

## Giving Time and Talents

The School Volunteer Program, established in 1972, recruits, trains, and places volunteers in classrooms and schools where they assist, tutor, and mentor our youth, as well as provide invaluable assistance to teachers and administrators.



*giving our students the world*





# Office of Community Engagement

Friday March 14, 2014



STUDENTS

PARENTS

EMPLOYEES

COMMUNITY

- Home
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## Become A School Volunteer

### Become a School Volunteer User Guide (For parents and Community Members)

To register you need a **parent or community** account

Parents, students, employees, and community members who wish to volunteer at a school, regional center, or district office **MUST** register online as follows:

- Parents, should log into Parent Portal.
- M-DCPS Students, should log into Student Portal.
- M-DCPS Employees should log into Employee Portal.
- All other volunteers/community members, should log into Community Portal. After portal login, follow these steps:
  1. Click the **Services and Sites** tab at the top.
  2. Click on the **Be a School Volunteer!** link.
  3. Choose your school(s) and activity(ies) in which you wish to volunteer.
  4. Go to your selected school/location and show your identification for final approval.

### RETURNING SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS AND MENTORS

- School volunteers approved previously by schools **WILL NOT** have to re-register.
- However, volunteers **WILL** have to log into the appropriate portal as outlined above, to re-select the school(s) and activity(ies) in which they wish to participate for the current school year.
- Returning volunteers will be re-approved on a school-by-school basis.
- After logging in, volunteers should follow steps 1 through 4 above.
- Employee and student volunteers must update emergency contact information before re-selecting school(s) and activity(ies).
- **LEVEL 1** volunteers will require a new background check every three years.
- **LEVEL 2** volunteers will require re-fingerprinting every five years.



For identified high security positions below, individuals must undergo a full fingerprint check with Miami-Dade County Public Schools:

- Overnight Chaperone (all grade levels, school site signature required)
- Physical Education Assistant (all grade levels, school site signature required)
- Certified Volunteer (District training required, 305-995-2995)
- Mentor (Mentor training required)
- Listeners/Oyentes (Listeners training required, 305-995-7317)

Please note, you may NOT BEGIN service until you are cleared at Level 2 (L2) and have met the requirements for that position indicated. Your school or work location will contact you once you have been cleared. Please allow 5 business days for fingerprint results. We look forward to your service!

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT:

- Fingerprint Fee Waiver Request signed in blue ink by school Principal or work site administrator.
- A current government issued photo identification (Non-expired driver's license, passport, etc.)
- Social Security Card (A pay stub, W-2 or insurance card showing the entire SSN# will be accepted if the card is lost. (You may also obtain a social security number verification form for a lost card by contacting 1-800-772-1213 or visit the office nearest you.)

In case you were not issued a SSN number, please notify the Fingerprinting Department at the time appointment is made. Schedule an appointment at least 24 hours prior to your requested date, by calling 305-995-7472. Please arrive approximately ten minutes prior to appointment time at, 1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Room 110, Miami, Florida, 33132.

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## **School Volunteer Policies (*Neola 2430.01 – School Volunteers*)**

### **Levels of Volunteers**

Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Volunteer Program has two levels of volunteers:

Level 1: All volunteers with the exception of the "high security" positions.

Level 2: 5 identified "High security" positions:

- **Certified Volunteer:** M-DCPS offers a certification program for interested persons who wish to support community involvement initiatives within the school system by assisting with the management of school volunteers or the School Volunteer Program. A 3-hour course is required as well as successful fingerprint completion.
- **Listeners/Oyentes Program:** M-DCPS, in conjunction with the Francine and Herbert Tobin Foundation, offers this special program for interested volunteers who wish to be trained as Listeners. The program goals are to join the student's world without judgment, to help build positive self-esteem, and to empower the student's to develop their own excellent problem-solving skills. A 3 1/2 hour training and certification is required as well as successful fingerprint completion.
- **Overnight Chaperone:** This is defined as a volunteer who chaperones student groups and participates in sleeping arrangements with students. Overnight Chaperones are listed on official field trip forms.
- **Physical Education Assistant (all grade levels) -** A Physical Education Assistant is any volunteer who assists during physical education classes. This is a person who would have interaction with students. Successful fingerprinting completion is required.
- **Mentor:** For the purposes of M-DCPS, a mentor has a very special role. It is distinguished from a purely tutorial role. Mentors are volunteers who are placed one-on-one with students or in small groups. Their role is to provide a support system for the students. Mentors may help with, but are not limited to, career planning, conflict resolution, academic encouragement, buddy systems, self-esteem building or decision-making skills. Mentors may tutor, but tutors may not mentor unless they successfully complete the Level II background check.

