



# RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

## HOMETOWN HUDDLE - RAVENS TEAM CHALLENGE

On Monday, Oct. 22, the Baltimore Ravens hosted their seventh annual Ravens TEAM Challenge at the UA House in downtown Baltimore. This event is part of the 2018 NFL/United Way Hometown Huddle initiative. Approximately 100 local youth attended the event, which tested physical endurance, skills and knowledge through competition in various team-building exercises. With the help and guidance of Playworks Baltimore, students from Curtis Bay (Baltimore) Elementary School were chosen to partake in activities such as kickball, dodgeball, ultimate football and a series of relays used to teach students about the importance of good sportsmanship, strong character and teamwork. In addition, each student received a new pair of sneakers, provided by Under Armour. The Ravens 2018 rookie class participated, along with Ravens Cheerleaders, Poe and approximately 75 volunteers.



## CRUCIAL CATCH



As part of their commitment to the NFL's "Crucial Catch: Intercept Cancer" campaign, the Baltimore Ravens hosted their annual cancer awareness game against the Saints on Sunday, Oct. 21. Recently, the NFL and American Cancer Society broadened the scope of the *Crucial Catch* initiative by addressing and recognizing all types of cancer. The game on Sunday featured on-field recognition, where 40 cancer survivors, along with Nico (bottom left), a seven-year-old battling Leukemia, whose Make-A-Wish was to meet the Ravens, stood on the field as the national anthem was performed. Fans were also encouraged to honor loved ones with customized *Crucial Catch* placards. Continuing their dedication to the *Crucial Catch* initiative, the Ravens will participate in *Crucial Catch Day* on Wednesday, Oct. 24, by supporting the Baltimore Medical Systems Facility at Highlandtown, as they help people receive detectable and screenable cancer education and participate in screenings.

