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FALCONS LEGENDS JEFF VAN NOTE AND BUDDY CURRY

JOIN CROSSROADS BOARD TO TACKLE

HOMELESSNESS IN ATLANTA

*Falcons stand-outs now stand up to help nonprofit
serve more than 3,000 homeless people every year*

ATLANTA, November 19, 2008 – Jeff Van Note and Buddy Curry know what it means to line up, play hard and win for a cause. Now these Falcons' stand-outs have put their hearts and talents to work to help Crossroads Community Ministries serve thousands of Atlanta's homeless and put them on the road to hope.

Both Van Note and Curry have joined the Board of Directors of Crossroads, an Atlanta nonprofit that offers food, safety and shelter to the homeless—and tangible assistance to those who are ready to break the cycle of poverty.

Van Note, now in his 21st year with the Atlanta Falcons radio network, enjoyed an 18-year playing career with the team from 1968 to 1986, establishing himself as one of the finest centers in the NFL after a stellar gridiron career at the University of Kentucky.

Curry began an eight-year career with the Falcons in 1980, when he was named the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year. He was an all-conference player at the University of North Carolina. Curry now heads Kids and Pros, a youth camp program that promotes football fundamentals and character development.

"Buddy Curry and Jeff Van Note exemplify the consistent commitment of the Atlanta Falcons to this community," said Crossroads Board Chair Mark Jones. "Their service in joining this Board and the ranks of our volunteers will make a huge difference in tackling the challenge and guiding Crossroads' guests back to job training and a brighter future. We're grateful to them, and to the Atlanta Falcons, for their leadership."

Crossroads was recently selected to receive the Atlanta Falcons Community Quarterback Award, and will be honored during an on-field ceremony when the Falcons take on the Carolina Panthers on Sunday, November 23.

About Crossroad Community Ministries:

Located in Midtown Atlanta, Crossroads Community Ministries has served the Atlanta area's homeless population since 1973, and currently assists more than 3,000 people every year, about 30 percent of them women. It depends on public donations to continue its work. For more information or to donate online, visit www.crossroadsatlanta.org.

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