



**Branches**  
Grow Deeper, Climb Higher

# 2020 COMMUNITY IMPACT

Providing life-changing opportunities to working families and their children so they may break the cycle of generational poverty.



**540**  
Volunteers



**2,600**  
Hours Served



**\$29,574**  
Volunteers' Value

## GROW & CLIMB PROGRAMS

Academic and enrichment programs for 500+ elementary, middle, high school and college students.

**252** Grow (elementary) students learning and improving **205** Climb (middle & high school) students realizing their potential **43** Students currently attending college



**411**

Summer Shade Virtual Day Camp Participants



**28,967**

"Branches Cares"  
To-go meals provided to families and the community



**27,193**

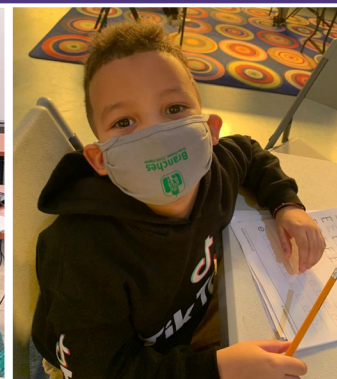
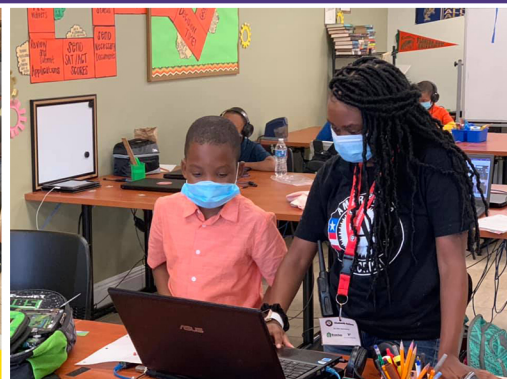
Virtual coaching and connections with students and families during COVID-related school closure

### Growing Young Minds:

Despite pandemic related school closures, Branches remained open by quickly pivoting to meet the emerging needs. We have been providing drive-thru meals, books, virtual tutoring and enrichment activities for students and so much more. Socially distanced on-site services resumed in August.

91% Retention Rate Year over Year.

\$279,566 in Branches Scholarships awarded to 76 college students to date.





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## ACHIEVE PROGRAMS

Programs that target the well-being of the entire community through services fostering financial wellness and long-term success in life. Branches also houses and operates the United Way Center for Financial Stability of North Dade & South Dade.

**19,351** participants served through financial wellness services

**9,092** participants provided with one-on-one financial coaching



**FINANCIAL & BASIC NEEDS SERVICES**

**9,677**

Participants provided with free VITA tax preparation through Branches-led coalition Miami Tax Pros.

**\$13,499,767**

Tax refunds secured for the community



**MICRO-BUSINESS PROGRAM**

**1,251**

Participants received one-on-one technical assistance and business coaching

**76**

Number of participants provided with a business mentor



**WAYS TO WORK CAR PROGRAM**

**50**

Participants provided with transportation-related financial education

**22**

Participants assisted with car loan applications

**4,811**

Virtual Financial Coaching sessions with participants

**\$184,103.95**

Rent, utility bill and groceries provided to Branches families

**76**

Children and youth received financial education

**8,423**

Participants who received assistance with grant applications

**2,000**

Business Coaching Sessions provided to Micro-Businesses

**\$924,842**

Grants provided to Micro-Businesses

**5,624**

Thanksgiving meals delivered and served

