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RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

RAVENS THANKSGIVING INITIATIVES

To kick off the holiday season, the Ravens participated in numerous Thanksgiving events during the weekend on Nov. 16 and the week of Nov. 19. Current and former players supported each other and their community through various events, including turkey distributions, coat drives and serving meals. Events included the Eighth Annual Ed Reed Turkey Day, 15th Annual Ravens Coat Drive, 13th Annual Helping Up Mission Holiday Dinner (led by former Ravens LB Bart Scott) and Ninth Annual 53 Families Foundation Thanksgiving Dinner, put on by former Ravens LB Jameel McClain and his foundation. Current players WR John Brown, DT Willie Henry, S Tony Jefferson, OLB Matthew Judon, LB Patrick Onwuasor, DT Michael Pierce and WR Willie Snead also held their own Thanksgiving food distributions throughout the week. In total, the Ravens donated over 600 turkeys, served approximately 1,600 Thanksgiving meals and had over 62 current players and alumni involved in the festivities.



C.J. Mosley at Helping Up Mission Holiday Dinner



Marshal Yanda at 15th Annual Ravens Coat Drive



Jameel McClain's '53 Families' Foundation Dinner



Patrick Onwuasor & Matthew Judon Turkey Distribution

2008 RAVENS VOLUNTEER AT BALTIMORE STATION

As a continuation of their Salute to Service campaign, the Ravens committed to constructing a workout room for the veterans at the Baltimore Station's West Baltimore location. Through a grant provided by the Ravens Foundation, Inc., the Baltimore Station received new flooring and various gym equipment. Members of the 2008 Ravens team, which was honored at the Week 11 Baltimore-Cincinnati game, volunteered their time on Nov. 17 as one of their 10-year reunion events. Taking part in various service activities, the alumni installed flooring, built shelves and moved furniture in preparation for the gym. The Baltimore Station is a residential program that offers support for veterans who are transitioning through the cycle of poverty, substance use disorder and homelessness to self-sufficiency.

