



Media Advisory

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUPER BOWL 44 CHAMPION USAMA YOUNG RETURNS HOME TO HELP NOURISH RESIDENTS IN NEED

Oakland Raiders Safety to Volunteer at the Capital Area Food Bank

WHAT: Super Bowl 44 Champion and Oakland Raiders Safety Usama Young will volunteer at the Capital Area Food Bank's Northeast Washington food distribution center to help pack and sort food. Young returns to his hometown for his fifth annual Stay Focused Football & Cheer Camp, which is a part of the Usama Young Youth Foundation, and includes a series of events for families and youth. Young's foundation is based in the Washington metro and North Carolina areas; and offers interactive programs to children from single-parent homes and underserved communities. Prince George's County Public School students will also volunteer at the food bank.

More than 680,000 Washington metro area residents, including 200,000 children, are at risk of hunger, a 25 percent increase since 2008. The CAFB is distributing 33 million pounds of food – the equivalent of 27.5 million meals – this year through its 700 partner agencies. The CAFB also provides individuals and families with education and training about healthy eating on a budget.

WHO:

- Usama Young, Oakland Raiders Safety
- Prince George's County Public School Students

WHEN: **Thursday, June 20, 2013**
1 – 4pm

WHERE: **Capital Area Food Bank**
Volunteer Center
4900 Puerto Rico Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20017

WHY:

- Kids are going hungry – over 200,000 are at risk of hunger in the metro area.
- Summer is a critical time since students are out of school and don't have access to school meals, which places an additional burden on struggling families.

VISUALS:

- Usama Young packing and sorting food in the food distribution center
- Prince George's County Public School students volunteering

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