



**MEDIA ADVISORY -- PATRIOTS ALUMNI IN THE COMMUNITY  
PATRIOTS ALUMNI SERVING THE COMMUNITY TODAY AND SATURDAY**

**PATRIOTS FORMER ASSISTANT COACH RICK BUFFINGTON AND ALUMNI HAROLD SHAW SUPPORT  
RHODE ISLAND CHILDREN BATTLEING LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESSES AT THE "A WISH COME  
TRUE" EVENT TODAY**

**WHO:** Former Patriots Assistant Coach **Rick Buffington**  
Patriots alum FB **Harold Shaw**

**WHAT:** For the fourth consecutive year, Patriots alumni will participate in a dance event supporting "A Wish Come True," which grants wishes to Rhode Island children battling life-threatening illnesses. Buffington and Shaw will attend the event where they will greet guests and sign autographs.

**VISUALS:** Patriots alumni greeting guests  
Patriots alumni signing autographs

**WHEN:** **Friday, April 29, 6 p.m.**

**WHERE:** Venus de Milo Restaurant; 75 Grand Army Highway, Swansea, MA 02777

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**PATRIOTS ALUMNI PAUL FRANCISCO, ROLAND JAMES, ILIA JAROSTCHUK, BILL MATTHEWS,  
ROBERT PERRYMAN AND JERMAINE WIGGINS JOIN MORE THAN 500 BOSTON VOLUNTEERS  
AS PART OF REBUILDING TOGETHER'S NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY**

**WHO:** Patriots alum TE **Paul Francisco**  
Patriots alum CB **Roland James**  
Patriots alum LB **Ilia Jarostchuk**  
Patriots alum LB **Bill Matthews**  
Patriots alum RB **Robert Perryman**  
Patriots alum TE **Jermaine Wiggins**



**WHAT:** Francisco, James, Jarostchuk, Matthews, Perryman and Wiggins will join more than 500 volunteers from Boston and thousands of other volunteers across the nation for Rebuilding Together's "National Rebuilding Day." Patriots alumni will volunteer at three of nine sites in the state to participate in hands-on service projects including home repairs, painting, landscaping and cleaning for Massachusetts families in need.

- **Jarostchuk and James** – *Alma's home in West Roxbury*  
Jarostchuk and James will make needed home repairs for Alma, an elderly single woman who has lived in her home for 75 years. She has served as the sole caregiver of her mother who has recently passed away, is experiencing her own medical concerns and is not able to make needed home repairs.
- **Francisco and Matthews** – *Prince and Joyce's home*  
Prince is a veteran of the Vietnam War who recently suffered a stroke and has become disabled. Francisco and Matthews will be completing the home repairs necessary for him to return home to his home of 35 years with his wife Joyce.
- **Perryman and Wiggins** – *Boston's Department of Neighborhood Services and Dudley Square Main Streets*  
To celebrate Rebuilding Together's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the organization will be working with the City of Boston

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and area retailers to spruce up the Dudley Square retail district. Perryman and Wiggins will help paint light poles, remove debris and landscape the area.

**VISUALS:** Patriots alumni making home repairs at Alma's home in Roxbury  
Patriots alumni making home repairs at Prince and Joyce's home in Dorchester  
Patriots alumni cleaning, painting and landscaping Dudley Square in Roxbury

**WHEN/**

**WHERE: Saturday, April 30, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Alma's Home – (8 a.m.) – 8 Centre Ter., West Roxbury, MA 02132

Prince and Joyce's Home (8:30 a.m.) – 10 Wilmington Ave., Dorchester, MA 02124

Dudley Square (11:45 a.m.) - 2324 Washington St., Boston, MA 02119

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