# What is a Volunteer

## Noun

A person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.

## Verb

Freely offer to do something.





# A school volunteer (SV)

- ▶ works cooperatively with the school staff
- ▶ has a specific assignment / role in the school
- ▶ is a member of the school's leadership team (PTA, EESAC..etc..)
- ▶ is willing to serve the needs of the school
- ▶ works under the direction of the principal
- ▶ is there for *ALL* the students



- Ways school volunteers can help

<b>Instructional</b>	<b>Creative</b>	<b>Social</b>
Provide individual help	Make props for plays	Work with an 'at risk' student
Work with underachievers	Help children with arts and crafts.	Discuss careers or hobbies
Gather resource materials	Help with cooking projects	Discuss care and training of pets
Help children learn to type	Prepare visual materials	Demonstrate different artistic abilities
Set up experiments	Help students who play instruments	Discuss life from a point of view of a person with a handicap
Supervise groups taking tests	Set up "grocery store" to practice math skills	Discuss attitudes, feelings and emotions
Help children learn a foreign language	Dramatize a story	Provide health services
Share information about local history	Assist in preparing courses in photography creative dramatics knitting square dancing	Discuss aspects of safety



# Registration of School Volunteers

Prior to beginning services volunteers must be cleared through the School Volunteer Program

- Volunteers should register either through the parent, community, student, or employee portal.
- Parents or community members without computer access can

# Level I

## ACTIVITIES

is for the majority of the  
volunteer roles

-  Band
  -  Classroom
  -  Clerical (office)
  -  Day Chaperone
  -  Exceptional Student
  -  KA POW
  -  Library/ Media
  -  Music
  -  PTA / PTSA
  -  Room Parent
  -  Special Club Sponsor
  -  Students Services
  -  Tutor
-  Other



# Level II Activities

## Level II Activities

- 🎯 Overnight Chaperone
- 🎯 Phys. Ed. Asst. (all grades)
- 🎯 Certified Volunteer

## Mentoring Programs

- 🎯 5000 Role Models
- 🎯 Big Brothers Big Sisters
- 🎯 Listeners/Oyentes
- 🎯 Take Stock in Children

### Mentor-Other

- 🎯 Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- 🎯 Everybody Mentors
- 🎯 Women of Tomorrow
- 🎯 Teen Trendsetters
- 🎯 100 Black Men

\*\*Note: All Level II activities require fingerprinting school orientation and/or District approved training.

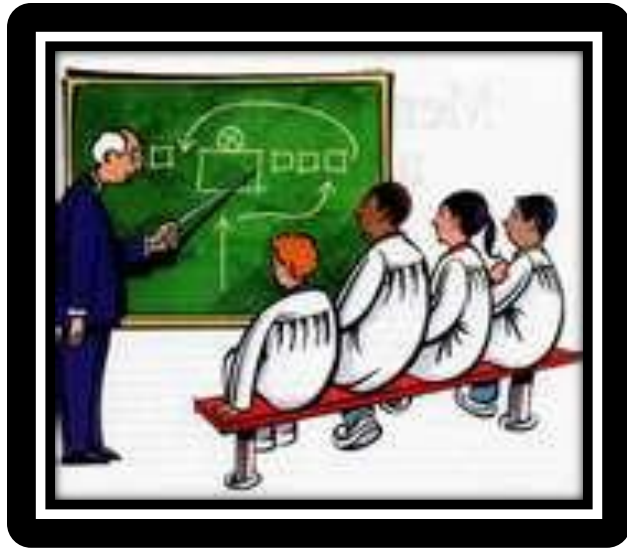
# Final Clearance

The final clearance approval is made the School Volunteer Program.





