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Ravens Deliver Thanksgiving Spirit and Meals

The days leading up to Thanksgiving included nearly 20 Ravens players helping to feed 1,800 families throughout Baltimore and surrounding areas.

On Monday (11/22), S Ed Reed hosted his annual Thanksgiving basket distribution at Booker T. Washington Middle School (Baltimore, Md.), a school he adopted several years ago. Reed provided all the elements of a Thanksgiving meal to 125 families associated with the middle school. S Dawan Landry, WR Derrick Mason, CB Prince Miller, CB Cary Williams and CB Fabian Washington joined Reed in mingling, signing autographs and posing for pictures with the receiving families.



(I-r) Miller, Williams, Mason, Landry, Washington and Reed.

Also on Monday (11/22), RB Willis McGahee (left) distributed Thanksgiving baskets and household items to 200 Howar

uted Thanksgiving baskets and household items to 200 Howard County families. In partnership with the Howard County Association of Realtors and Councilman Calvin Ball, the Willis McGahee Foundation identified those families most in need. McGahee had several volunteers help, including TE Dennis Pitta, WR Marcus Smith and members of the Reservoir High School football team.

RB Ray Rice led the fifth-annual holiday dinner at the Helping Up Mission (HUM) men's shelter (Baltimore, Md.) on Tuesday (11/23). The inaugural event was initiated by former Ravens LB Bart Scott, who still funds the dinner and called to encourage the HUM residents. Rice was joined by Baltimore City Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake (right with Rice) and teammates S Dawan Landry, WR David Reed, CB Cary Williams and CB Fabian Washington to serve more than 400 men.





(I-r) Webb, Grubbs, Harper and Moll pose with volunteers.

G Ben Grubbs distributed Thanksgiving baskets to Baltimorearea, single-parent families for the second consecutive year. Grubbs was joined by WR Justin Harper, G/T Tony Moll and CB Lardarius Webb to distribute 150 baskets.

LB Ray Lewis (right) hosted his annual distribution of Thanksgiving baskets and toiletries to more than 800 families at Bluford Drew Jemison Science Technology Engineering Mathematics Academy (Baltimore, Md.).





Tuesday (11/23) wrapped with LB Jameel McClain (left) expanding his relationship with The Salvation Army by hosting a holiday reception at the organization's warehouse. In conjunction with the Baltimore City Chapter of Family Tree, McClain provided Thanksgiving baskets to 53 Baltimore-area families. LB Dannell Ellerbe, WR Justin Harper and CB Lardarius Webb joined McClain.