

RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

RAVENS NOVEMBER FOOD COLLECTION EFFORTS



In 2011, the Baltimore Ravens are partnering with Giant Food and the Maryland Food Bank with their November Food Collection efforts. Giant Food, the Ravens' official supermarket partner, is collecting canned goods and non-perishable items all month long.

On Tuesday (11/1), **TE Ed Dickson** (above left) and **WR Tandon Doss** (above right) joined Ravens cheerleaders and mascot Poe to help kick off the Ravens' food collection efforts. After taking pictures with fans, Dickson and Doss helped pack customers' groceries and encouraged them to donate food.

In November 2010, the November collection effort yielded nearly 25,000 pounds of food and close to \$30,000. The food and proceeds went directly to the Maryland Food Bank, which distributed the donated items to soup kitchens, food pantries and emergency shelters throughout the holiday season.

RAVENS HOST FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC



On Saturday (10/29), 20 pairs of "bigs" and "littles" braved the unseasonably snowy weather to take part in the Big Sisters, Little Sisters Flag Football Clinic at the Ravens' training facility.

Upon arrival, the ladies received their own Ravens flag football jerseys, which they donned with purple pride. After taking a tour of the facility, the group had the opportunity to meet and take pictures with **DT Arthur Jones**, **WR Torrey Smith** and **CB Lardarius Webb**.

In preparation for the afternoon games, local coaches were on hand to teach the ladies the fundamentals of football.

After lunch, Jennifer Franciotti from WBAL-TV delivered a motivational speech to the group. She talked about self-esteem and encouraged the young ladies to dream big.

As game time arrived, the ladies were pumped up to show off their newly-learned football skills. With festive music playing in the background, the participants were excited to compete against each other in the flag football games.

Following the completion of the games, the ladies were awarded customized medals for their day of hard work on the field.