# BridgeBuilder



## **SUMMER 2022**

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

To serve, educate and inspire people through student, family and financial stability services in partnership with our communities.

#### **GET INVOLVED:**

If you would like to know more about how to donate and/or volunteer, please contact us at:

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# A Message from the CEO

## The COVID-Created "Unfinished Learning"

A terrible, hidden side effect of the pandemic has been the gap in learning that affected so many students. At Branches, we call it 'unfinished learning' because it is learning that simply did not take place. It happened to so many students due to the many disruptions of COVID-19 such as remote learning, quarantining, illness, etc...



One day a 6th grade student showed up at Branches very sad because she had received an F on a math test focused on fractions. What we discovered was that Katherine missed out entirely on the fraction lessons at school due to COVID. Ms. Annabelle (our front desk receptionist by the way) became Katherine's fraction tutor. Using a Hershey chocolate bar in creative ways, Katherine began the fraction learning journey. By the end of the semester and after many tutoring sessions (and many chocolate bars!), she achieved a B on her final math test!

At Branches, we create opportunities for Katherine and all of our students to not only learn but to catch a love for learning! So many of our students struggle at some point, but we are here to provide the critical support needed to overcome the challenges in order to stay on track and excel.

We fulfill our mission because of you and your involvement and support of Branches. Together we are creating brighter futures for students and their families! Thank YOU!!

With Hope & Gratitude,

**Brent McLaughlin** President & CEO



Katherine enjoying an ice cream treat at Branches!





Katherine at Branches' Oasis Spring Break Camp this past March, having a total blast!

# Financial Wellness Update

Providing services that focus on creating opportunities for families as a whole.

## Branches to Provide Community ID's for **Miami-Dade County Residents**

On February 1, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved Mayor Daniella Levine Cava's plan to launch a Community ID program in Miami-Dade County.

Branches is honored to have been selected to lead this program for our community. Once the ID program is launched, residents will be able to apply for a card at a Branches site or attend an outreach event which will be held on a regular basis across the county.

The Miami Community ID will be an accepted form of photo identification for select County services that can be life-changing for many Miami-Dade residents including seniors, survivors of domestic violence, formerly incarcerated or homeless individuals, foster youth, transgender individuals, undocumented residents, and others lacking proper documentation. These residents often struggle to obtain a form of identification demonstrating that they live in the county and therefore have difficulty accessing basic services.

Branches plans to start providing Miami Community ID's this August. To stay updated, please visit us at branchesfl.org/MiamiID



## **Branches' Micro-Business Program**

Branches' Micro-Business program equips entrepreneurs by focusing on seven key areas of impact for their business. The goal is for them to grow in their knowledge, skills and resources to achieve business stability and growth, business management acumen, as well as learn how to build business credit and access capital.

Our program is designed to help entrepreneurs build capacity, assist in overcoming economic, linguistic, cultural and social barriers and gain the necessary skills to start, grow and expand their business.

To learn how you can become a small business mentor, or if you know a small business in need of business coaching and technical support, please contact us at microbusiness@branchesfl.org

## To check out some inspiring small business stories, please visit us at branchesfl.org/MicroBusinessSuccess



Macdonald Cleaners and Armando Carrada Photography, two of the many small businesses served by Branches.



# THANK YOU to all our generous donors for supporting Branches' programs!

A complete list of donors from Nov. 15, 2021-June 12, 2022 can be found online under Newsletters at www.branchesfl.org/our-stories

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# Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala and Auction – GAME ON!

The Gala raised a record \$550,000 thanks to the incredible generosity of this community.

On Saturday, April 30th, Branches celebrated its 19th Annual Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala and Auction at the J.W. Marriott Marquis Miami. This year's Gala theme was GAME ON! where attendees had the opportunity to play various games like Mario Kart, corn hole, foosball, dominoes and more with their guests as well as Branches youth. It was a fantastic night of fun and games!

This year's Gala was made possible thanks to Philanthropic Chairs Trish and Dan Bell, Gala Chairs Victoria and Jason Randolph, and Master of Ceremonies. Louis Aguirre, from WPLG-Local 10 News. Trish and Dan Bell also provided a generous \$1 for \$1 Matching Grant for all gifts made to the evening's appeal. The Gala program featured games, performances by Branches children and youth, plus a Live Auction. The event also honored Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón with the prestigious 2022 Trish and Dan Bell Community Empowerment Award for his incredible service to young people throughout our community. Over 500 guests including local philanthropists and corporate partners attended the Gala and raised a record \$550,000 for Branches' programs which provide life-changing opportunities for families to help them break the cycle of generational poverty.

Premier sponsors of Branches' Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala and Auction included:

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## Please visit us at www.branchesfl.org/gala to learn more and watch our Gala Recap video!



Philanthropic Chairs Dan and Trish Bell, Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón



Jim and Karen Haj, Judge Bronwyn Miller, Dan and Trish Bell, Marile and Jorge Luis Lopez Esq.



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Brock, Carol

Burns, Sheri

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Durand, Sachelle Durand, Samantha

Ebbertt, Marlin

Edwards, Yvonne

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Foster, Michael C.

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Franqui, Yesenia

Freyre, Elena

Galvez, Maria

Galvez, Rosa

Garcia, Antonio

Garcia, Nataly

Gomez, Jonathan

Gonzalez, Chantal

Greist, Douglas John

Groh, Elizabeth

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Gutierrez, Damiam

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Harris, Michael & Heather

Heriveaux, Starah

Hill, Matthew

Hoffer, Dennis

Horne, Kelly King

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Hughes, Ann N. & Herbert T.

Hunt, Paul

Inzamy Carmen

Jackson, April

Jaramillo, Maria Jean, Nathalie

Johnson, Carmen

Johnson, Linda

Johnson, Renee

JustGive - Great Nonprofits

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Khan, Nick

King, Miriam L.

Klem, Deborah S.

Krupa, Thomas

Lanxon, Shirley

Lemke, Andrew

Leone, Kathy

Levrant, Maria Elena

Lopez, Andrea

Lubick-Daniel, Lisa

Marcel, Cathyana

Martin, Grace E

Martinez, Brenda

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Matos Flecha, Adriana N.

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McCauley, Jill & William

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McKinley, Leslie & Scott

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Meyer, Pearl

Munecas, Debie

Munoz, Mayte

Neil, Judith Pauline

Nelson, Kipp

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Pedron-Gonzalez, Ivone

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### Gifts for the Birthday of

- Nonie Cowie from Jeannie Vilato
- Laila from Jorge Luis Aldecoa
- James Novack from Victoria Novack
- Janine Barzyk from: Bob J. Wurm; Brent McLaughlin; Diane Smith; Isabelle Pike; Kathy Leone; Lauri Zahumensky; Michael Barzyk; Patricia Morgan; Richard M. Barzyk; