

# RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

## GIFTS FOR TROOPS



This holiday season, the Ravens sent 300 care packages, funded by head coach **John Harbaugh**, to American soldiers on the front lines in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Each package had a Christmas card, including a Ravens' team photo with handwritten notes from players, coaches and front office staff. Every player and coach filled out at least one card.

They also included Ravens t-shirts and other team apparel, as well as small luxuries that are difficult or impossible to obtain abroad, such as boxes of Little Debbie Christmas cakes, candy, chocolate bars, chewing gum, beef jerky and magazines.

## HOLIDAY GIFT MARKETPLACE



**ILB Ray Lewis** provided a unique shopping experience for 200 local underserved youth at his annual Holiday Gift Marketplace at the Walmart in Port Covington on Tuesday (12/13). Children and their parents/guardians enjoyed holiday festivities, including a holiday meal, gift bags and a magician.

Each child had the opportunity to "shop" for themselves and their families from an assortment of gifts. Lewis helped the children pick out the perfect gifts and stopped to pose for pictures and sign autographs.

After selecting their gifts, volunteers from Walmart and the Ray Lewis Family Foundation helped the children wrap their presents.

## UNION MEMORIAL VISIT



**CBs Chris Carr** and **Cary Williams** joined Ravens cheerleaders and mascot Poe at Union Memorial Hospital, a division of MedStar Health, on Tuesday (12/13).

The group made sure to visit each floor to help spread some holiday spirit and share some words of encouragement to patients who are unable to be home for the holidays.

During the visit, Carr and Williams handed out team photos, posed for pictures and signed autographs for the hospital's patients and staff. They even helped Ravens cheerleaders come up with cheers for some of the patients.

## REWARD LUNCHEON



On Tuesday (12/13), **DE Cory Redding** hosted a reward luncheon for students at Garrison Middle School who successfully completed the incentive-based program he implemented at the beginning of the school year.

During the luncheon, each student received a certificate from Redding to commemorate his/her participation in the program. Students also enjoyed pizza and festive holiday treats, donated by Bakery Express.

At the start of the program, students were asked to sign a pledge stating that they would come to school every day prepared to learn, be respectful, follow all rules and make a maximum effort in learning and completing all assignments.