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## **The Houston Housing Authority Hosts Youth Holiday Event with Texans Player Tytus Howard**

December 17, 2024 – The Houston Housing Authority (HHA), partnered with the Houston Texans and YMCA to celebrate the holidays with local families. This event included providing dinner and checking off wish list gifts to the 26 Cuney Homes youth currently enrolled in the YMCA afterschool program, providing a night of joy, community, and giving. Tytus Howard of the Houston Texans, along with YMCA staff and members of the Texans organization were in attendance, giving the kids a night to remember!

Inspired by the long-standing partnership between the YMCA and HHA, this event marks a special connection to the holiday season. For over a decade, the YMCA has provided impactful activities for Cuney Homes youth. For the past 5 years, the Houston Texans and YMCA participated in the program.

“To see the joy in these kid’s faces when meeting Tytus and getting their gifts is really something special,” says Jennine Hovell-Cox, Interim President and CEO, the Houston Housing Authority. “This evening is a celebration of partnership, compassion, and generosity and we are incredibly grateful to Tytus Howard and the entire Texans and YMCA organizations for their unwavering support of our families.”

Howard’s involvement highlights his personal commitment to give back to the community. Recognizing the need for assistance across the Greater Houston area, Howard has adopted the families at Cuney Homes and pledged support to them throughout the year.

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