



RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

SALUTE TO SERVICE GAME

The Baltimore Ravens honored local military service members during their Salute to Service game on Nov. 27, when the Ravens hosted the Houston Texans. Prior to the game, members of the Army Golden Knights airborne parachute team circled the skies above M&T Bank Stadium before making their grand entrance and landing on the field. During player introductions, 12 members of the United States Navy, who had previously won the Coca-Cola Military Combine, were given the chance to carry the American flag out of the home tunnel, while leading their favorite Ravens players onto the field. To conclude the pregame festivities, over 100 active service members were selected from all five military branches to present an American flag that stretched across the field during the national anthem. To thank the military members for their service, the Ravens also provided them with complimentary game tickets and special edition military coins.



MY CAUSE MY CLEATS

During week 13 of the NFL season, players throughout the league had the unique opportunity to showcase charitable organizations and initiatives that they support off the field. Several Ravens players, including **QB Joe Flacco** and **DT Brandon Williams**, participated in this year's *My Cause My Cleats* program by customizing their cleats for the Dec. 3 game to feature the logos of Special Olympics Maryland and the Westport Homes Boys and Girls Club, respectively. *My Cause My Cleats* is a league-wide initiative that encourages players to share what organizations they work with in order to better their communities. Following the game, every pair of decorated cleats will be auctioned off by the NFL with the proceeds benefitting each player's respective charity.



COMMUNITY QUARTERBACK

On Dec. 3, the Ravens honored this year's recipients of the 2017 Community Quarterback Award. Funded by the NFL Foundation and the Ravens Foundation, Inc., the award honors individuals who exhibit leadership, dedication and commitment to bettering their local communities. Each Community Quarterback winner received complimentary tickets for themselves and a guest, a personalized Ravens jersey and a \$4,000 grant to help aid their respective nonprofit organization. Charles Dawson of the North Harford County Recreation Council, Karli Crenshaw of Grass Roots Rescue and Rees Draminski of TeCanal were all honored during an on-field recognition ceremony when the Ravens hosted the Detroit Lions.