# Guidelines for Volunteers

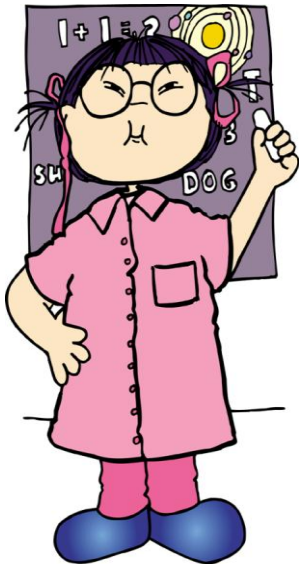


- Be prompt, dependable, and regular in attendance.
- Remember that you are acting as a role model.
- Be careful to ensure that a child's work and behavior in school is held in confidence.
- Keep talking to the teacher to a minimum.



# Do you know?

- What the procedures are for signing in and out?
- Why you have to wear a name tag?
- Whom to contact if you cannot volunteer?
- Whom to turn to if you have a problem?
- Where to access the school calendar of events?



# Do you know these things about the school's facilities?

- ▶ Where do I park at school?
- ▶ Where do I keep my personal belongings?
- ▶ Where do I report?
- ▶ Where are the office, classrooms, library, cafeteria, restrooms and adult lounges?
- ▶ Are the materials I need provided by the school?
- ▶ Am I allowed to bring additional materials into the school?



# School Policies and Procedures

- Do not discipline or touch students. Notify an administrator if you believe a student is misbehaving.
- Do not flirt with students, staff members, and/or co-workers
- Be present and on time.
- Dress appropriately and modestly.
- The use of profanity is prohibited by School Board Policy, Standards of Ethical Conduct.



# Supervision

- Every volunteer must be supervised by a staff member.

The supervising staff member is responsible for assisting the volunteer.

Volunteers should always be in eyes and ears range of a school staff member.



# Volunteers Supporting Teachers and Students

- ▶ Volunteer service needs vary from teacher to teacher.
- ▶ Some teachers would like several volunteers while others may only want one or two volunteers.



# A VOLUNTEER IS NOT

- ▶ A replacement for a paid position in the school.....
- ▶ A substitute for a teacher in the classroom...
- ▶ Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound...

**Super Volunteer to the rescue!**



# A Volunteer May Never



- ▶ Establish instructional objectives
- ▶ Administer corporal punishment or determine punishment.
- ▶ Assume responsibility for an entire class
- ▶ Share confidential information.
- ▶ Contact parents regarding performance or behavior of students





# WHAT TO DO IF ...

Someone asks to see a student:

- If any person asks to speak to or take a student, you must direct that individual to the teacher.
- Under no circumstances should you grant such a request.



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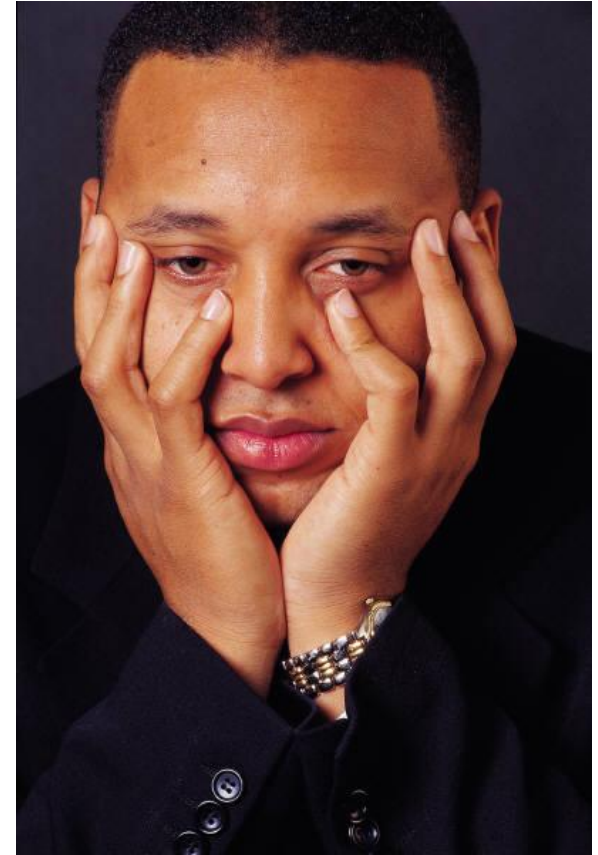
Someone asks you how a student is doing:

- All information seen and heard in the school is **CONFIDENTIAL**.
- We all work together to protect the privacy of our students.



