

RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY



HOUSE OF RUTH: MAN UP!



The Baltimore Ravens continue to work hard at their community partnership with the House of Ruth Maryland. The organization focuses on prevention, intervention and advocacy for women and children who fall victim to intimate partner violence. Due to its partnership with the Ravens, the nonprofit has launched the “Man Up!” campaign. Through this initiative, men are taking a lead role in ending violence against women and their children by speaking out. Ravens players have contributed to the “Man Up!” campaign by attending events and hosting some of their own. Ravens **WR Steve Smith Sr.** (pictured above) was a special guest at the “Man Up!” fundraiser held on Oct. 18. Approximately 100 guests came to support the House of Ruth Maryland and take a stand against violence. The organization’s mission is to challenge attitudes and beliefs of men so women and children can live free from intimate partner violence. A week prior, nearly two dozen current Ravens players attended the Steve Smith Family Foundation fashion show benefiting House of Ruth Maryland.



A CRUCIAL CATCH DAY



The Ravens continue their ongoing commitment to their community through Breast Cancer Awareness events. In cooperation with the American Cancer Society (ACS), the Ravens observed “A Crucial Catch Day” on Oct. 25. Ravens staff, cheerleaders and mascot Poe visited the Cherry Hill neighborhood in Baltimore City to encourage women to get screened. Women at the clinic received free mammograms, Breast Cancer Awareness bags, pink ribbons and more information about early detection and how it can save lives. ACS has impacted 260,000 women worldwide through education and outreach and provided breast cancer screenings to more than 120,000 women in need.