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Branches Receives Laptop Donation from UnitedHealthcare to Assist Working Families and Children Who Need Computer Access

June 18, 2021 - Miami, FL – Branches, a local nonprofit organization based in Miami providing life-changing opportunities to help families and their children break the cycle of poverty, recently received a donation of 55 laptops from UnitedHealthcare. This incredible donation will provide laptops to all three Branches locations, Branches Lakeview in North Miami, Branches South Miami and Branches Florida City, currently serving 450+ children and youth.

The formal “Power On, Power Up” Laptop Celebration will take place on Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021 at 11am-12pm at Branches Florida City located at 129 SW 5th Ave, Florida City, FL 33034. The laptops at this site will allow Branches’ students from Kindergarten through College to have access to computers and internet so they may complete homework, special projects, take online classes and much more.

“In partnership with UnitedHealthcare, Branches is able to keep serving our community when they need us the most, especially during the current COVID-19 Pandemic.” said Brent McLaughlin, Executive Director of Branches. “In particular, UnitedHealthcare is helping Branches provide access to crucial resources like computers and high-speed internet to our children and families in Florida City, one of the most underserved areas in our community. Thank you to UnitedHealthcare’s Leadership Team for their generous support during this Pandemic; we are incredibly grateful.”

Branches’ Grow Program serves elementary students afterschool, preparing them for lifelong success through enrichment of their minds, bodies and hearts. The Climb Program serves middle and high school students, focusing on the development of their individual assets in order to help them become better students and better people. Branches’ Achieve Programs target the well-being of the entire community through services for adults and families fostering financial wellness through personal financial coaching, micro-business development and more.

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About Branches

For over 45 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. To learn more, please visit www.branchesfl.org

About UnitedHealthcare

UnitedHealthcare is dedicated to helping people live healthier lives and making the health system work better for everyone by simplifying the health care experience, meeting consumer health and wellness needs, and sustaining trusted relationships with care providers. In the United States, UnitedHealthcare offers the full spectrum of health benefit programs for individuals, employers, and Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, and contracts directly with more than 1.3 million physicians and care professionals, and 6,500 hospitals and other care facilities nationwide. The company also provides health benefits and delivers care to people through owned and operated health care facilities in South America. UnitedHealthcare is one of the businesses of UnitedHealth Group, a diversified health care company. For more information, visit UnitedHealthcare at www.uhc.com or follow @UHC on Twitter.

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