# Supporting Teachers and Students

- ▶ Don't be disappointed if your child's teacher doesn't need help.
- ▶ There are many opportunities to help around the school.
- ▶ Check with your Volunteer Coordinator to find the job that suits you!!!



■ Ways volunteers can help

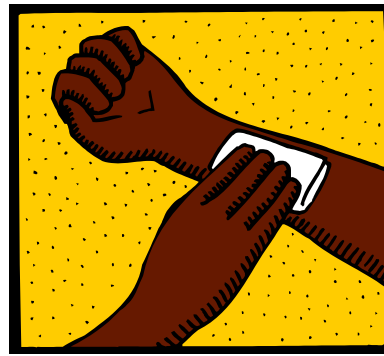
Clerical	Aesthesis	Events/Activities
Reproduce materials	Demonstrate gardening skills	Help contact parents
Prepare teaching materials	Painting	Assist with field trips
Record grades	School Beatification	Help with book fairs.
Take attendance	Cafeteria Maintenance	Set up or run bookstore or book exchange
Make lists of library resources	Landscaping	Help prepare assembly programs
File student work		Band
Collate handouts		Athletics
		Career Week



# WHAT TO DO IF ... A Student is Ill/Injured:



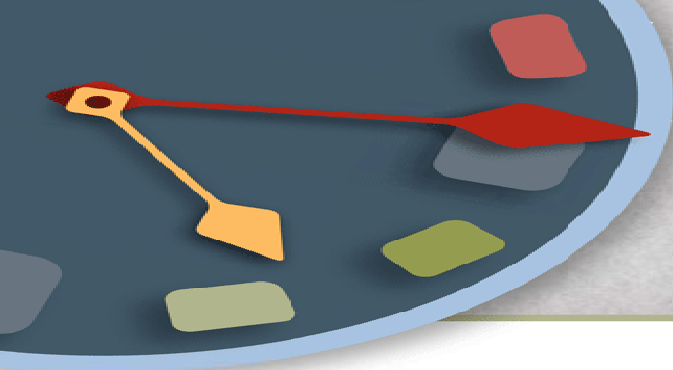
- No matter how minor the injury is, you should immediately notify the teacher or a staff member.
- Do not attempt to administer any type of aid.



# A Volunteer

- ▶ Knows that EVERY task performed in a school is important in the education of children.
- ▶ Accentuates the positive!
- ▶ Eliminates the negative!





# It's Time

## M-DCPS Certified Volunteer Leadership Program

### Developing and Maintaining Community/School Relationships



Participating volunteers will learn the basic principles of marketing and how to develop business partnerships with their schools that may help secure additional resources to enhance student achievement.

### What Every School Volunteer Should Know

This interactive session will provide volunteers with the tools to assist in managing other school volunteers, community involvement initiatives, and/or other duties assigned by the school principal or volunteer liaison.

### Included in this session:

- An overview of the school volunteer program
- Techniques to recruit volunteers
- The Do's and Don't's of volunteering
- Services volunteers can provide at the school
- Sharing and exploring best practices



### Learn how to:

- Determine school needs, goals, and activities to engage community
- Recruit, retain, and recognize partners
- Request sponsorship from community

Certified Volunteer Leadership Training  
South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union (SFEFCU)  
1498 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Training is available to registered M-DCPS Volunteers (*space is limited.*)



### **Click on the date to register:**

- [Friday, January 31, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.](#)
- [Thursday, February 6, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.](#)
- [Friday, February 7, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.](#)

**Volunteers who complete the training will be fingerprinted and receive a photo ID badge.**

For further information, email us at [schoolvolunteerprogram@dadeschools.net](mailto:schoolvolunteerprogram@dadeschools.net)



## Innovations for Learning (IFL) and Miami-Dade County Public Schools invite you to a special breakfast!

Please join us for an informative presentation where you will learn how your employees can make a vital difference in selected Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

**Date:** September 11, 2012

**Time:** 8:00 a.m – 9:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

Registration and breakfast buffet

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome, Dr. Nikolai Vitti, Chief Academic Officer,  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Overview and Q&A: Online Tutoring for First Graders

**Location:** Greenberg Traurig, P.A.  
333 S.E. 2nd Avenue , Suite 4400  
Miami, FL

**Presenter:** Mr. Dan Weisberg  
IFL's National Director  
of Corporate Alliances

**RSVP:** Mr. Cary Zakon  
info@tutormate.org  
415.300.6033

*Please RSVP by August 29, 2012*

The logo for Innovations for Learning features a dotted arch above the text "Innovations for Learning".

