# RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

## 2013 KICKOFF COMMUNITY BUILD

Former Ravens players Jamal Lewis and Duane Starks joined volunteers from the NFL, United Way and the National Dairy Council for a community service project at Hilton Elementary (3301 Carlisle Ave.) on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake also took part in the event. Hilton Elementary was identified by the Ravens and the National Dairy Council for its successful participation in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program. Volunteers worked to transform the outdoor area behind the school by adding a greenhouse and garden beds.



## BACK TO FOOTBALL RUN



The NFL Back To Football Run and NFL PLAY 60 Fun Run took place Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, at M&T Bank Stadium. The event consisted of a 5K and a half-mile Play 60 Fun Run for youth fans. Fans ages five and under were also able to participate in a run on the field. The participants experienced the once-in-a-lifetime chance to finish their race on the field where the Ravens play. Ravens cheerleaders and mascot Poe were in attendance to encourage the runners.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



The NFL PLAY 60 Youth Football Festival took place Sept. 4-5, at Patterson Park in downtown Baltimore. Former Ravens players, including Hall of Famer Rod Woodson, Jamal Lewis, Kyle Richardson, Jamie Sharper, Duane Starks and Matt Stover teamed up with more than 850 local students to celebrate the start of the NFL season. Students learned NFL Flag Football drills and Heads Up Football skills from USA Football coaches and participated in activities with players. Children also learned about hydration, helmet fitting and concussion awareness.

## BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION

On Friday, Aug. 30, Ravens **WR Torrey Smith** hosted close to 600 pre-selected children from Baltimore County and City public schools at the Port Covington Walmart in downtown Baltimore. The children were each given the opportunity to meet the star wide receiver and receive a brand new backpack filled with school supplies.



**WR Torrey Smith**