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**Philadelphia Eagles' Defensive End Vinny Curry Hosts Inaugural
"Rush2Lead" Program at Alain Locke School,
Announces Ticket Sales for "An Evening with the Eagles"**



PHILADELPHIA (March 2, 2016) – One day after announcing tickets were on sale for his first **Evening with the Eagles** fundraiser, Philadelphia Eagles' defensive end Vinny Curry was at Alain Locke School to host his Inaugural **Rush2Lead** program. Curry addressed two classrooms of students on the importance of education and positive decision-making. After which he handed out notebooks, encouraging the students to write down and track their goals.

Upon arrival at the school, Curry was greeted to a chorus of cheers and high-fives from students who lined the hallways, eager to greet the NFL star. After the warm welcome, Curry was off to speak with sixty students about his journey to the NFL and how the lessons he learned along the way could help the students succeed in the classroom and in life.

"Every successful leader knows the importance of a good education," said Curry.

"As a football player, I have to keep setting goals, keep challenging myself, and always keep learning. Today I told these kids that if they stayed focused on their goals and always kept learning, they would put themselves on the path to success."

As mentioned previously, *tickets are on sale* Vinny Curry's Inaugural Evening with the Eagles, presented by ACME Markets. The event will be hosted by the Hyatt at the Bellevue and will feature Curry and Eagles' teammates, a cocktail reception, fine dining, and a silent and live auction. Single premium tickets are \$300 and each ticket includes a Philadelphia Eagles Signature Series football for celebrity autographs. Single standard tickets are \$200. Tickets and sponsorships are available for purchase at www.vinnycurry.org.

About Rush2Lead and Vinny Curry's Rush2Victory Foundation

Rush2Lead is a program of Vinny Curry's Rush2Victory Foundation, whose mission is to provide economically-challenged students with a voice of motivation, empowerment and encouragement so they can achieve academic excellence, develop positive personal skills and make positive decisions to avoid high-risk behavior.

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