## In 30 minutes, your employees can help a child learn to READ without ever leaving their desk!

Innovations for Learning is partnering with Miami-Dade County Public Schools to bring IFL's web-based online tutoring program, TutorMate, to first-grade classrooms for the 2012-2013 school year.

IFL, a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing innovative technologies to K-2 classrooms, has successfully implemented the online TutorMate program in major cities across the country. Over 30 major organizations have participated in tutoring thousands of students in Chicago, DC, Detroit, LA, and NYC using this program.

The TutorMate program focuses on early literacy skills and requires no previous experience. Attend the IFL Breakfast on September 11 to learn how your employees can get involved.

- Easy-to-use software program walks the tutor through each session
- Each tutor is paired with the same student throughout the school year
- Sessions take place once a week for 30 minutes, during school hours
- Volunteers select tutoring times
- Only a phone, computer, and Internet connection is required and tutoring can be conducted from any location.



## Ready to make a difference?

View the Online Tutoring Overview video by going to <http://tiny.cc/ifltutor5>





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## GRANDCHAMPIONS

ENGAGING & CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS  
IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



### CONTEST

TELL US  
WHAT MAKES  
YOUR GRANDS  
SO GREAT

**BECOME**  
A GRANDCHAMPION  
BY VOLUNTEERING  
IN OUR SCHOOLS

### ABOUT GRANDCHAMPIONS



GRANDPARENTS  
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# Miami-Dade County Public Schools

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**Superintendent of Schools**

Alberto M. Carvalho

**Miami-Dade County School Board**

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*Dr. Martin Karp*

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*Raquel A. Regalado*

January 12, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam:

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and the Miami-Dade County Community Action and Human Services Department have formed a partnership to offer our most valuable residents, those retired and who have a lifetime of experience, a unique volunteering opportunity: the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

RSVP is one of the nation's largest efforts for engaging volunteers age 55 and older with an opportunity in using their unique experience and expertise to meet particular community needs. Our goal is to enrich lives by promoting student growth and confidence, and to enhance social relationships that support student achievement.

We recognize your years of experience, as a valuable resource and a model to that can support your community. I am inviting you to review the enclosed RSVP brochure, and then share your time by supporting a school in need in one of the many volunteer activities we have to offer. Past RSVP participants have found this program to be an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact us directly at 305-995-2995 or 305-514-6077.

Together, we are building a greater Miami one child at a time.

Sincerely,

Vincent Dawkins, Director  
Office of Community Engagement



# RECOGNITION

## It All Adds Up

The **Golden School Award** is given annually by the Florida Department of Education to recognize public schools with exemplary volunteer programs.

The **Silver School Award** is presented annually by the Florida Department of Education to recognize secondary schools whose students provide exemplary volunteer services to elementary and secondary schools.

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## Thanking Our Partners

Each year schools nominate those individuals and companies/organizations that have gone above and beyond for district honors.

### Outstanding School Volunteer Awards:

Student

Adult

Senior

### Exemplary Dade Partners Awards:

School-wide

District-wide

Civic/NonProfit

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**Miami-Dade County  
Public Schools**

# **Community Partners Recognition Luncheon**

Thanks a  
**Buzzillion**



**Jungle Island  
May 9, 2013**



## **Program**

### **Master of Ceremonies**

Ari Odzer, NBC 6 South Florida

### **Entertainment**

Miami Central Senior High School Jazz Concert Band  
John McMinn, Director  
Greg Bethune, Principal

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Jude Bruno, Student Advisor to School Board  
Law Enforcement Officers Memorial High School

### **National Anthem**

Andronique Noel, Vocalist/Charles Callender, Clarinetist  
Miami Central Senior High School

### **Greetings**

Dr. Martin Karp, Vice-Chair  
The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

### **Remarks**

Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent  
Miami-Dade County Public Schools



## **Awards Presentation**

### **Superintendent's Choice Awards**

Alberto M. Carvalho

### **Youth Volunteer Award**

Gale S. Nelson, M.S., Sr. Vice President  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami

### **Adult Volunteer Award**

John Escobar, 2012 Outstanding Adult School Volunteer

### **Senior Volunteer Award**

Ali Medel, Coordinator  
Miami-Dade County Community Action Agency

### **Dade Partner School-wide Award**

David Bruce, Vice President of Communication  
Ryder System, Inc.

