



RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

WALTER PAYTON MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Baltimore Ravens have selected **TE Benjamin Watson** as their recipient for the 2017 Walter Payton Man of the Year Award. Benjamin, his wife, Kirsten, and their five children assist countless individuals both in the Baltimore community and internationally through their One More Foundation. In June, Benjamin and Kirsten wife traveled to the Dominican Republic to help fight human sex trafficking and slavery alongside the International Justice Mission (IJM). Watson also visited Lebanon during a three-day trip in April, when he visited with Syrian refugees. As part of his local efforts, Watson also hosts an annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drop by donating 50 turkeys to families in need, as well as his Big BENefit shopping spree, which provides 25 deserving families with the opportunity to purchase gifts for their children during the holiday season. Outside of his foundation, Watson has also been very active in local Baltimore schools, working to better the education of students in underserved areas. Three finalists for the award will each receive \$100,000 for their respective charitable organizations, and the winner will be announced on Feb. 3, prior to Super Bowl LII.



TOYS FOR TOTS

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, Ravens **DT Carl Davis**, **CB Marlon Humphrey**, **DB/LB Anthony Levine Sr.** and **S Tony Jefferson** participated in the Jimmy's Seafood Ninth Annual Toys for Tots Gala to help collect toys for underserved youth in the Baltimore community. The players greeted fans while signing autographs and taking photos throughout the evening. All proceeds from the event benefitted Toys for Tots and Make-A-Wish Mid Atlantic.



BIG BENEFIT

Ravens **TE Benjamin Watson** hosted his annual Big BENefit shopping event on Monday, Dec. 11 at the Walmart in Randallstown. Watson and his One More Foundation surprised 25 families from Building Families for Children with a Christmas shopping extravaganza. **OLB Tyus Bowser**, **TE Nick Boyle**, **CB Brandon Carr**, **DT Carl Davis**, **G/T James Hurst** and **RB Danny Woodhead** were all in attendance to help the parents select holiday gifts for their children.



ADOPT A FAMILY

This holiday season, the group of Ravens running backs adopted a family through the United Way of Central Maryland. These seven players took it upon themselves to purchase presents for parents and children from the Baltimore community who otherwise would not have received gifts this holiday season. The family of eight was carefully selected based on its current needs and circumstances. **RB Javorius Allen**, **RB Alex Collins** and **RB John Crockett** met with the family at their home on Thursday, Dec. 22 to personally deliver the presents and wish the family a happy holidays.

