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Will Smith attends St. Louis premiere of movie "SEVEN POUNDS" and benefits St. Louis Area Foodbank



Will Smith presents a check for "300 Turkeys" to St. Louis Area Foodbank. L-R: Chris Long, St. Louis Rams; La'Roi Glover, St. Louis Rams; Frank Finnegan, St. Louis Area Foodbank; Will Smith; Dwight Stone, 100.3 The Beat; James Buford, Urban League; Stephen Jones, Urban League.

ST. LOUIS (November 18, 2008) — He's the biggest movie star in the world, and on Wednesday, November 18, 2008 Will Smith arrived in St. Louis for a red-carpet event at the AMC Creve Coeur 12 Cinema for the local premiere of his new movie "Seven Pounds," which opens nationwide December 19 2008.

The event began at 5:30 pm with local celebrities walking the red carpet. Nikko Smith, Chris Long, Fans attending the free event were encouraged to donate canned food items, which went to benefit the St. Louis Area Foodbank and Urban League in partnership with the St. Louis Rams. Donors had a chance to win a ticket for the movie screening, which began that evening at 7:00 pm. Smith and company donated 300 turkeys to St. Louis Area Foodbank for distribution to the Urban League - a Foodbank partner agency.

Will Smith greeted fans throughout the audience, even grabbing cameras and taking photographs of them with himself!



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About St. Louis Area Foodbank

The **St. Louis Area Foodbank** will feed hungry people by distributing food through its member agencies, and will educate the public about the nature of and the solutions to the problems of hunger. It gathers and distributes nearly 13.4 million pounds of food each year to 500+ food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens and emergency feeding programs throughout 14 counties in eastern Missouri and 12 counties in southwestern Illinois. For more, please visit www.stlfoodbank.org.