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Albert Wilson invites foster children to third annual skills camp

Port St. Lucie – Albert Wilson – the Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver who recently signed with the Miami Dolphins – will be back home this spring with his Third Annual Albert Wilson Youth Skills Camp.

The camp is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 5, at Port St. Lucie High School, 1201 Jaguar Lane, Port St. Lucie. All children in the community, ages 6-17, are invited to attend the free camp.

As in the previous two years, Wilson reserves a special spot in his heart – and on the field – for children in foster care.

"He grew up here, he was in foster care here, so he was going to make sure going to make sure any kid in foster care who wanted to play ball with him had that opportunity," said Jamaal May, executive director for the Albert Wilson Foundation.

The foundation—established in 2016 to help provide opportunities to children in foster care – is the skills camp, as well as an upcoming book drive.

Books will be collected during the month of April in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and then donated to Devereux Community Based Care, which oversee the foster care system in Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties.

Wilson, a Port St. Lucie High School graduate known locally as "Junior", began his professional career as an undrafted free agent for the Chiefs and compiled 1,544 yards in four seasons as a spot-starter in Kansas City.

Recently signed for three years by the Miami Dolphins, he's coming off his most productive campaign, earning 554 yards on 42 receptions with three TDs in 2017.

For more information about the book drive or to register for the skills camp, visit thinkisee12.com. To learn more about foster care, [click here](#).



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