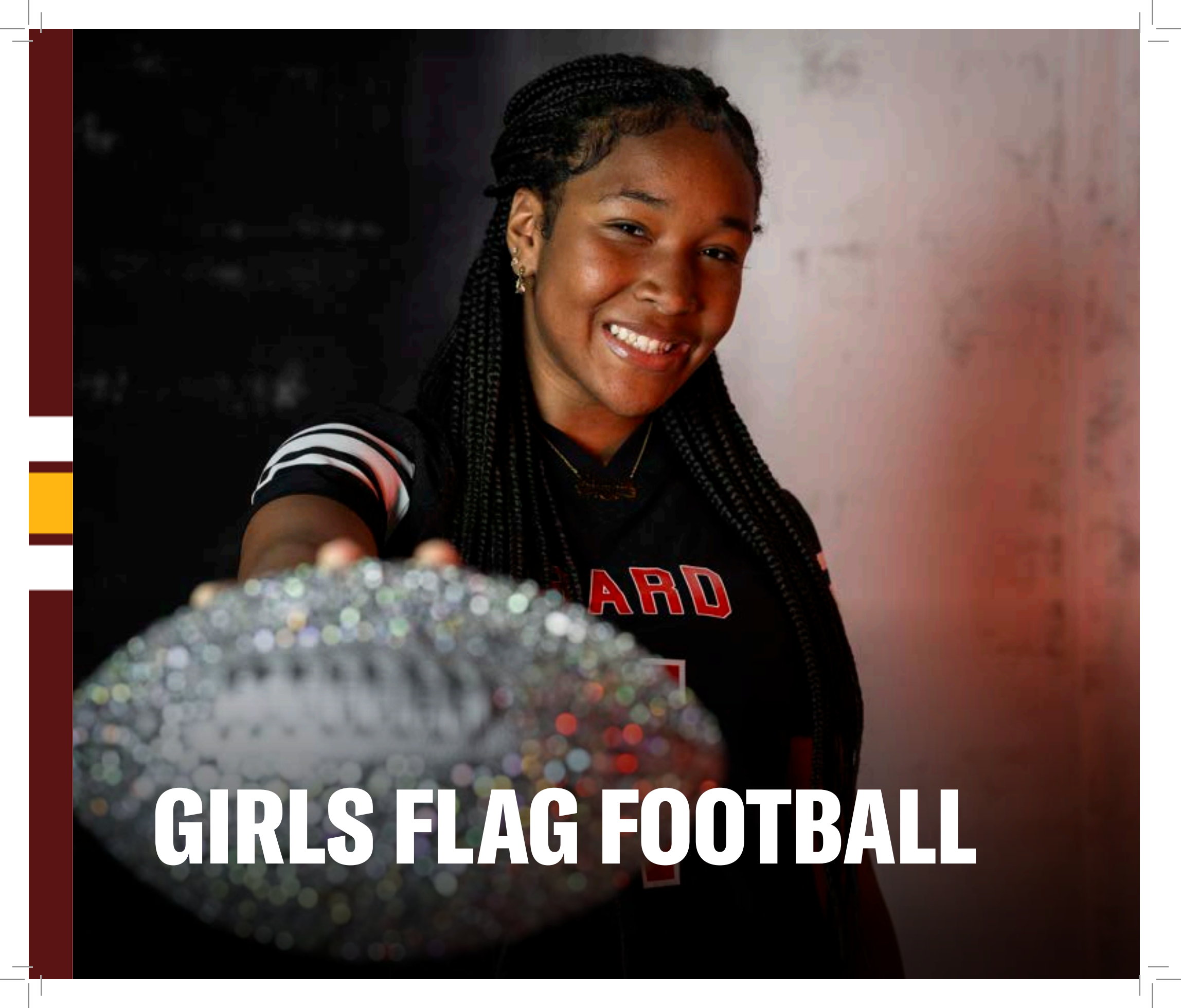


YOUTH FOOTBALL

The Washington Commanders are dedicated to inspiring the next generation of fans and athletes through a commitment to youth football programming across the DMV. Over the past year, we expanded access and opportunity through camps and clinics, equipment donations and mentorship programs that connected young athletes to the resources and tools needed to foster a love for the game and strengthen the pipeline of youth participation throughout the region.





A young woman with dark skin and long braids is smiling and holding a large, shiny, sequined flag football. She is wearing a black jersey with "CARD" visible in red letters. The background is a soft, out-of-focus mix of dark and light tones. On the left side of the image, there is a vertical decorative bar with a dark red background and a yellow rectangular section.

GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

INVESTING IN THE GROWTH OF GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL ACROSS THE DMV

To further cement its dedication to the sanctioning of girls flag football across Washington, D.C., Virginia, and Maryland, the Washington Commanders announced a meaningful commitment to 127 girls flag programs in the DMV. The support included funding, equipment, and additional programming, with the team contributing more than \$1 million to grow the game. The announcement marked one of the largest contributions to girls' youth sports in the region. Each of the 127 girls flag football programs in D.C., Virginia, and Maryland's Prince George's and Montgomery Counties received financial support from the team in addition to custom Nike uniforms, an NFL Flag Kit and the opportunity to offer Commanders-hosted programming in their community.



