Our History

From Humble Beginnings...

Branches, formerly Miami Urban Ministries, was established in 1973 as the urban and social justice agency of what is now the South East District of the United Methodist Church. Up until 1999, Branches focused on grassroots organizing, advocacy and working with community members who were disadvantaged and/or experiencing social injustice. During this time, Branches focused resources in the areas of social crisis, immigration, housing, hospice care and hurricane relief, among others.

In 2000 when Mr. Brent McLaughlin moved from being a volunteer to the Executive Director, Branches embarked on developing and implementing programs that addressed the root causes of poverty and immediate and critical needs. Headquartered in a small office in Coconut Grove, Branches focused on its economic development programs, in particular its ASSETS Small Business Development program. Branches was then also introduced to a wonderful children’s program being run out of the Florida City United Methodist Mission by Mrs. Kim Torres. Mrs. Torres came to Florida City as a missionary right after Hurricane Andrew and was providing afterschool and youth development services. Mr. McLaughlin was so impressed with her program that he offered to take it in under Branches and help secure more funding to support it.

In 2004, Branches received its first contract from The Children’s Trust to serve 100 students at Branches Florida City. A couple years later, Branches South Miami also began serving children and youth. In 2009, Branches was selected to house and operate the United Way Center for Financial Stability at its new HQ location in North Miami, also known as Branches Lakeview, to provide high quality financial coaching services. In 2013, Branches Lakeview expanded to also serve children and youth from that surrounding neighborhood.

Today in 2018, Branches serves over 10,000 individuals per year, in particular over 400 students and their families at all 3 of its locations every day. Thanks to its many partners, Branches is able to provide truly life-changing opportunities to working families and their children to help break the cycle of generational poverty. Here’s to many more years of changing lives!
Dear Friends,

At Branches we create opportunities for students and families to succeed in school and in life. But what exactly do we mean? Here is an example from our work with youth; over the years we have observed that far too many Branches students have become stuck at an early age in their general outlook. They aspire less, settle for being average, avoid significant challenge and ignore useful feedback among other things.

As we form long-term relationships with the children, we have learned the root causes of this mindset. Many Branches students struggled early in a particular academic area but never got the support they needed to overcome the challenges. The sad result is that the student begins to believe they are unable to learn and are limited in what they can achieve.

To confront this obstacle, we have developed Climb program workshops to engage the youth on what it takes to cultivate a growth mindset – passion and perseverance. One of the exercises asked the students to identify a subject that they have not ‘YET’ learned. One student identified math. As a result, we began intensive 3x per week tutoring with her to learn math. After six weeks of tutoring and a particularly difficult ‘pop quiz’, she burst out of the tutoring room exclaiming that she had just scored a 100% on the quiz. She saw Kim Torres, Director of Student Services, and said ‘YET!’ proudly displaying the 100% result. Kim responded with ‘YES you can!’ and gave her a hug.

As we create learning and growth opportunities for students and families, we fulfill what it means to be part of the Branches family. It takes so many of us – staff, volunteers, donors, partners, churches – to make Branches what it is today.

It is a place of opportunity where students and families are both challenged and supported to grow in their outlook from YET to YES! Thank YOU for being part of the Branches family!

Grateful for your partnership,

Brent McLaughlin
Executive Director

Rodney H. Bell
Board Chair
The Grow Program

Preparing elementary students for lifelong success through enrichment of their minds, bodies and hearts

The Grow Program engages elementary students in tutoring and homework help, enrichment, recreational activities, social skills development, and healthy meals during afterschool and summer. The Grow Program focuses primarily on long-term academic achievement and success by retaining a high percentage of students over many years. Consequently, the learning and growth that take place in the life of a Branches student in one year becomes the foundation for further personal development the next. After a few consistent years of engagement at Branches, students are not only in the mindset of setting goals but are also achieving goals on a regular basis.

Above: Staff and volunteers make sure our children not only complete their homework, but genuinely understand the material.

This past school year, Branches served 235 elementary students from low-income families every day, surrounding them with love, support and a place to belong. 92% of Branches students maintained or improved their grade point average.

A Grow Program Success Story: Brian attends the Branches South Miami Grow program and was held back in Kindergarten last school year due to acute behavioral issues and academic struggles. When he first enrolled the previous year, Brian’s mother explained that Brian suffered from repeated, sudden angry outbursts. At Branches, Brian would intermittently throw temper tantrums when he became frustrated and showed signs of severe dyslexia. Branches staff worked with Brian to help him acquire skills that have dramatically improved his self-control. A dynamic, former (and very patient) elementary school teacher also works with Brian one-on-one to help him nurture a love for language and learning. Brian is now in the 1st Grade and is demonstrating greater maturity by allowing a positive attitude to define him. His infectious smile candidly reveals that he is happy and loves to learn. He is also taking more pride in exhibiting the effort needed to overcome any challenge. Although he occasionally succumbs to bouts of frustration, he understands that he has a family at Branches that loves and supports him. As a result, he is beginning to thrive: his first report card this school year was full of A’s and B’s! Having been shown love, kindness, and encouragement, Brian is blossoming into a bright, well-adjusted child that exercises perseverance and compassion.

Left: Little Brian and his “Big Brother” Branches South Miami AmeriCorps member, Charles.

Grow program students creating Pumpkin Piñatas in Arts Enrichment with former AmeriCorps Member now Assistant Program Manager Elizabeth Fink at Branches Lakeview in North Miami.

Guillermo swings on the monkey bars at Branches Florida City. Physical fitness, activities and team sports are essential in keeping our students healthy, physically and mentally.
The Climb Program

Guiding and supporting middle and high school students to become better students and better people

The Climb Program serves middle and high school students focusing on the development of their individual assets through the support of caring staff and volunteers. Branches youth receive academic tutoring, help with assigned school projects, life skills, employment opportunities and participate in service projects, retreats and OASIS Spring Break Camp.

Branches’ Climb to College & Career initiative specifically focuses on postsecondary success and helps to prepare and assist high school students to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviors necessary for that next step after High School. Climb to College & Career provides a series of workshops, mentoring and completion of a postsecondary plan. Students are also eligible for a Climb thru College & Career Scholarship designed to enable highly motivated high school graduates who have participated at Branches for at least two years to compete for college to technical/vocational scholarships.

This past school year, Branches served 155 middle & high school students from low-income families, providing them with guidance and a place where they feel valued and cared for.

100% of Branches students graduated from High School.
88% of Branches students pursued post-secondary opportunities.

A Climb Program Success Story: Danielle, born to Jamaican parents, was living in Florida City when she was referred to Branches at age 8. Life was challenging but Danielle started attending Summer Shade Camp, as well as the Grow after-school program and began to thrive academically. Danielle’s mother began volunteering at Branches Florida City when she was not in school herself, and has now been employed at Branches for over six years as a Program Assistant. Danielle, who sings like an angel and performs weekly in her church choir, was also carefully selected and hired by Branches to work as a Summer Guide (youth counselor) for Summer Shade the past two years. This past summer, Danielle was promoted to a leadership role and was placed in charge of planning and executing the morning opening ‘Fiesta’ and closing celebration, which involves engaging over 150 students. Danielle greeted her team members and the children every day with a genuine smile and hugs; a true role model. At age 14, Danielle is a current sophomore at Coral Reel High School, enrolled in the IB Magnet Program, and exceeding all expectations! Most recently, Danielle spent 6 weeks in Seoul Korea through the National Security Language Initiative for Youth which she says was simply an unforgettable experience! Danielle is seen here proudly showing off her acceptance letter.
The Achieve Programs

Targeting the well-being of the entire community through services fostering financial stability and long term success

United Way Center for Financial Stability (UWCFS) – housed and operated by Branches, the UWCFS offers a full range of personal financial coaching services to enable working families to achieve economic stability and success.

ASSETS Small Business Solutions – provides a range of business training and services for underserved micro-entrepreneurs to help them overcome business challenges and build profitable ventures.

Ways to Work Car Loan Program – provides financial education for low-income families and affordable loans to purchase reliable used vehicles to meet their critical transportation needs.

VITA Tax Preparation – offers free tax help to qualified individuals who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. IRS-certified volunteers provide free basic income tax return preparation with electronic filing.

Emergency Services Network – consists of more than a dozen local congregations that provide several forms of emergency services including food pantries, delivered meals and prepared hot meals.

In 2017, Branches served 2,500+ individuals through financial coaching and education.

2 out of 3 families working on their money management skills are implementing a new monthly spending and savings plan.

4 out of 5 clients working on their credit have increased their scores.

Through its Thanksgiving Meal Delivery program, Branches provided educational resources and a delicious hot meal to over 4,900 people in-need throughout Miami-Dade and Broward Counties, including children, the elderly and veterans.

An ASSETS Program Success Story: German Mejia is now the owner of Gemeve’s Appliance Repair, LLC thanks to the training and technical assistance from ASSETS Small Business Solutions. A former truck driver, he sadly lost his home in the economic downturn of 2009 and was faced with severe financial hardship. Looking for a new career path, he completed the Appliance Repair Technician Certification and developed his skills working for Mr. Appliance. The franchise from Mr. Appliance closed and German found himself without a job once again.

German next came to ASSETS with the dream of launching his appliance repair business as the first step to one day owning an appliance store and eventually conducting business in his homeland of Colombia. Fortunately, ASSETS is now helping make his dream a reality. Yasnay Montalvo, ASSETS Program Manager, provided one-on-one coaching to help German incorporate his business, open a bank account and accept credit card payments on the go. German also received guidance to implement key marketing strategies including the design of new flyers, business cards, social media, and the development of his networking and sales skills. Yasnay also helped German implement Quickbooks and keep his business finances organized. With the appropriate financial records showing his business growth and the improvement of his credit score, German is hoping to finance a company truck. His monthly sales have officially grown over the last 6 months and he is simply thrilled! The ASSETS team and everyone at Branches is incredibly proud of German and his success, proving that hard work with guidance, inspiration, and support really does pay off.
Our Events

17th Annual Thanksgiving Meal Delivery Another Success!

