



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Columbia Housing Authority to Provide 400 Families with Food and Health Aids Donated by Indiana Pacers Star Jermaine O'Neal

- WHO:** To be on hand:
- 400 public housing and Section 8 families of very low incomes
 - CHA staff and volunteers to distribute boxes
 - Mike Harris, Jermaine O'Neal's project manager for South Carolina
- WHAT:** Jermaine O'Neal has partnered with Feed The Children to bring boxes of non-perishable food items and health aids to 400 Columbia Housing Authority (CHA) families. CHA staff and volunteers will distribute two boxes of food and one box of health aids to each family
- WHERE:** Cecil Tillis Center, 2111 Simpkins Lane, in the Celia Saxon Community off Harden Street behind the Charles R. Drew Wellness Center
- WHEN:** **Thursday, April 3, 2008 – 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.**
- WHY:** "As a former CHA resident, Jermaine O'Neal understands how difficult it can be for families with low incomes to purchase even basic necessities like food and toiletries," said CHA Executive Director Gilbert Walker. "Jermaine is thankful that he has the means to give back to his community and help families who otherwise may be unable to afford it."
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