MEDIA DAYS

To celebrate the kickoff of high school girls flag seasons across DC, Richmond, Henrico, Prince George's County and Fairfax County, the Commanders hosted NFL-style media days for hundreds of young female athletes. Athletes were treated to professional photoshoot experiences, received advice from Washington Legends and also got special visits from Major Tuddy and the Command Force.



LEARN TO PLAY CLINICS

The Commanders hosted a series of Learn to Play clinics across the region all focused on teaching fundamentals of the game, building community and creating a space for athletes and coaches to grow.





COLLEGE SHOWCASE

We welcomed over 100 high school girls flag football players to the BigBear.ai Performance Center for a women's college flag recruiting showcase. Participants demonstrated their skills through a series of competitions while being evaluated by dozens of girls flag college coaches. Washington Legends Gary Clark and Darnerien McCants were on hand to offer encouragement and advice to the athletes as they pursue football at the next level.

COACHING CLINICS

Deep investment went into the people who shape the game from the sidelines. Through USA Football sessions, workshops with the DC Department of Parks and Recreation, virtual clinics in Richmond and Prince William County, and in person training in Fairfax, coaches gained the tools, strategies, and confidence needed to lead with purpose. These sessions went far beyond X's and O's—they focused on developing mentors, role models, and champions for the next generation of athletes.



COMMANDERS COACH OF THE WEEK & YEAR

Each week this fall, the Commanders recognized a High School Tackle Coach of the Week and High School Girls Flag Coach of the Week to honor local coaches making an impact on and off the field. At the conclusion of the program, the Washington Commanders announced their 2025 Coaches of the Year: High School Tackle Football Coach Jeremy Pruitt from Armstrong High School in Richmond, Va. and High School Girls Flag Football Coach KC Landefeld from Clarksburg, Md. At the November 30th game against the Broncos, the Commanders recognized Coaches Pruitt and Landefeld, surprising Coach Landefeld with the announcement that he is the Commanders' nominee for the 2025 Don Shula NFL High School Coach of the Year Award – the team's first-ever girls flag football nominee.



HIGH SCHOOL TACKLE COACHES OF THE WEEK (IN ORDER):

David Bishop | Loudoun Valley HS
Kevin Nesbitt | Coolidge HS
Zach Edmunds | Gar-Field HS
Bernard Mason | McKinley Tech HS
Jermaine Howell | Wheaton HS
Greg Calhoun | Bishop McNamara HS
Jeremey Pruitt | Armstrong HS
Clarence Martin | Wakefield HS



HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FLAG COACHES OF THE WEEK (IN ORDER):

Shamecca Williams | John F. Kennedy HS.
Sharmain Cherry | John Marshall HS.
KC Landefeld | Clarksburg HS.
Niesha Backus | DuVal HS.
Matthew Patterson | Gainesville HS.
Nicholas Ferguson | Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. HS.
Katie Kooiman | Yorktown HS.
Tierra Reeves | KIPP DC College Prep HS.

HIGH SCHOOL TACKLE



FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURE

The Washington Commanders brought the energy to high school football around the DMV through the Friday Night Feature Series. Donations to each school were paired with appearances from Command Force, Major Tuddy and Washington Legends.





PARKDALE LOCKER DONATION

The Washington Commanders donated lockers from the BigBear.ai Performance Center to Parkdale High School in Riverdale, MD, after learning the school was beginning to fundraise new lockers for their athletes. The 65 NFL-style lockers were installed in various locations throughout the school for use across Parkdale's athletic programs offering student athletes a professional quality space that reflects the pride and dedication they bring to their programs. This contribution underscored a continued commitment to strengthening local school athletics and ensuring young athletes have access to the resources they deserve.



HIGH SCHOOL COACHES DAY AT MINI CAMP

During Commanders Mini Camp, “Coaches Day” welcomed 150 high school tackle football coaches for an exclusive opportunity to observe Head Coach Dan Quinn and his staff leading practice and instruction.



11-ON TOURNAMENT

As part of a year-round effort to support youth football across the DMV, the Commanders hosted an 11-on tournament at The Fields at RFK Campus. 12 local boys high school football teams from across the DMV competed in 7-on-7 tournament, Big Man Challenge, featuring each team's linemen, and other team building exercises. Washington Legend Kevin Barnes was onsite to root for the players throughout the day's events.



LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

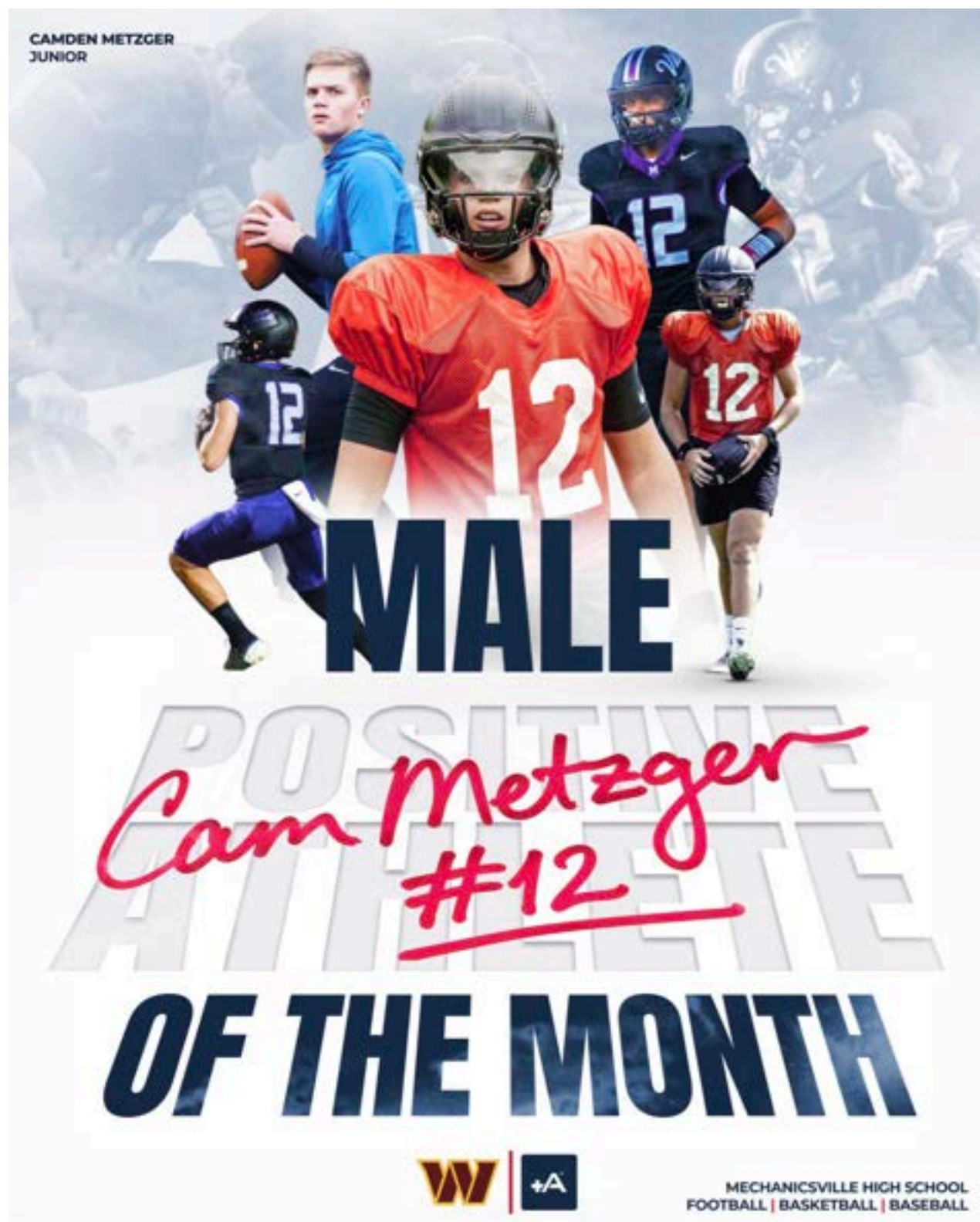
Our partnership with Leveling the Playing Field (LPF) continued through a Youth Football Distribution Day that ensured coaches across the DMV had the equipment their athletes needed ahead of the 2025 season. From cleats to gear to essential supplies, the effort helped remove barriers that too often stand between a young person and their chance to play. A \$10,000 contribution to LPF further reinforced a shared mission to make football accessible to all.



DCPS AED DONATION

To support heart health and provide the tools and education necessary in the event of a cardiac emergency, the Washington Commanders donated 12 Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) to DC Public Schools (DCPS). The team also partnered with Simon's Heart and DC Fire and EMS to host an AED and CPR training for student-athletes at Coolidge High School, emphasizing the importance of student health and emergency preparedness.





POSITIVE ATHLETE - ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

With support from NFL Hall of Famer and Washington Legend Champ Bailey, Positive Athlete, Inc. empowers high school athletes to lead with character and purpose beyond sports. Through this partnership, monthly Athlete of the Month honorees were identified and celebrated for exemplifying those values.

A photograph of a youth football training session taking place on the field of a large stadium. In the center, a male coach with dreadlocks, wearing a maroon t-shirt and grey shorts, is observing a group of young players. The players are wearing white t-shirts with 'COMMANDERS CAMPS' and 'FLAG STAR' logos, and various shorts. They are positioned around several large, inflatable training cones: two maroon ones on the left and three yellow ones on the right. The background shows the stadium's seating, which is mostly red with some yellow sections. Various banners are visible in the stands, including 'FANDUEL', 'OrthoVirginia', 'BUD LIGHT', 'YOUTHwFOOTBALL', 'COMMANDERS CAMPS', and 'FLAG STAR'. The overall scene is bright and active, capturing a moment of instruction during a training camp.

