

RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

RAVENS HELP DISTRIBUTE COATS



On Tuesday (11/8), the Baltimore Ravens assisted men from the Helping Up Mission Homeless Shelter prepare for winter one warm coat at a time.

Ravens **WRs** (from left) **Torrey Smith**, **LaQuan Williams** and **Anquan Boldin**, **NT Terrence Cody**, **K Billy Cundiff**, **TE Ed Dickson** (far right), **DE Cory Redding** and **T Jah Reid** were on hand to distribute coats at the eighth annual Coat Giveaway. More than 240 men in attendance received a hot meal, personal items and warm weather gear.

City Council President Bernard Young joined the Ravens players and thanked them for their dedication to the Baltimore community. Members of the Lady Ravens Association (bottom left), the Dunbar High School football team and original Harlem Globetrotter Choo Smith were also in attendance at the coat distribution.

In addition to helping the men find the perfect coat, the players signed autographs and took pictures with members of the shelter.

Since 1885, Helping Up Mission has been coming to the aid of Baltimore City's underserved and homeless. Today, the shelter focuses on the intellectual, physical, social and spiritual needs of the members of the men's shelter.



RAVENS CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY

As part of the NFL's "Salute to Service" Military Appreciation initiative, the Baltimore Ravens hosted a karaoke party for local veterans at the Loch Raven VA Community Living & Rehabilitation Center on Tuesday (11/8).

Ravens players (from left) **K Billy Cundiff**, **TE Dennis Pitta** and **LS Morgan Cox** helped get the party started when they stepped up to the stage to sing Don McLean's popular song "American Pie." Members and residents of the center applauded and joined in during the performance.

More than 70 residents gathered at the karaoke party to enjoy the festive music and sing some of their favorite tunes. Ravens cheerleaders and official mascot Poe also made a special appearance at the party. As part of the celebration, residents were given American flags and enjoyed festive cake in honor of Veterans Day.

Cox and Pitta made sure to end the event on a good note. The duo closed the party with their rendition of Katy Perry's "Firework."

Each year, the Ravens support members of the U.S. military through several initiatives and player appearances, in addition to providing home game tickets to servicemen and servicewomen. The annual Veterans Day game was held on Oct. 30 at M&T Bank Stadium.

