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McClain Kicks Off Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign



Ravens LB Jameel McClain continued his relationship with the Salvation Army by kicking off its Red Kettle Campaign on Tuesday (11/16). McClain spoke of the support his family received from the Salvation Army during his childhood, and he distributed plaques to the top nine Baltimore-area supporting corporations being honored at the kickoff. To close the ceremony, McClain joined the honorees in placing the first donations of the campaign into a massive red kettle.

Heap Makes Surprise School Visit

Ravens TE Todd Heap surprised cafeteria workers and students at Norrisville Elementary School (White Hall, Md.) on Tuesday (11/16). Heap spoke to a cafeteria full of nearly 80 students, praising the nutritional value of the Friday "Ravens Day" breakfast the school hosts each week. He also signed autographs and posed for pictures.



Mason Karaoke Tour



On Tuesday (11/16), WR Derrick Mason visited Blakehurst Retirement Community (Towson, Md.) for the third season of his karaoke tour. Mason brought a DJ and Ravens staff with him for his signature karaoke party for residents and staff. Blakehurst is part of the west Towson community of Chestnut Hill that was named the No. 1 dream retirement area in the country by American Online's *Neighborhood Scout* in March 2010.

Ravens Host Seventh-Annual Coat Giveaway

WR Anquan Boldin (center, at right), DT Terrence Cody, QB Joe Flacco, WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh, RB Matt Lawrence (right, at right), G/T Bryan Mattison, G/T Tony Moll and LT Michael Oher (left, at right) joined members of the Lady Ravens Association, Dunbar High School football team and former Harlem Globetrotter Charles "Choo" Smith for the seventh-annual coat giveaway at the Helping Up Mission men's shelter (Baltimore, Md.) on Tuesday (11/16). Over 300 coats, scarves and gloves were distributed to residents.



Special Olympics Flag Football Event



On Tuesday (11/16), the Ravens hosted a Special Olympics flag football event for four teams, representing Baltimore County and Howard County, at the team's Owings Mills training facility. Ravens LB Brendon Ayanbadejo, LS Morgan Cox, QB Joe Flacco (left), TE Todd Heap, WR Justin Harper and head coach John Harbaugh stopped by to encourage the athletes. Since arriving in Baltimore, Flacco has developed a strong relationship with Special Olympics Maryland (SOMD), twice participating in its annual fundraiser the Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge and attending SOMD's Summer Games.

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