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Albert Wilson donates books to Devereux CBC

Port St. Lucie – It's not all football all the time with Albert Wilson, the Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver who recently signed with the Miami Dolphins. This spring, it's about books, literacy and child abuse prevention.

That's because Wilson, a St. Lucie County native wants to give back to the community that helped shape the man he is today.

His Albert Wilson Foundation –established in 2016 to help provide opportunities to children in foster care – closed the books on its third annual football skills camp earlier this month. The camp is open and free to all children in the community, but spots are always held open for children in foster care.



“He grew up here, he was in foster care here, so he was going to make sure any kid in foster care who wanted to play ball with him had that opportunity,” said foundation director Jamaal May.

Wilson also feels strongly that all children should have access to books, May said. That's why the foundation collaborated with Great Expressions Dental Care during the month of April for a book drive.

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