YOUTH TACKLE & FLAG



COMMANDERS CAMPS

Football came to life for thousands of young athletes through more than 40 Commanders Camps across the DMV. In partnership with Flag Star Football, the summer was filled with learning, laughter, and growth for boys and girls in grades two through nine. A special single day camp at Northwest Stadium added to the excitement, giving 165 athletes the chance to train under the lights and experience the thrill of playing on an NFL field.





COMMANDERS NFL FLAG TOURNAMENT

Eighty one NFL Flag teams took center stage at the Regional Championship at The Fields at RFK Campus, turning the day into a full festival of youth football. Music, autographs, performances, and appearances from Major Tuddy and the Command Force helped create an unforgettable experience for athletes and families alike.





USA FOOTBALL BLITZ

In partnership with USA Football, the Commanders hosted a fun, free community Blitz event at The Fields at RFK Campus. The event featured exciting non-contact youth football clinics, Washington Legends, Major Tuddy, Command Force, giveaways and various attractions. Led by area high school and college coaches, the clinics provided the best coaching for the development of football fundamentals.





DARRELL GREEN & WALE CLINICS

In partnership with NFL Hall of Famer and Washington Legend Darrell Green, two joyful, dynamic clinics were hosted for 150 DC youth—complete with water slides, food, ice cream, cotton candy, and even a video game truck. The momentum continued during hometown artist Wale’s “Gifted Week” youth clinic, where 170 young athletes trained, laughed, and connected with Washington Legends. Together, these events showed that football is more than a sport; it’s a source of joy, belonging, and community.





FLAG FOOTBALL STEALS SHOW IN MADRID

Around the NFL's historic first game in Madrid, Spain, players from the Washington Commanders—alongside Washington Legends and Major Tuddy—joined local kids for flag football clinics that blended culture, connection, and pure joy. Young athletes learned skills and fundamentals from some of the game's most inspiring ambassadors, turning a simple clinic into a moment of international exchange. For many of these kids, it was their first introduction to American football—and their excitement showed just how far the sport can reach when shared with heart and enthusiasm.







2026 NATIONAL COALITION OF MINORITY FOOTBALL COACHES CONFERENCE

The Washington Commanders were proud to sponsor the 2026 National Coalition of Minority Football Coaches Conference in Washington D.C. Strengthening the coaching pipeline, expanding access and supporting the advancement of minority coaches is essential to the future of the game. Football thrives when leaders from diverse backgrounds have a seat at the table. Together, we can remove barriers, create opportunities and empower the next generation of coaches to help shape the sport for many years to come.





WASHINGTON SALUTE

Washington Salute stands as a powerful expression of gratitude for the brave who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms. Designed as the NFL's first year-round military appreciation platform, Washington Salute provides ongoing opportunities for service members, veterans, and their families to connect with the Commanders and with one another. Through meaningful experiences, recognition moments, and continuous engagement, the program reflects the team's unwavering commitment to honoring, empowering, and uniting the nation's largest military community. Its mission sets a leaguewide benchmark for how NFL organizations support and celebrate those who serve.







PACKAGES, SUPPORT, AND ACTS OF GRATITUDE

The Commanders rallied volunteers, partners, and Legends to assemble thousands of care packages for deployed troops, veterans, and first responders. Through Pack4Troops events with Marsh McLennan Agency, ManTech, and the USO, more than 4,000 snack and toiletry packs were prepared for distribution at local USO airport centers. At Operation Gratitude, Major Tuddy, Command Force, and Washington Legends Ricky Ervins and Josh Morgan joined volunteers at Catholic University to help pack 5,000 additional care kits. These efforts ensured that service members near and far felt seen, supported, and appreciated.







YOUTH ENGAGEMENT ACROSS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

The Commanders brought football, fun, and mentorship to military youth across the region. Clinics at Fort Meade, Naval Support Activity Bethesda, and Marine Corps Base Quantico gave more than 400 children the chance to learn skills from professional coaches, meet Washington Legends, and enjoy unforgettable interactions with Major Tuddy and Command Force. On the National Mall, the team helped celebrate the U.S. Army's 250th Birthday by leading drills for youth athletes, reinforcing the joy and pride that sports can bring to young people growing up in military families.



FAMILY CONNECTION, CELEBRATION, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Commanders created moments of joy and belonging for military families throughout the year. At the Easterseals reading event in May, USMC Captain and Olympic hopeful Riley Tejcek shared her book with children, joined by Ken Harvey, Major Tuddy, and Command Force. Operation Baby Shower, hosted in November with PepsiCo, celebrated 25 military moms and moms-to-be with a “Dream Big” themed afternoon of connection, gifts, and support. Ahead of the team’s Salute to Service matchup against Detroit, TAPS families were welcomed to a special pregame walkthrough, where they received custom jerseys and autographed helmets honoring their fallen heroes — a deeply emotional moment that underscored the team’s commitment to families of the fallen.





HONORING SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

The Commanders participated in solemn and meaningful ceremonies that paid tribute to the nation's heroes. TE Zach Ertz represented the team during a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, reflecting the organization's reverence for those who gave their lives in service. During a USAA Base Visit to Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Commanders players WR Jaylin Lane, LS Tyler Ott, RB Chris Rodriguez Jr., CB Darius Rush, and TE Colson Yankoff along with members of the Command Force met more than 200 soldiers, visited the Caisson Stables, and honored the traditions and history of military service.