### **Dade Partner District-wide Award**

Mr. Steve Webb, VP of Communications & Public Relations  
South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union

### **Dade Partner Civic/Nonprofit Award**

Elaine Adler, President  
Aventura Marketing Council

### **Dade Partner/School Volunteer Liaison Award**

Sharon Watson, President  
Miami-Dade County Council of PTAs/PTSAs



# Exemplary Dade Partner Honorees

## District-wide

Applebee's of Doral  
Arts for Learning  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami  
Communities In Schools of Miami, Inc.  
Federal Aviation Administration/ South Florida Federal Executive Board  
Florida Power & Light  
Magnan Martial Arts  
Miami Dolphins  
Miami Marlins  
Miami Science Museum  
Office Depot  
Papa John's Pizza/Pizzerias LLC  
United States Attorney's Office  
Wells Fargo  
Wiremasters Electric, Inc.  
World's Finest Chocolate

## School-wide

Argo Management/McDonald's, *Zora Neale Hurston Elementary*  
Bilzin, Sumberg, Baena, Price, Axelrod LLC, *Norwood Elementary*  
Christ Fellowship, *Kendale Lakes Elementary*  
Chuck E. Cheese, *Ojus Elementary*  
City of Doral Police Department, *Dr. Rolando Espinosa K-8 Center*  
Community Bank of Florida, *Dr. William A. Chapman Elementary*  
Conrad Miami Hotel, *Southside Elementary*  
Continental Societies of Greater Miami, *Frank C. Martin K-8 Center*  
Dade Tech Solutions, *South Hialeah Elementary*  
Florida National University  
Home Depot, *Hialeah Gardens Elementary*  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, *Miami Springs Senior High*  
Infinity Property Casualty Company, *Gulfstream Elementary*  
Kohl's, *Air Base Elementary*  
L'Arte Bianco Bakery, *Jack D. Gordon Elementary*  
Latin Builders Association,  
*LBA Construction and Business Management Academy*  
McDonald's Le Jeune, *Coral Gables Preparatory Academy*  
McDonald's of Miami Springs, *Springview Elementary*  
Midgard Management, *Phyllis Ruth Miller Elementary*  
Minuteman Press, *Coral Reef Senior High*  
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP  
National Karate & Fitness  
Nevarez Communications, Inc., *Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center*  
Niagra Industries, *Flamingo Elementary*  
Perry Ellis International  
Press Concepts, *Sunset Elementary*  
Publix Supermarket/Gardens Square, *Palm Springs North Elementary*  
Publix Supermarket/Tropicair Shopping Center, *Emerson Elementary*  
Publix Supermarket/Tropicair Shopping Center, *Southwest Miami Senior High*  
Sir Pizza  
Starbucks, *Palm Springs Middle*  
The Miami Heat/HEAT Academy  
Town of Cutler Bay  
Triple Power Martial Arts, *Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary*

## School-wide (continued)

Turner Construction, *Miami Coral Park Senior High*  
U.P.S. Printing, *George W. Carver Middle School*  
Winn Dixie Supermarket, *Charles R. Hadley Elementary*

## Civic/Nonprofit

City of Sunny Isles Beach  
Coral Gables Community Foundation  
enFamilia  
Himan Brown Foundation  
Johnson & Wales University  
SLC-ACT (Assistance for Classroom Teachers), *Cutler Ridge Elementary*  
Sunny Isles Beach Police Department, *Norman S. Edelcup*  
*Sunny Isles Beach K-8 Center*  
The Kindsight Foundation  
The Relevant Church of Miami, *Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High*  
United States Coast Guard Academy, *MAST Academy*

