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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### The Amazing Race - Ravens Style



On Tuesday (10/19), the Ravens took over The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore for the second straight year of *The Amazing Race - Ravens Style* as part of the 2010 NFL/United Way Hometown Huddle, which annually unifies all 32 NFL teams in a collective day of service. The Ravens blended the zoo's educational programming with the physical activity of Play 60, the NFL movement for an active generation.



Cheerleaders taught a cheer as a task and signed for youth.

WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh and G Bryan Mattison joined Ravens cheerleaders, mascot Poe, zoo staff and nearly 75 volunteers from the Ravens, United Way of Central Maryland and M&T Bank to facilitate the race for more than 100 fourth and fifth graders from City Springs Elementary School (Baltimore, Md.). The youth navigated through the various zoo exhibits, completing tasks at designated spots. As part of the final task, each participant received a pair of Under Armour sneakers before gathering with their teammates on the final checkpoint mat. The event concluded with a celebratory lunch for participants, staff and volunteers.



Houshmandzadeh helps complete a task.



Houshmandzadeh poses with his team, mascot Poe and live ravens Rise and Conquer.



Mattison shares a break with a team of participants.

### Heap and Oher Host Goodwill Gridiron Halloween Party



Ravens TE Todd Heap (left, on the right) and T Michael Oher (left, in the center) reprised their role as hosts of the 11th annual Goodwill Gridiron Halloween Party on Monday (10/25) at Dave & Buster's (Hanover, Md.). The costume party and silent auction raised over \$100,000 to benefit Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc. The hosts were joined by TE Ed Dickson, DT Lamar Divens, QB Joe Flacco (far left), DT Arthur Jones, LB Sergio Kindle, TE Dennis Pitta and WR Donté Stallworth.

### Team Purple Raises \$24K

Team Purple, made up of Ravens family, staff and fans, received donations throughout October, well after the Oct. 3 Komen Maryland Race for the Cure. The team's nearly 270 members raised more than \$24,000.



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