COACHING, LEADERSHIP, AND VETERAN EMPOWERMENT

Through Soldiers to Sidelines, the Commanders supported a coaching clinic for active duty and veteran soldier coaches, led by Washington Legend Kevin Barnes and supported by the USMC Silent Drill Platoon. After a day of classroom preparation, the soldier coaches led 60 local high school athletes through a skills clinic — a powerful demonstration of leadership, mentorship, and the continued impact of veterans in their communities.





HIGH ENERGY CELEBRATIONS AND GAMEDAY EXPERIENCES

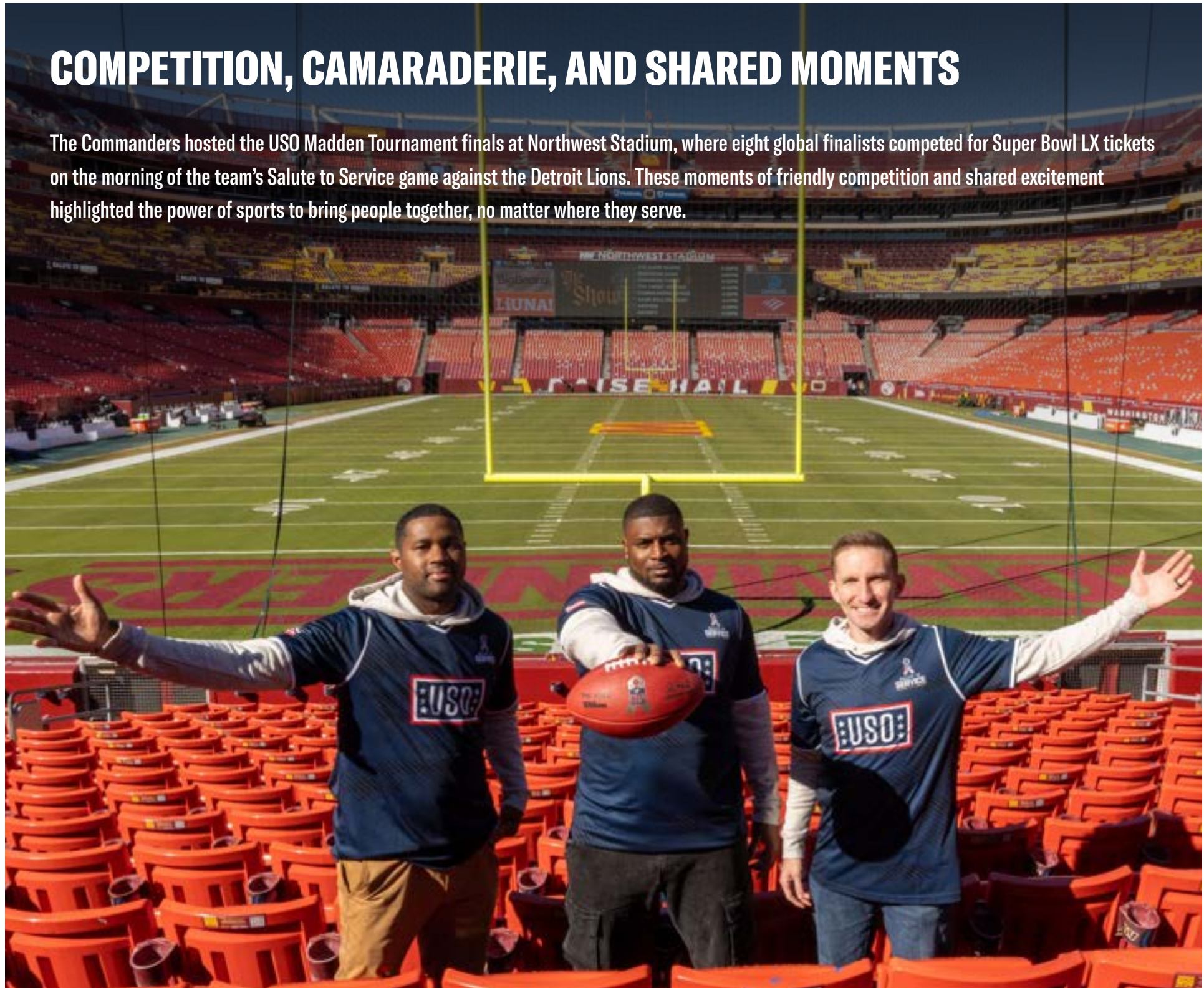
Military Appreciation Day at 2025 Commanders Training Camp welcomed more than 4,000 service members, veterans, and families to practice for an unforgettable day of connection with players and coaches. The event concluded with the USAA Salute to Service Boot Camp, where 50 service members had the opportunity to perform NFL skills and drills inside the Commanders practice bubble at the BigBear.ai Performance Center. Additional events — including the JBAB Air Show, Marine Barracks Combine and Oktoberfest, the U.S. Navy Memorial Rally, and a joint USO meet and greet with the Denver Broncos at Fort Belvoir— brought excitement, camaraderie, and Commanders spirit to military communities across the region.