## Hall of Fame

Assurant Solutions, 1993  
Cedars Medical Center - Medical Partners, 1993  
City of Hialeah, 1993  
BellSouth, 1994  
Bertha Abess Children's Center, 1994  
Super Wheels Skating Center, 1994  
Citibank/Citigroup Foundation, 1995  
Miami Dade College, North Campus, 1995  
Miami-Dade Police Department Doral District, 1996  
ARISE Foundation, 1997  
Bank of America, 1997  
Baptist Health South Florida, 1997  
Grand Prize Chevrolet Geo Oldsmobile, 1997  
ARC Avionics Corp., 1998  
Aventura Marketing Council, 2004  
Washington Mutual, 2004  
Heiken Children's Vision Fund, 2006  
Fit Kids, 2007  
The Children's Trust, 2008  
ENLACE Miami-FIU 2008  
Ryder System, Inc., 2010  
South Florida Educational Federal Credit Union, 2010

## Dade Partner Program Liaisons

Celia M. Fernandez, *Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center*  
Crystal Diaz, *Palm Springs Middle*  
Emily Maribal, *South Hialeah Elementary*  
Ilene Martinez, *Marjory Stoneman Douglas Elementary*  
Isabel Pardo, *Zora Neale Hurston Elementary*  
Lydia Sabatier, *Southside Elementary*  
Marisol Castellanos, *Sunset Elementary*  
Raquel Diaz, *Springview Elementary*  
Sandra Perez, *Oliver Hoover Elementary*  
Teri Weinstein (Trivizas), *Homestead Educational Compact*



# Outstanding School Volunteer Award Honorees



## Adult

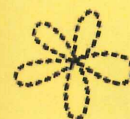
Alba Arango, *Lawton Chiles Middle*  
Alfredo Billings, *Sunset Park Elementary*  
Alina Martinez, *Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Center*  
Angie Aguila, *Springview Elementary*  
Berit Hall, *Coral Reef Senior High*  
Brian Trainor, *Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts*  
Camille Jones, *COPE Center North*  
Candy Loftus, *Leewood K-8 Center*  
Carlos Avila, *Kendale Lakes Elementary*  
Clara Janer, *Claude Pepper Elementary*  
Darby Plummer, *G. W. Carver Middle*  
David Aguirre, *E. W. F. Stirrup Elementary*  
Dunieska Gallardo, *Amelia Earhart Elementary*  
Elba Rojas, *Charles R. Hadley Elementary*  
Emilia Martinez, *Robert Morgan Educational Center*  
Erica Vazquez, *Flamingo Elementary*  
Evelyn Diaz, *Jack D. Gordon Elementary*  
Francoise Perez, *Sunset Elementary*  
Geivis Valdes, *Dr. Carlos J. Finlay Elementary*  
Gina Urrunaga, *Dante B. Fascell Elementary*  
Jennifer Scull, *Riviera Middle*  
Josephine Vargas, *Kendale Elementary*  
Julie Duran, *West Miami Middle*  
Ledisvania Limendux Perez, *Tropical Elementary*  
Leroy Harris, *Richmond Heights Middle*  
Lesley Stednick, *Fairlawn Elementary Community School*  
Lorraine Real, *Hammocks Middle*  
Lourdes Morin, *Miami Killian Senior High*  
Madeline Lopez, *Ludlam Elementary*  
Maria Freeman, *Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts*  
Maria Hornedo, *Palmetto Elementary*  
Marie Laguerre, *Gertrude K. Edelman Sabal Palm Elementary*  
Monica Picone, *Devon Aire K-8 Center*  
Nadine McMillon, *Pine Villa/Isaac A. Withers Head Start*  
Nancy Clark, *Redondo Elementary*  
Nancy Jagielski, *Cypress Elementary*  
Nancy Navarez, *South Hialeah Elementary*  
Nicole Bergert, *Ojus Elementary*  
Noemi Maceo, *Miami Lakes K-8 Center*  
Norma Guerrero, *Howard D. McMillan Middle School*  
Norma Garcia, *James H. Bright/J. W. Johnson Elementary School*  
Orlinda Jimenez, *Gulfstream Elementary*  
Osmary Torres, *Christina M. Eve Elementary*  
Rebeca Virgil, *Coral Gables Preparatory Academy*  
Reginald Jean-Mary, *Lindsey Hopkins Adult Education Center*  
Renee Coney, *Air Base Elementary*  
Ruby Benitez, *G. W. Carver Elementary*  
Shirley Dominguez, *Miami Beach Senior High*



## Adult (continued)

Sofia Edge, *William Lehman Elementary*  
Soledad Villamil, *Southside Elementary Museums Magnet School*  
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