

# Welcome!

**Branches provides life-changing opportunities to working families and their children so they can break the cycle of generational poverty.**

Branches' focus areas are on student services and financial wellness, and our sites are located in Florida City, South Miami and North Miami. Our three main programs are:

**Grow Program**—serves children

**Climb Program**—serves youth

**Achieve Programs**—serve adults and families

### Special Event Opportunities

#### **Black Tie & Blue Jeans**

#### **Benefit Dinner and Auction**

The Annual Black Tie & Blue Jeans Benefit event is our signature fundraiser. Volunteers may help secure sponsorships and auction items, and be part of the different teams of auction set up & tear down, auction check-out, greeters, runners and more.



The benefit dinner brings together hundreds of caring supporters!

#### **Martin Luther King Service Day**

Each year, on Martin Luther King day, we invite corporate teams, groups and individuals to work together to provide solutions to our communities' needs with a day of service.

#### **Thanksgiving Meal Delivery**

On Thanksgiving morning, volunteers are needed to help assemble, package and/or deliver hot meals to families in need. All meals are delivered and include a large tri-lingual informational pamphlet about vital services and resources.



Last year, over 700 volunteers helped package and deliver over 4,500 meals!



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## Locations:

### **Branches - Main Office**

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### **Branches Florida City**

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## Volunteer Opportunities

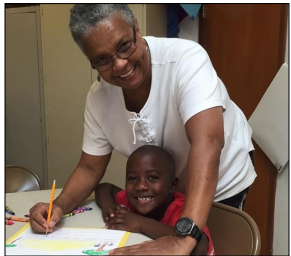


**"Life's most persistent and urgent question is:  
What are you doing for others?"**

**- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

## Grow, Climb...

**The Grow Program** serves elementary students preparing them for lifelong success through enrichment of their minds, bodies and hearts. Our engagement with the students begins after school with tutoring and homework help but continues with enrichment activities.



One-on-One homework help is the key to academic success.

**The Climb Program** serves middle and high school students focusing on the development of their individual assets in order to maximize opportunities to become better students and better people.

There are opportunities to work with middle and high school students such as providing academic tutoring, leading life skills workshops, participating in service projects and retreats, serving as mentors for our college-bound youth and contributing your own unique skills to extracurricular activities.

### **Branches Summer Shade Camp Volunteers**

Volunteers have the chance to be involved in our 7 week Summer Shade Camp. The purpose of Summer Shade is to help to prevent summer learning loss and provide a safe and fun environment.



Students learn the importance of volunteering and giving back.



Summer Shade Camp provides fun and learning!

## ...Achieve

**Achieve Programs** target the well-being of the entire community through services fostering financial wellness and long-term success. There are many opportunities to provide economic development services to individuals and families.



Financial coaching can make all the difference.

**The United Way Center for Financial Stability** - Volunteers with a background in financial education may help with or lead presentations for groups or mentor individuals pertaining to budgeting, managing debt and much more.

**ASSETS Micro-Business Program** - Volunteers with a background in various business functions may mentor small business owners and provide their expertise in the areas of marketing, HR, finance and more.

### **VITA Tax Preparation**

Volunteers can also provide free tax prep services by becoming certified through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.



**Emergency Services Network** - Volunteers may help provide emergency services to clients by organizing donation drives of in-kind items as well as volunteering at partner food pantries.



## Contact Us

**For more information or to volunteer, please contact :**

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