

RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

NINTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY HELPERS EVENT

Ravens **FB Vonta Leach** hosted the ninth annual Holiday Helpers event Monday (12/9) at the Target in Pikesville. Ravens teammates, members of the Lady Ravens and cheerleaders joined Leach to serve as celebrity shoppers for over 50 children that were pre-selected from the Baltimore City and County Police Athletic Leagues. Mascot Poe and a guest DJ were also present to provide holiday music and entertainment to the shoppers and guests. In addition to the shopping spree, the children received a pre-shopping pizza party donated by Papa John's, a Holiday Helpers t-shirt, cake and a gift bag, including items from the Ravens and Target. Ravens players in attendance to shop and support Leach included **CB Chykie Brown**, **ILB Josh Bynes**, **OLB Adrian Hamilton**, **T David Mims**, **T Eugene Monroe**, **RB Ray Rice**, **WR Gerrard Sheppard**, **C Reggie Stephens**, **QB Tyrod Taylor**, **DT Brandon Williams** and **G/T Marshal Yanda**.



QB Tyrod Taylor



T David Mims



G Marshal Yanda

IHEDIGBO HOPE AFRICA EVENT

On Monday (12/9), **S James Ihedigbo** hosted his Celebrity Cruise and Casino Night to benefit his Hope Africa foundation. James was joined by his mother, Rose, and several teammates. Individuals that attended the event were able to sail Baltimore's Inner Harbor, enjoy live music, play casino games and bid on items in the silent auction. All proceeds from the event went directly to the Hope Africa scholarship fund. Several Ravens players, including **CB Corey Graham**, **DT Art Jones**, **ILB Jameel McClain**, **T Michael Oher**, **CB Jimmy Smith**, **WR Deonte Thompson** and **CB Lardarius Webb**, attended the event to show support to Ihedigbo and his foundation.



Rose and James Ihedigbo