

Kenny Okoro Gives Back to His Community

Greensboro, NC – Children from the Smith Homes public housing community owe a big thanks to new Washington Redskin recruit Chibuikem Kenneth Okoro, better known as Kenny Okoro. Okoro grew up in Greensboro and his family lived in both Smith Homes and Hampton Homes. The son of Nigerian immigrants, Okoro decided to give back to his community this Christmas by providing Toys R Us gift cards to children currently living in Smith Homes.

Greensboro Housing Authority's resident services staff worked with Smith Homes' resident council and management staff to contact those living in Smith Homes about Okoro's generous offer. GHA staff used vans to transport the children and their parents to Toys R Us where they were greeted by Okoro's brother Kelsey. Kelsey handed the cards to each child with his brother's best wishes for a happy holiday.

A 2008 graduate of Dudley High School and an honor student all four years of high school, Okoro was Greensboro News and Record All-Area Player of the Year as a high school senior. After high school, Okoro chose to attend Wake Forest University where he majored in health and exercise science with a minor in dance. Okoro was signed to the Washington Redskins' active roster as a defensive back in December 2014.



Kelsey Okoro hands out gift cards to Smith Homes' children on behalf of his brother, Washington Redskin Defensive Back Kenny Okoro.



Children enjoy selecting their gifts as they shop with their parents at Toys R Us.

