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# **BLEDSOE SIGNS AUTOGRAPHS FOR FANS AT FRY'S FOOD STORE**

Phoenix Suns' guard Eric Bledsoe takes a break from a busy NBA Season to thank fans by signing autographs and taking photos at Fry's Food Stores in Chandler.



# MORRIS TWINS MOM RECEIVES AWARD FROM HELPING HANDS FOR SINGLE MOMS

Phoenix Suns' forwards Marcus and Markieff Morris had a lot to be thankful for this holiday season, mainly their mother, Angel Morris. The Valley-based Helping Hands for Single Moms honored Angel with their annual "My Mom, My Hero" award for her commitment to raising her sons to become community leaders. Marcus and Markieff spoke to 60 single mothers in attendance about growing up in a single-parent household and the support their mother provided.







# GORILLA CLAUS SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER WITH PHOTOS ON THE MAIN COURT

'Twas two weeks before Christmas and families young and old headed down to US Airways Center to see what magic it holds. Excitement was in the air as each stepped foot on the main court and pictures were taken with Gorilla Claus to share holiday greetings from their favorite sport.



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#### FRYE HOSTS 25 YOUTH FOR "SHOP WITH A JOCK"

Phoenix Suns' forward Channing Frye partnered with Sport Chalet to host 25 Valley youth from the Boys and Girls Club, Guadalupe Branch during the "Shop with a Jock" event. Each child received a \$100 gift card to purchase items on their holiday wish list.

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### **CHRISTMAS ICE SKATES WITH PLAYWORKS YOUTH DURING "CHRISTMAS ON ICE"**

Phoenix Suns' guard Dionte Christmas hosted "Christmas on Ice" for 20 underserved youth from Playworks Arizona. After ice skating at CitySkate, Christmas signed autographs while everyone enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies at Kimpton's Hotel Palomar Phoenix | CityScape. Playworks is a non-profit organization that provides trained, full-time play coaches focuses on recess and anti-bullying to hundreds of low-income schools in major urban areas.



### SUNS PLAYERS LACE UP THEIR BOWLING SHOES WITH SUITE HOLDERS AT LUCKY STRIKE

The Phoenix Suns team laced up their bowling shoes and hit the pins with Suns suite holders at Lucky Strike. Fans were able to bowl side by side with Suns' players such as Goran Dragic, Eric Beldsoe, Miles Plumee, Marcus and Markieff Morris, Alex Len, Ish Smith and Gerald Greene. Each attendee received a bowling pin for the team to autograph as a keepsake from the event.



# SUNS' PRESIDENT, ALUMNI & EXECUTIVES SERVE HOLIDAY MEALS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Phoenix Suns' team President Jason Rowley and Suns' alumni Alvan Adams, Tom Chambers and Steven Hunter served lunch at St. Vincent de Paul. In the spirit of the Phoenix Suns' "Season of Giving," broadcaster Tom Leander and Suns' executives and staff members served approximately 950 meals to those in need.



# SUNS' PLAYERS VISIT PATIENTS AT PHOENIX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Phoenix Suns' Diante Christmas, Goran Dragic, Channing Frye, Archie Goodwin, Gerald Greene, Miles Plumlee and mascot, The Gorilla visit patients at Phoenix Children's Hospital. Young patients received an early holiday surprise when Suns' players stopped by for a visit bearing gifts, signing autographs and taking pictures during the Suns visit. Additionally, Suns' forward Frye surprised the hospital with a check for \$10,000 as part of a donation from the Frye Family Foundation.



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