Redskins Came to Petersburg for Albert W. Jones Field Dedication

Candice Streett, Virginia LISC’s Executive Director, asked the crowd “Are you READY for some” and the crowd responded “FOOTBALL”. Redskins General Manager Bruce Allen then joined her at the podium to tell the crowd “This field is where all the dreams of all the young people of the future will be. They will learn about team work, just like the city has done to build this field”.

Many partners, including Petersburg’s Department of Parks & Leisure Services, Good Shepherd Baptist Church, the Petersburg Breakfast and Lunch Rotaries and Tolleson Morris, played a role in bringing the improvements of new bleachers, lighted scoreboard, lighting, a public address system, goal posts and reseeding of the field.

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Community Celebration  
June 4, 2011  
Powhatan Community Center  
5051 Northampton Street  
12:00 pm—3:00 pm

Photos from Greater Fulton’s Corridor Clean-up Day May 7, 2011
NFL Grassroots Program

LISC works with its partners to create communities that are good places to work, do business and raise families. One of LISC’s partners is the NFL’s Youth Football Fund.

Since starting the partnership in 1998, over 30 million dollars in grants have been awarded, with another 100 million leveraged, more than 225 fields have been built or refurbished in over 60 communities, with over a quarter of a million youth benefiting from the program—helping to make the next generation of youth, active and healthy.

LISC’s NFL Grassroots Program provides neighborhood-based organizations and schools with grants and technical assistance to build new football fields or refurbish old ones.

For additional pictures from the May 21 Field Dedication at Albert W. Jones please visit Virginia LISC’s Facebook page.

For additional information on the NFL Grassroots program, visit www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/youth.
The Virginia Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) is dedicated to helping community residents transform distressed neighborhoods into healthy and sustainable communities of choice and opportunity — good places to work, do business and raise children. LISC mobilizes corporate, government and philanthropic support to provide local community development organizations with:

- loans, grants and equity investments
- local, statewide and national policy support
- technical and management assistance

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