COMPETITION, CAMARADERIE, AND SHARED MOMENTS

The Commanders hosted the USO Madden Tournament finals at Northwest Stadium, where eight global finalists competed for Super Bowl LX tickets on the morning of the team's Salute to Service game against the Detroit Lions. These moments of friendly competition and shared excitement highlighted the power of sports to bring people together, no matter where they serve.





COMMAND FORCE MILITARY EFFORTS

Members of the Command Force joined other NFL Cheerleaders on global ProTour Productions trips to Guam, Poland, Japan, Korea, Greenland, Puerto Rico, and the Middle East, representing the Commanders and boosting morale for service members stationed far from home. These visits offer more than entertainment, they provide connection, gratitude, and a reminder that their sacrifices are seen and appreciated.

We also hosted three Commanders Group tours across the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, and above the Arctic Circle in Norway, where Washington Legends Alfred Morris and Mike Sellers joined members of the Command Force, engaging with families at U.S. military bases. By performing, spending time with service members and their loved ones, and showing up in person, our teams helped bring lighthearted joy to those stationed far from the comforts of home.

Across all tours, our representatives visited 18 bases in 11 countries, reinforcing our commitment to honoring those who serve and strengthening the bond between the Commanders and the global U.S. military community.







PLAYER INITIATIVES

Throughout the 2025–26 season, Washington Commanders players were a powerful force for good across the DMV, showing up with heart, humility, and genuine care. Their involvement spanned youth mentorship, food security efforts, hospital visits, and unforgettable holiday experiences — each moment rooted in connection and compassion. Together, these engagements demonstrated the players’ deep commitment to inspiring the next generation, supporting families in need, and strengthening the bonds between the Commanders and the communities they proudly represent.





YOUTH INSPIRATION, MENTORSHIP & SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Commanders players made a meaningful impact in schools across the region, showing young people what leadership, resilience, and kindness look like up close. The Rookie Class kicked off their community journey by joining the Digital Pioneer Academy football team for a Student Athlete Development session led by Leadership Coach and former DC Diva Monica Livingston, where they had the opportunity to share advice and build genuine relationships with the youth athletes. At CW Harris Elementary, Mike Sainristil surprised 5th graders at their end-of-year promotion ceremony with an uplifting speech, giveaways, and free ice cream, turning a milestone moment into an unforgettable celebration.

QB Josh Johnson, RB Chase Edmonds, WR Jaylin Lane, WR Chris Moore, and RB Chris Rodriguez Jr. also visited local schools – Mount Vernon Elementary, Dranesville Elementary, and Malcolm X Elementary - on their days off. They spread joy by reading with students, assembling Blessings in a Backpack meal kits, sharing the importance of attendance, and honoring the school's bilingual community during Hispanic Heritage Month.

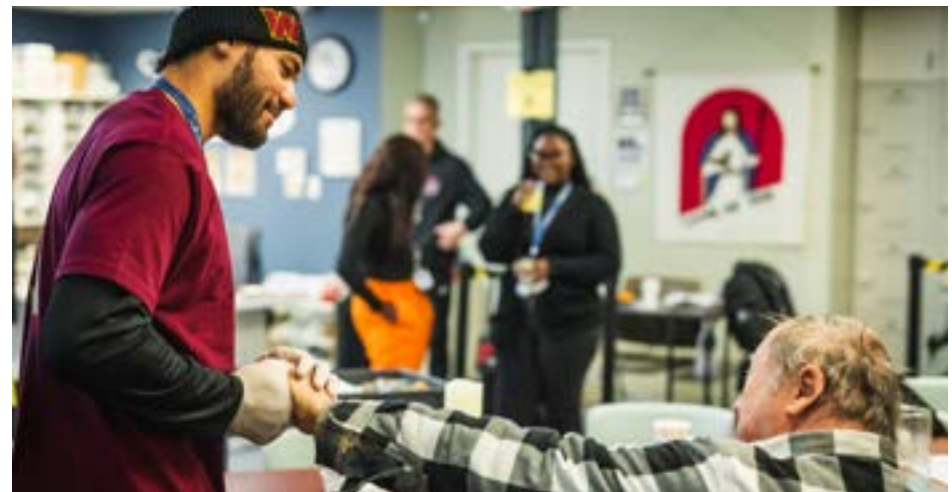




SERVING FAMILIES & SUPPORTING BASIC NEEDS

Commanders players showed up for families facing food insecurity and hardship with compassion and action this year. Josh Johnson visited the Capital Area Food Bank to learn about their mission and later joined the Holiday Mobile Market to distribute fresh produce and pantry staples to families in Wards 7, 8, and Prince George's County.

At the Lamb Center in Fairfax, the Rookie Class, joined by Managing Partner and Washington Commanders Foundation Chair Marjorie Harris, spent the morning serving meals and supporting daily operations at the daytime drop-in homeless shelter, offering meaningful conversation and connection with guests. These moments reflected the team's belief that service is most powerful when it's personal.





