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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Thanksgiving Turkeys to be Donated to Parklawn Families

**This Saturday, November 21, Alderman Willie Wade (District 7)** will join the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee and local community organizations to help distribute free Thanksgiving meals to families and residents located in the Parklawn community. Devin Harris' 34 Ways to Assist Foundation donated the meals and the distribution will take place at the **Parklawn YMCA, 4340 N. 46<sup>th</sup> St. from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m.** Harris, an All-Star point guard for the New Jersey Nets and native of Milwaukee, has worked with Ald. Wade on several community events over the years, giving back to the community that raised him.

“One of the best ways a community can show its thanks is to share it with others. I’m grateful to Devin Harris’ organization and all our community partners for coming together for this event. To feed 75 families in our own community shows a dedication to one another I’m very proud to be a part of,” Ald. Wade said.

Community groups participating in the event with the YMCA and Harris’ group include the Abri Health Plan, Pak’s Jewelers, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Kappa Phi Chapter Milwaukee and Playmakers. 75 families from the Parklawn YMCA will receive Thanksgiving dinner and a total of 300 families will receive Thanksgiving dinner supplies. The press is invited to attend.

**WHAT:** YMCA/34 Ways to Assist Foundation  
Turkey Distribution

**WHEN:** Saturday, November 21, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Parklawn YMCA, 4340 N. 46<sup>th</sup> St.