



PRESS RELEASE

"UPLIFTING INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD BY DEMONSTRATING GOD'S LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE."

**DECEMBER 23, 2019
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CARSON WENTZ AO1 FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH PHILADELPHIA EAGLES TO HOST CHRISTMAS OUTREACH EVENT

PHILADELPHIA - The [Carson Wentz AO1 Foundation](#) partnered with the Philadelphia Eagles to host a Christmas outreach event at Lawncrest Recreation Center on Monday, Dec. 23, 2019. Carson Wentz, starting quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles, was joined by teammates Dallas Goedert, Boston Scott, Avonte Maddox and Nate Sudfeld to highlight the event that benefitted more than 130 children, ages 6-17.

"We know that it's the Christmas season and the meaning behind that, so we wanted to do something to bless the community," said Wentz. "It means a lot to me to have my teammates, family, friends and even the Eagles organization come out to support this event, and without them, we really couldn't have made this thing go."

The event included a football clinic, arts and crafts and a meal served from [Thy Kingdom Crumb](#), one of the AO1 Foundation's three ministries. Each child in attendance also received a Christmas present from the AO1 Foundation. The afternoon concluded with a brief question and answer session with Wentz as well as a photo opportunity with all five Eagles players.

"This city means a lot to me, and I know that Eagles football means a lot to them, so being able to make most of the opportunities that we have here to be a blessing is something I cherish," said Wentz.

This was the first Christmas outreach the AO1 Foundation has hosted. Thy Kingdom Crumb recently participated in the 6ABC Dunkin' Donuts Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia, where it served more than 1,500 slices of pie and distributed more than 4,000 gifts. The AO1 Foundation is incredibly grateful for the Philadelphia Eagles, Philadelphia Parks and Recreation and the more than 40 volunteers that made this event possible.

ABOUT LAWNCREST RECREATION CENTER

[Lawncrest Recreation Center](#), located at 6000 Rising Sun Ave., is a 17.4-acre site with sports fields, tennis and basketball courts, a hockey court and a pool that serves the Lawndale and Crescentville sections of Philadelphia. The recreation building has a gymnasium, public computing center, weight room and multipurpose spaces. The City of Philadelphia purchased the land now occupied by Lawncrest in 1873, which was then known as Wentz Farm.

ABOUT THE CARSON WENTZ AO1 FOUNDATION

The Carson Wentz AO1 Foundation is a 501(c)(3) founded in 2017 with the mission of "Uplifting individuals and communities around the world by demonstrating God's love for His people" through its three ministries: [Thy Kingdom Crumb](#), the [Outdoor Ministry](#) and the [Haiti Sports Complex](#). For more information about the AO1 Foundation, visit www.ao1foundation.org, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

###

MEDIA CONTACT:

RYAN NELSON, CREATIVE MEDIA DIRECTOR
RYAN@AO1FOUNDATION.ORG | 701-238-6061
WWW.AO1FOUNDATION.ORG