HOLIDAY JOY & SEASONS OF GIVING

The holiday season brought some of the most heartfelt player engagement of the year. Rookies dressed in festive costumes to bring cheer to patients at Children's National Hospital, while QB Sam Hartman visited Ronald McDonald House to hand out presents and spend time with families navigating medical challenges.

WR Deebo Samuel and S Jeremy Reaves also spread holiday cheer with the help of Northwest Federal Credit Union, bringing 25 students from Dogwood Elementary on a Target shopping spree. DE Deatrich Wise Jr. partnered with JD Sports to surprise Boys & Girls Club members with a holiday shopping giveaway. Deebo Samuel also treated 20 Maryland Boys & Girls Club kids to a \$1,000 shopping spree at Dick's Sporting Goods — a life-changing moment for many of them.

The season culminated with the Holiday Huddle, where 60 youth from the DC Housing Authority enjoyed a football clinic, surprise gifts, and holiday meals alongside Commanders General Manager Adam Peters, Washington Legend Darrell Green, and QB Sam Hartman, among other Commanders coaches and staff. It was a celebration of community, generosity, and the joy of giving.





COMMUNITY CONNECTION & FAMILY SUPPORT

Players continued to show up for families throughout the year. QB Sam Hartman enjoyed multiple themed visits to Ronald McDonald Houses including a December visit filled with activities and gift giving and Halloween themed dinner party. Sam Hartman along with DT Sheldon Day visited local families staying at the Northern Virginia House as well, spending time with the children providing extra joy while going through a tough time. These engagements reinforced the team's commitment to being present in the everyday lives of the community.





STADIUM CAMPAIGN

Throughout the stadium campaign, the Commanders maintained a consistent, visible, and deeply engaged presence across Washington, DC, reinforcing our commitment to being a true community partner. From neighborhood events and small business outreach to school celebrations, first responder visits, and family focused programming, the team showed up in every corner of the city to listen, connect, and build meaningful relationships. This sustained engagement demonstrated that the Commanders' vision is not only about a new stadium, but about delivering for the District for generations to come.







SCHOOL + YOUTH ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

As part of the Commanders' ongoing commitment to uplifting DC youth, the team showed up for students at key moments throughout the school year. At Payne Elementary's End of School Pep Rally, Washington Legends Josh Morgan and Josh Wilson, Command Force, and Major Tuddy helped celebrate students' hard work and send them into summer with excitement and pride. The team also joined DC Public Schools (DCPS) for its annual Back to School Bash in partnership with the National Children's Museum, welcoming families into a new academic year with renewed energy, resources, and Commanders spirit. Together, these touchpoints reinforced the team's dedication to supporting students, educators, and schools throughout the District.



