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### **NFL FOOTBALL PLAYER AND FOOD BANK GET TURKEY ONTO THE TABLES OF HOMETOWN FAMILIES IN NEED**

- WHAT:** Tavon Wilson, safety for the Detroit Lions, and his family will deliver Thanksgiving turkeys and other holiday foods in his hometown neighborhood of Deanwood in Washington, DC. The holiday food distribution, which will reach 100 families, will occur at a Family Market operated by the Capital Area Food Bank. Family markets are free, school-based markets where children and parents can choose groceries and produce together.
- WHEN:** Monday, November 14  
4:00 PM
- WHERE:** Friendship Blow Peirce Elementary School, 724 19th St. NE, Washington, DC 20002
- WHO:** Tavon Wilson of the Detroit Lions will be available for photo opportunities and interviews.
- WHY:** During the holiday season, many people want to give back to the community by helping those in need. Detroit Lions safety Tavon Wilson is doing that locally by partnering with the Capital Area Food Bank to get holiday meals to children and families in his home neighborhood of Deanwood. The Capital Area Food Bank provides food to 540,000 people – 12% of the region’s families – each year, and is committed to providing good food that contributed to wellness.

For those wishing to help other families in need this Thanksgiving, visit  
<https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/turkey-at-every-table/>.

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*The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest organization in the Washington metro area working to solve hunger and its companion problems: chronic undernutrition, heart disease and obesity. The CAFB distributes 45 million pounds of food per year, fully one third of which is produce. By partnering with nearly 450 community organizations in DC, Maryland and Virginia, as well as delivering food directly into hard to reach areas, the CAFB is helping 540,000 people each year get access to good, healthy food. That’s 12 percent of our region’s mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers, and grandparents. To learn more, visit: [capitalareafoodbank.org](http://capitalareafoodbank.org), or find the Capital Area Food Bank on Facebook at [facebook.com/CapitalAreaFoodBank](https://www.facebook.com/CapitalAreaFoodBank), and Twitter at [@foodbankmetrodc](https://twitter.com/foodbankmetrodc).*