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## **Mulitalo#64, Big Ed's Foundation Awards 26 Grants -Ravens Guard, Edwin Mulitalo, on the Offense for Kids-**

**Big Ed's Band Foundation has awarded 26 Baltimore area schools with grants for the 2006-2007 school year, providing musical instruments, repair and instrumental music program support. The 26 grants represent sixty thousand dollars to bolster and enhance existing instrumental music programs for area schools. The Foundation is working towards establishing a new scholarship program that will award deserving applicants from Baltimore schools so that students can pursue instrumental music on a collegiate level.**

**In cooperation with The Baltimore City Public Schools, Big Ed's Band Foundation will sponsor the Big Ed's All City Honors Band. Participants will be chosen by the band directors of schools. The Honors Band will have the opportunity to perform at the All City Honors Band Event.**

**Big Ed's Foundation is supported by public donations and Big Ed's Luau. Donations have been made by NFL Charities and the Baltimore Ravens .**

**Big Ed's Band Foundation's ([www.bigedsband.com](http://www.bigedsband.com)) goal is to develop the gift of music in our children by supporting the growth and development of instrumental music through donations of instruments, repair, and other musical support for Baltimore schools.**



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