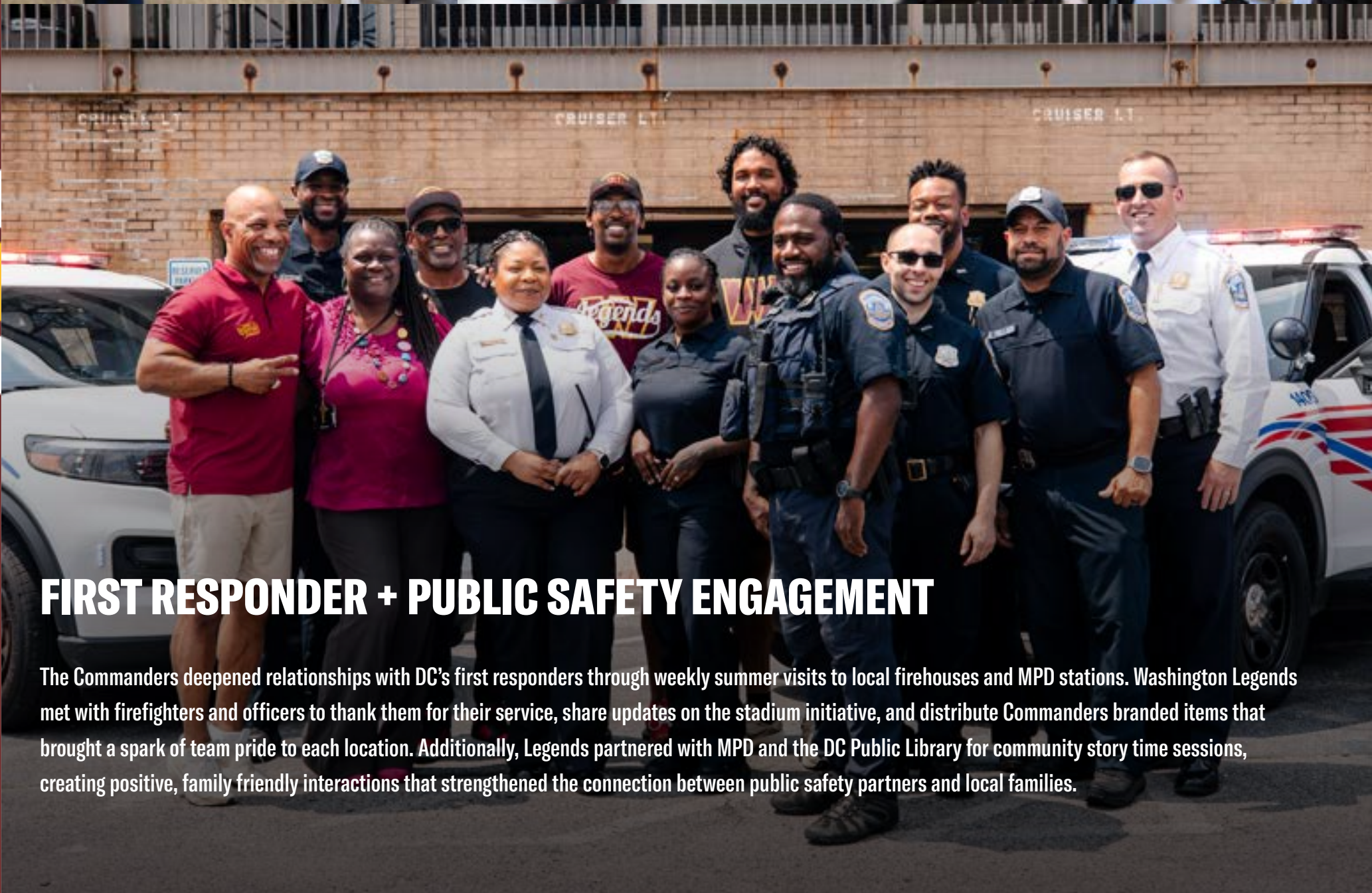


LEGENDS BUSINESS WALKS

In June, the team engaged with neighbors across the city through our Washington Wednesdays initiative. Washington Legends spent the day walking around DC neighborhoods, engaging business owners and community members to build momentum and public support for the proposed new stadium. Legends visited with residents to share the team's vision, strengthen neighborhood connections, and showcase the Commanders' commitment to being an active, accessible presence in the community.







FIRST RESPONDER + PUBLIC SAFETY ENGAGEMENT

The Commanders deepened relationships with DC's first responders through weekly summer visits to local firehouses and MPD stations. Washington Legends met with firefighters and officers to thank them for their service, share updates on the stadium initiative, and distribute Commanders branded items that brought a spark of team pride to each location. Additionally, Legends partnered with MPD and the DC Public Library for community story time sessions, creating positive, family friendly interactions that strengthened the connection between public safety partners and local families.



DCPS EDUCATOR + SCHOOL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

To honor the dedication of DC's educators, the Commanders participated in the DCPS Retirement Ceremony, celebrating retiring staff with Commanders swag bags and a special meet and greet with Washington Legend Kevin Barnes. The team also celebrated the Barnard Elementary School Groundbreaking, with Major Tuddy, city leadership the nearly 20,000 square foot expansion that will bring new classrooms and enhanced learning spaces to District students. The event underscored the Commanders' support for educational growth and investment across all 8 Wards.



A portrait of Bobby Wagner, a professional football player, wearing a dark tuxedo with a bow tie. He is looking upwards and to the right. In his left hand, he holds a bronze statue of a football player in a full uniform, including a helmet. The background is a warm, textured brown with large, dark, abstract circular shapes on the right side. On the far left, there is a vertical bar with three colored segments: maroon, yellow, and maroon.

COMMANDERS CLUB WINNER FOR WALTER PAYTON NFL MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

BOBBY WAGNER

In December, the Washington Commanders selected LB Bobby Wagner as the team's club winner for the 2025 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award presented by Nationwide.

At the NFL Honors in February, Wagner was also honored as the league's Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year - the NFL's most prestigious honor, recognizing players who excel on the field and demonstrate a commitment to making a positive impact beyond the game.

A six time All-Pro and one of the NFL's most respected veterans, Wagner has built a legacy defined not only by elite performance, but by a deep, unwavering commitment to uplifting others.

Wagner's community impact spans mental health advocacy, social justice work, and longstanding partnerships with local nonprofits. Through his FAST54 initiative, he established the Phenia Mae Fund at Children's National Hospital—named in honor of his mother—to support pediatric stroke prevention, marking the fourth fund of its kind he has created nationwide. His dedication to empowering future leaders is equally strong. Through his Tackle Everything Tech Tour, Wagner introduces youth to entrepreneurship, technology, and pathways to generational wealth, opening doors many never knew existed.

Beyond his signature programs, Wagner leads through presence. He volunteers at shelters, supports holiday initiatives, and helps provide meals and essential supplies to families across the DMV. His humility, consistency, and genuine care have made him a trusted voice in the locker room and a powerful force in the community. "Serving the community continues to be a rewarding part of my life," Wagner shared. "I'm grateful for the opportunity to pour into places and people who have become part of my story."

Head Coach Dan Quinn echoed that sentiment, noting, "Fourteen years into his career, Bobby continues to set the standard. The dedication he brings to his community work mirrors the way he approaches football, and it's why he's such an important presence for our team and our city."



Thank You

To all of our community partners, corporate sponsors, volunteers and fans: we could not do this work without your partnership and leadership. We look forward to working with you to make a better future for our entire community in the DMV!



