

Partnership Opportunities

2025 - 2026



Branches
Trish & Dan Bell Family
Empowerment Centers



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Our Mission

**Branches partners with families to build educational
and financial assets, community and hope.**



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Back to School Bash

Wednesday, August 6th, 2025

Attendees/Audience:

corporate partners, donors, and volunteers

Sponsorship Opportunity: **\$500 - \$10,000**

Benefits include tickets and branding opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities

Organize a school supply drive or donate supplies directly to Branches via our Amazon Wishlist. Volunteers can also stuff backpacks with supplies at the Bash.

At this fun happy hour for a cause, Branches will bring together supporters to stuff backpacks with school supplies for our students at the UM Newman Alumni Center. Guests will enjoy drinks and appetizers from various restaurant partners, as well as music from our live DJ while they build a backpack and write a note of encouragement for a Branches student.

Learn more here:
branchesfl.org/2025back2schoolbash/



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Back to School Night at Branches Florida City

Monday, August 11th, 2025

Attendees/Audience:

Branches' families and their children

Sponsorship Opportunity: **\$2,500-\$5,000**

Benefits include a press release highlighting company as event sponsor, social media coverage (Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn), and an opportunity to distribute promotional materials at the event.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can help distribute backpacks to families and assist with games and various activities

Every August, Branches hosts a Back to School Night. The event is a fun evening where Branches' parents come together and bring their children to pick out their backpack and receive their school supplies for the new school year. Branches provides dinner, games, activities, bounce houses, and more for everyone to enjoy. It is our most-attended parent event of the year.



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Pumpkin Palooza & Alternaween

Friday, October 31st, 2025

Attendees/Audience:

Branches' families and their children

Sponsorship Opportunity: **\$2,500 - \$5,000**

Benefits include a press release highlighting company as event sponsor, social media coverage (Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn), and an opportunity to distribute promotional materials at the event.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can help collect costumes and candy, and assist with trunk or treat, games and various activities.

Every fall, Branches hosts a fall festival for our students at Branches Florida City. We transform our Branches into a fun evening where our children get the chance to dress up, play games and have some yummy treats. For our youth we host an Alternaween, a fun evening for our middle school and high school students, with music, snacks and creative fall activities. Come join the FUN!



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Thanksgiving Meal Delivery

Thursday, November 27th, 2025

Attendees/Audience:

corporate partners, donors, and volunteers of all ages

Sponsorship Opportunity:

\$1,000 - \$10,000

Benefits include a press release highlighting company as event sponsor, social media coverage (Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn), and an opportunity to distribute promotional materials at the event.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can organize food drives as well as package meals and/or personally deliver them to families in need.

Branches' Thanksgiving Meal Delivery brings together hundreds of volunteers on Thanksgiving morning at sites throughout Miami-Dade and Broward Counties to cook, package and deliver over 6,000 meals to individuals and families in need. Each delivery includes a large trilingual pamphlet with information about available programs at Branches and other free community resources. All meal recipients are referred to Branches by partner nonprofit organizations.

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Learn more here:

branchesfl.org/2025thanksgiving/



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Under the Tree Toy Shops

December 16th - 18th, 2025

Attendees/Audience:

Branches' families and volunteers

Sponsorship Opportunity: ***\$500 - \$10,000***

Benefits include a press release highlighting company as event sponsor, a feature in Branches' print newsletter and digital email campaign (10,000+ distributions), and social media coverage (Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn).

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers and their families can organize a toy drive, donate toys, and/or wrap presents for families.



Learn more here:
branchesfl.org/2025toyshops/

Each December, Branches' sites are transformed into our Under the Tree Toy Shops, where parents can select and purchase new toys for their children at drastically reduced prices (90% off). Parents enjoy holiday music and treats as they shop for their children and can sit back and relax as volunteers wrap each present. Toy Shops take place at Branches Lakeview, Branches South Miami, and Branches Florida City.



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MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 19th, 2026

Attendees/Audience: Branches' AmeriCorps members, corporate partners, staff, and volunteers

Sponsorship Opportunity:

\$2,500

Benefits include a press release highlighting company as event sponsor, social media coverage (Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn), and an opportunity to distribute promotional materials at the event.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can participate in on-site service projects or create snack packs at home for Branches' students.

