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### **Washington Redskins Linebacker London Fletcher Creates Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience for Children at Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Loudoun Homeless Services Center**

**What:** Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Loudoun Homeless Services Center welcomes Washington Redskins Pro Bowl Linebacker London Fletcher's foundation, London's Bridge, and NFL Play 60 for a daylong fun and fitness event for 35 homeless children who live with their families at the Center.

Executives from the London's Bridge Foundation will host a fitness demonstration and lead the children through a recreation session with fitness stations provided by NFL Play 60. After a healthy lunch provided by London's Bridge, Fletcher will host the children at Redskins Park to watch Redskins Training Camp, meet the team, and have a private autograph session with the players.

**When:** **Sunday, August 15**  
**10:30-11:30 a.m. – Fitness and Recreation Session hosted by London's Bridge Foundation and NFL Play 60**  
**11:30-12 p.m. – Healthy Lunch served by Fletcher's Foundation**  
**12:30 p.m. – Children arrive at Redskins Park**  
**1:15 p.m. – Camp begins; afterwards London Fletcher and his teammates will spend time with the children and sign autographs**

**Where:** **Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Loudoun Homeless Services Center**  
**19520 Meadowview Court**  
**Leesburg, Virginia 20175**

**Background:** For nearly 20 years, Volunteers of America Chesapeake's Loudoun Homeless Services Center has offered the area's homeless population shelter and other supportive services. For

the harsh winter months, the shelter operates a Cold Weather Shelter and Drop-In Center offering food, clothing, and a bed to those in need. The shelter also has a 30-Day Emergency Shelter to help stabilize clients and offer them food and individualized services depending on their needs. Approved residents may enter the Transitional Housing Program in which they receive supportive services, including health care, counseling, job assistance and training, financial budgeting and adult education.

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#### **VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA CHESAPEAKE**

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*Volunteers of America Chesapeake operates 26 programs that serve the homeless, mentally ill, intellectually disabled, ex-offenders, substance abusers, the elderly and children. The professional staff of more than 600 employees, partner with dedicated volunteers, local government officials, businesses, civic organizations and the faith community to provide high quality human services.*