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Drayton Florence Teams Up with the Wounded Warrior Project

Buffalo Bills CB donates tickets for each Bills home game

Buffalo, NY (August 25, 2010) – As a continued sign of his support of our nation’s troops, Buffalo Bills cornerback Drayton Florence announced today that he will be donating ten NFL tickets at each Buffalo Bills home game to Wounded Warrior Project, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to honor and empower wounded warriors. These tickets will be distributed to local heroes, their spouses and children in Buffalo and the surrounding areas.

Florence has made it a priority to show his appreciation for America’s serving men and woman. His father, Drayton, Sr., served 22 years and retired as a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer, while his sister, Lakisha, is a 1st Lieutenant currently serving in the Army and on tour in Iraq.

Florence has enlisted the support of Bills linebacker and teammate Andra Davis who will be matching Florence’s ticket donation to Wounded Warrior Project. All together, 20 tickets per Bills home game will be donated to the very worthy recipients and their families.

“Our armed service personnel make sacrifices each day greater than most of us can imagine. They put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms we often take for granted,” Florence said. “Providing these tickets is the very least I can do to help those who have sacrificed so much. I hope this small gesture helps our soldiers and their families heal physically and emotionally when they return.”

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Over 37,000 of our nation's armed forces have been physically wounded during the current military conflicts. Hundreds of thousands more are estimated to be recovering from invisible wounds of war, including post traumatic stress disorder, major depression, and traumatic brain injury (TBI). Wounded Warrior Project assists wounded warriors and their families through a holistic approach to their recovery, providing programs and services to aid their physical rehabilitation and improve their mental health and well-being.

"It is through partnerships such as this with Florence and the Drayton Florence Foundation that our brave heroes are able to receive the support they need to not only survive their injuries, but to thrive and achieve personal and professional success" said Steve Nardizzi, Executive Director of Wounded Warrior Project.

The tickets will be donated through the Drayton Florence Foundation, established in 2005 with a mission to educate, motivate and stimulate youth, empowering them for a lifetime of success. To learn more about the foundation, please visit www.draytonflorence29.com or contact Michelle Robie, executive director of the Drayton Florence Foundation, at 727.501.6767.

About Wounded Warrior Project

The mission of the Wounded Warrior Project is to honor and empower wounded warriors. Its purpose is to raise awareness and to enlist the public's aid for the needs of injured service members, to help injured men and women aid and assist each other, and to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet their needs. WWP is a national, nonpartisan organization headquartered in Jacksonville, FL. To get involved and learn more, visit www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

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