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**Branches Throws 3rd Annual Back to School Bash in Coral Gables  
on August 8th, 2019**

**(MIAMI, July 26, 2019)** – On Thursday, August 8th from 6:00pm-8:00pm, Branches, a local non-profit dedicated to providing essential services and life-changing opportunities to children, youth and families, will celebrate its 3rd Annual Back to School Bash at the University of Miami's Newman Alumni Center in Coral Gables. Over 100 guests are expected to attend and help raise funds so Branches' Grow and Climb programs' children and youth can go back to school well-equipped and ready to learn.

"Nearly 60% of families in our community are struggling to make ends meet. Branches serves to create opportunities for these children and their families, and with generous support from our community, we know that our students will be able to succeed in school and ultimately attain a higher quality of life", says Brent McLaughlin, Executive Director of Branches.

The Back to School Bash guests are sure to enjoy DJ Mayner, as well as wine and beer and delicious appetizers and treats provided by the featured restaurants which include: California Pizza Kitchen, dbakers Sweet Studio, Devon Seafood Grill, Misha's Cupcakes, Pisco Y Nazca, Seasons 52, Titanic Brewery and Vicky's Bakery. At the event, guests will also be able to build a backpack as well as write a note of encouragement for a Branches student in need. Cost to attend the event is a \$35 donation online or \$40 at the door.

The 3rd Annual Back to School Bash is made possible thanks to our "Best in Class" Sponsor Simply Healthcare, "Gold Star" Sponsor Team FootWorks, and "Apple" Sponsors Alan Goldfarb, P.A., Plaza Construction, Kathy & Scott Howard and Missy & Jim Morgan.

For more details, please visit [www.branchesfl.org/back2schoolbash](http://www.branchesfl.org/back2schoolbash) or contact Isabelle Pike at 305-442-8306 x1002 or [ipike@branchesfl.org](mailto:ipike@branchesfl.org)

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**About Branches**

For over 40 years, Branches has made a positive impact in the community by delivering on its mission to serve, educate and inspire people through student, family and financial stability services. Branches provides long-term, holistic services for motivated individuals and families. We help people grow deeper and climb higher in life by building a foundation through education so they can achieve their goals and fulfill their potential. For more information about Branches, please contact Isabelle Pike at 305-442-8306 x1002 or [ipike@branchesfl.org](mailto:ipike@branchesfl.org) or visit Branches at [www.branchesfl.org](http://www.branchesfl.org)

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