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**RANDY MOSS AND STARLIGHT MIDATLANTIC TEAM UP  
TO HELP SERIOUSLY ILL CHILDREN**

**Charleston, W.V.** – March 13, 2009 – NFL New England Patriots Wide Receiver Randy Moss has been making headlines with his unique catching abilities on the football field for a decade. Recently, Moss stepped out of the receiver position and made a much needed pass to help seriously ill children and the Starlight Children's Foundation MidAtlantic.

A West Virginia native, Moss has taken a special interest in giving back to the communities of his home state. Starlight MidAtlantic is the latest recipient of support from the Randy Moss Foundation.

Starlight MidAtlantic is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping seriously ill children and their families cope with pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and events.

Thanks to the Moss donation, children at the Women and Children's Hospital of Charleston, West Virginia now have a Starlight *Fun Center*<sup>™</sup> mobile entertainment unit featuring a DVD player, Sharp AQUOS flat screen television and Nintendo Wii<sup>™</sup> gaming system.

“Giving back to these children was important to me. Watching a young man, Nathan, demonstrate how to use the Wii and seeing the smiles on the kids' faces, well, that's what it's all about,” said Moss. “It's a shame these kids have to be in a hospital, but that doesn't mean they shouldn't have some fun while they're here. As a Dad, I can only imagine the difficult situations the parents of these children must be facing.”

Starlight MidAtlantic helps seriously ill children and their families cope with pain, fear and isolation through entertainment, education and family activities. Just last year, more than 216,000 children and their families in Washington, D.C., Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia benefited from Starlight programs. For more information please visit [www.starlight-midatlantic.org](http://www.starlight-midatlantic.org).

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