

WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

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ICYMI: The Washington Commanders Distribute 2,500 Thanksgiving Food Baskets During The 20th Annual Harvest Feast, Jason Wright Talks Faith & Football, HBCU Students Get a Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Ticket Sales Business, and Commanders Notch Win Over Houston Texans

In Case You Missed It:

The Washington Commanders are kicking off the holiday season in the spirit of community, faith, and Thanksgiving. On the heels of an impressive 23-10 victory over the Houston Texans, improving to 6-5 on the season (*check out gameday photos [here!](#)*), the Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation teamed up with corporate, non-profit, and public sector partners to host the 20th annual Harvest Feast. Also over the past week, a new edition of the UNPACKIN' it podcast featured a conversation with Team President Jason Wright on his faith and NFL journey, and local HBCU students learned about the Commanders ticket sales operation.



Commanders Show Spirit of Thanksgiving at 20th Annual Harvest Feast

On Tuesday, Nov. 22, the Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation hosted the 20th annual Harvest Feast in partnership with Capital Area Food Bank, Bank of America, FedEx, Paisano's Pizza, PepsiCo, the Prince George's County Department of Social Services, and Safeway. Over the course of the day, Washington Legends and members of the Command Force teamed up to distribute Thanksgiving food baskets to two local shelters: the Prince George's County Department of Social Services Transitional Housing Program and United Communities Against Poverty.

In total, the day's festivities delivered food baskets to 2,500 Prince George's County residents, helping to ensure underprivileged families in our DMV community have a warm meal this Thanksgiving. **Photos and b-roll from the event can be found [HERE](#).**

Since the event's inception in 2003, Harvest Feast has gifted nearly **1.7 million pounds of packaged and fresh food and 650,000 pounds of turkey** to area families in need. This single-day event deploys more than 200 volunteers from the Commanders' staff and partners as they package and prepare items the day prior to the event.



A Conversation on Faith and Football with Jason Wright

Washington Commanders President Jason Wright recently sat down with Bryce Johnson, host of the UNPACKIN' it podcast, to discuss his faith and the sports journey that brought him to Washington, D.C from Evanston, Illinois. In the episode, Jason shares his thoughts on what it means to “do good” and the unifying power of football in today's divided culture. As the first Black president in NFL history, Jason also describes how the Washington Commanders are working to build a legacy of racial equity through economic empowerment and development in the DMV. **Watch Jason's full interview on [YouTube](#) and [Spotify](#). Interested in learning more about Jason Wright's thoughts on faith and football? Watch his conversation with QB Carson Wentz and Commanders Team Pastor Brett Fuller [here](#).**



Commanders Invite HBCU Students and Graduates to Sales Symposium at FedExField

As part of the Commanders' efforts to elevate business operations and bring in emerging talent, the Washington Commanders invited students and recent graduates from six area HBCUs (Bowie State University, Delaware State University, Hampton

University, Howard University, Morgan State University, and Shaw University) to FedExField for a behind-the-scenes look into the Commanders' ticket sales operation.

Attendees had the opportunity to participate in a special sales training session with Commanders' ticketing leadership, tour FedExField, enjoy a networking luncheon with the Commanders' Black employee resource group, and join a fireside chat with Team President Jason Wright. Additionally, each attendee was granted a one-on-one interview and the Commanders made several on-the-spot job offers. **Video from the event can be found [HERE](#).**