Branches honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through a day of community service at all three of our sites in Florida City, South Miami, and North Miami. Projects vary each year, but often include beautification of local schools and painting, landscaping, and repairs of community members' homes. This year, Branches will also be encouraging those who cannot come out to serve, to participate in the at-home service project of creating snack packs for our students.

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branchesfl.org/2026mlk-day/



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Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

Attendees/Audience:

philanthropists, corporate partners, donors,
and volunteers

Sponsorship Opportunity: \$5,000 - \$50,000

Benefits include tickets, tables,
and various branding
opportunities.

Branches will host its 24th Annual Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala and Auction at the JW Marriott Marquis on May 2nd, 2026 to help Branches raise the funds needed to help South Florida families build educational and financial assets, community and hope!

The Gala will feature a fun music, an online auction, dinner, and dancing. Trish & Dan Bell are serving as this year's Philanthropic Chairs, and Leah & Phillip Sylvester are this year's Gala Chairs. Laurie Jennings will be the Master of Ceremonies and the event will also honor a special individual with the Trish and Dan Bell Community Empowerment Award, for their dedicated support of the South Florida community.

Learn more here:
branchesfl.org/2026gala/



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Summer Shade Camp

June 12th - July 24th, 2026

Attendees/Audience:

Branches' families and students, and volunteers

Sponsorship Opportunity: **\$2,500 - \$10,000**

Benefits include a press release highlighting donor/company as a sponsor, social media coverage (Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn), and an opportunity to distribute promotional materials to campers.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can help with camp activities.

Branches' Summer Shade camp serves over 400 elementary, middle, and high school students across three sites: Branches Lakeview, Branches South Miami, and Branches Florida City. The camp focuses on creative learning to prevent summer learning loss and helps prepare children for the next school year, providing essential academic support that many parents are unable to offer during the summer. Here are some ways you can help make this summer memorable for our students:

- Field Trips
- Meals & Snacks
- Camp Supplies
- Camp Activities

Learn more here:

branchesfl.org/summer-shade-camp/



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In-Kind Donations

Attendees/Audience:

Branches' families and students

- School Supplies
- Non-perishable Snacks
- Food For Families
- Meals For Students
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Socks & Underwear
- Halloween Costumes
- Candy Donations
- Thanksgiving Food
- Toys for Under The Tree Toy Shops
- Gift Cards (Walmart, Winn Dixie, etc.)
- Auction Items for Branches Gala
- Opportunities for Branches Students (movie tickets, sporting event tickets, cultural event tickets, etc.)
- Electronics (laptops, tablets etc.)
- Gaming Tables
- Sports Equipment

In-Kind Support is appreciated to help Branches enhance our programs for the people we serve every day.





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Beautification Projects

Attendees/Audience:

corporate partners, donors, and volunteers of all ages

This is an incredible opportunity to engage in fellowship and meaningful service while making a positive impact in the community.

Beautification projects give the opportunity for volunteers to beautify a Branches site (Lakeview in North Miami or Florida City) by painting and landscaping. The cost of the project depends on the specific activities that need to be completed or are requested.

We can customize a project for you and your group, from 5 volunteers to 50.

Let's serve together!

Sponsorship Opportunity: ***\$1,000 - \$3,500***

Sponsorship helps us cover the cost of supplies for the projects. Branches will also share about the service day on social media.





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Support Branches' Annual Programming

Branches provides two-generational long-term services and programming:

- The Grow Program helps children develop a love for learning through after-school academic and enrichment activities.
- The Climb Program supports youth in becoming better students and better people with a focus on post-secondary preparation and career exploration.
- The Climb Higher Program coaches young adults to post-secondary completion through mentoring and scholarships.
- The Achieve Programs help adults and families foster financial wellness through personal financial coaching, small business development services, VITA tax prep services, and more.

Sponsorship support is critical in order to sustain these core programs and services.





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Our Locations

Branches Lakeview & Main Office

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