



# RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

## TIM WHEATLEY AWARD

On Aug. 14, **DE Brandon Williams** was recognized for his work in the community helping various charitable organizations. Williams' devotion to giving back and helping others earned him the 2018 Tim Wheatley Award, an annual honor created by the Baltimore Sun Media Group to single out a local coach or athlete who contributes on and off the field. The award was created in honor of the Baltimore Sun sports editor who was killed in a car accident. His children, David, Will and Sarah (pictured below), presented the award to Williams after the last open practice of training camp. Two of the charities that Williams is highly active with include the Maryland Food Bank, where he is an official spokesman and ambassador, and the Westport Boys and Girls Club, where he annually hosts Thanksgiving meals, holiday parties and school supply giveaways.



## RAVENS RISE UNIFORM DONATION

The Woodlawn Warriors, winners of the 2017 Ravens Halftime Combine, were surprised on Aug. 8 with new uniforms for the upcoming season. Under the guise of having a conditioning practice at their high school, the players were surprised by four Ravens cheerleaders and a Ravens bus, which took them to M&T Bank Stadium. The behind-the-scenes stadium tour included a trip to the locker room, where their new Under Armour uniforms were hanging inside lockers used by Ravens players. The Warriors earned their new jerseys after posting the fastest time during an NFL scouting combine-style competition between Baltimore-area high schools, finishing the course in 30.85 seconds. Receiving free passes to that day's joint training camp practice between the Ravens and the L.A. Rams, the team greeted both Rams and Ravens players, such as **Robert Griffin III**, with applause and high-fives.



## RAVENS YOUTH FOOTBALL DAY AT TRAINING CAMP

On Monday, Aug. 13, the Ravens hosted a practice specifically for 56 youth football teams from across the Baltimore area. The teams were able to enjoy a day at camp, including a special welcome from Head Coach **John Harbaugh**. **RB Alex Collins** (*center photo below*), along with other Ravens players, took time at the end of practice to sign autographs and chat with members of the various teams. Out of the 56 teams, 32 of the teams that attended were recipients of the Ravens Youth Football Grant. This grant provided funding to be used towards jerseys, cleats or pants. Some of the teams included the Baltimore Terps, Francis Scott Key Jr. Eagles, PAL Hawks and the Edgemere Falcons. Additionally, 24 of the teams in attendance are currently Ravens "Teams on the RISE." This program allows teams to "Play Like A Raven" all year long through tournaments, clinics, halftime field games, honors and tickets to games. Teams in attendance included Columbia Ravens, Gray Charles Hornets 8U, Oakdale Bears 12U and Silver

