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## **Former Kindercottage student recognized for his achievements in class and on the football field**

Sherand Boyd Jr.'s grandmother, Dorothy Dixon, noticed that at a young age, he was always helping people. At the age of 4, she talked to her pastor, Rev. Henry Jones, about Sherand. Pastor Jones said "He's a special young man with a humble spirit." Sherand, the son of Kameka and Sherand Boyd, excelled at Belleville West High School, being named a three-time All-Conference player, was captain of the football team for three years and was on the honor roll and a member of the National Honor Society. While in high school, he worked with special education students which cemented his decision about how he wanted to spend his life.

Now, a special education major and a 6 ft. 200-pound Junior safety for the University of Northern Colorado Bears football team, his face lights up when he sees one of his special education students smile at his presence. Sherand excels in the classroom and on the field. Aside from his hard work with Greeley, CO high schools and Special Olympics, he has helped the Bears defense improve with 84 tackles and four double-digit tackle games last year. Boyd sees himself as the student and not the teacher when working with special education students. "Patience is the main thing," Boyd said, adding "You're working at

their pace and not at your pace. You leave to go home and you're reminded that we take the smallest things for granted."

Sherand was a student at Uni-Pres Kindercottage many years ago but still returns to visit Brenda and the staff when he is in the area. Grandma Dixon is very proud of her grandson, sharing that "He has a servant's heart-he likes to help people. That's who he is and who he's always been."



### **Uni-Pres Kindercottage Board announces plans to celebrate Brenda Crisp!**

The Board plans to honor Brenda's long-time contributions to Kindercottage with The Once Every 50 years Golden Gala Event on Saturday, June 29. Please save the date for this celebration of lives transformed, families served and Jesus' love made real over the last half century. If you are interested in being on the planning committee, please contact Mike Southcombe at [msouthcm@aol.com](mailto:msouthcm@aol.com). We hope to see you on June 29 to celebrate a legacy and build the future for Uni-Pres Kindercottage.

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