Thanks to the efforts of our amazing donors and volunteers, Branches provided over 4,900 meals to individuals in need this 2017 Thanksgiving Season! Over 700 volunteers helped cook, package and deliver meals on Thanksgiving morning at 6 sites throughout Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

Due to the generosity of hundreds of caring individuals, we were able to make a lasting impact in the lives of thousands of people in need. A special thank you to our premiere sponsors for their generous support: UPS, Alan Goldfarb P.A., Aramark and the Carnival Foundation. Along with a hot, delicious Thanksgiving meal, clients also received an important trilingual resource pamphlet containing information about Branches programs, and emergency and public benefit services.

Black Tie & Blue Jeans Benefit Dinner and Auction

Branches celebrated its’ 14th Annual Black Tie & Blue Jeans Benefit Dinner and Auction on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the JW Marriott Marquis. Over 450 guests attended and helped to raise over $370,000 for Branches’ programs which provide services and life-changing opportunities to low-income children, youth and families focused on long-term success.

The event was co-chaired by Gala Chairs Mr. Dustin Symes of City National Bank and Mrs. Laurie Zapletal of BB&T and kicked off with a cocktail reception and a silent auction, followed by dinner and dancing, as well as an appeal and an exciting live auction, led by MC Mr. Calvin Hughes of WPLG Local 10 and Auctioneer and board member Mr. Scott Howard. The event also honored David Lawrence Jr. for his long-time and generous support of the South Florida community with the Trish and Dan Bell Community Empowerment Award. All proceeds from the appeal of that evening supported Branches’ Summer Shade Camp and all donations were doubled since they are matched $1:$1 by a generous Challenge Grant provided by Trish and Dan Bell. Thank you again to our top sponsors for your kind support: Trish & Dan Bell, Sandy & Rod Bell, BB&T, City National Bank, Betty Chapman & Dale Chapman Webb, Crowe Horwath LLP, Grossman Roth P.A., JP Morgan Chase, The Medina Family Foundation, Missy & James Morgan, and Wells Fargo.

Branches’ Back to School Bash was a Blast!

Over 100 guests attended Branches’ 1st Annual Back to School Bash on August 10th, 2017 at the UHealth Lennar Foundation Medical Center. Guests mixed and mingled as they enjoyed drinks, delicious appetizers and music by DJ Mayner. Guests were also able to fill a new backpack with school supplies and write a note of encouragement for a Branches student. A special thank you to Team FootWorks and Gibraltar Private Bank & Trust for their great support of this event and of course our incredible restaurant partners for bringing such yummy treats for our guests: Sushi Maki, PizzaRev, Seasons 52, Pisco y Nazca Ceviche Gastrobar and Devon Seafood + Steak Kendall.

We are also grateful for the wonderful support of our partners who are helping us make sure all 406 of Branches’ children and youth can go back to school ready to learn with the proper supplies and tools they need: JLL, EPIC Miami Residences and Hotel, and Alma Advertising Agency. Thank you again to everyone who came out to this fun event and supported our kids!

To learn more about Branches’ events and/or get involved, please contact ipike@branchesfl.org or 305-442-8306 x1002.
Revenue Breakdown

Branches' Revenue Breakdown for Fiscal Year End 2017

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Government Agency Grants, 7%  
Corporate, 7%  
Black Tie & Blue Jeans / Back to School, 7%  
Foundations, 10%  
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Expenses Breakdown

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Company: Gibraltar Private Bank  
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Title: Vice President

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Company: First United Methodist Church of Miami  
Title: Pastor

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Bell, Trish and Dan
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Miami-Dade County PHCD
The Batchelor Foundation, Inc.
The Children’s Trust of Miami-Dade
United Way Miami-Dade
Volunteer Florida

**Between $30,000 and $99,999**
Bell, Sandy & Rodney
Florida Conference UMC
Helen’s Hope Foundation
Himan Brown Charitable Trust
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School Board of Miami-Dade County
The Miami Foundation

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Anonymous
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BB&T Brickell
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North Dade Medical Foundation

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Peacock Foundation, Inc.
Protestant Foundation of the Ocean Reef Chapel
Publix Super Markets Inc.
The UPS Foundation
Watkins, Jocelyn

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City National Bank
Corey, Linda
Fitzpatrick, Liz & Jonathan
Florida Power & Light
Grossman Roth Yaffa Cohen, PA
Hector, Nancy T.
Howard, Kathy & Scott
JP Morgan Chase Bank
Key Biscayne Community Foundation
Kowalski, Kathleen & Robert
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Macy’s
McLaughlin, Karen & Brent
Medina Family Foundation
Miami-Dade County Dept of Cultural Affairs
Molina Healthcare of Florida, Inc.
Morgan, Missy & James Elmore III
Publix Super Markets Charities
Regions Financial Corporation
TD Charitable Foundation
The Darrell R. Windle Charitable Fund
The Tonkinson Foundation
Villa Family Foundation
Wells Fargo Bank NA

Wells Fargo Foundation

**Between $1,000 and $4,999**
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Bill Usery Motors
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