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YOUTH PROGRAMMING SCHOLARSHIP

Sandy Spring, MD - We are excited to announce that the Sandy Spring Slave Museum & African Art Gallery (SSSM), Inc is the recipient of a \$25,000 scholarship in the name of Richard “Richie” Anderson. The scholarship is provided by TruistBank/Wealth Management and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and will be used to provide access to the SSSM for youth programming.

Richie Anderson grew up in the Sandy Spring community and attended Sherwood High School where he excelled as a student-athlete in Football, Basketball, and Track & Field.

In football he received All-State, Prep All-American, Washington Post Offensive Player of the Year, and USA Today Maryland Player of the Year Honors. He finished his high school career with 3,500 yards. In basketball, he played at shooting guard, averaging 22 points and leading the county in scoring as a junior. He averaged 23 points as a senior. As a junior, he averaged 22 points per game and led the county in scoring. In track, he competed in the 100 meters, 200 meters and high jump. He received All-county honors as a senior.

Richie accepted a football scholarship from Penn State University and was drafted into the NFL after his junior year. He was selected by the New York Jets in the sixth round (144th overall) of the 1993 NFL Draft. Richie retired from the NFL in 2004.

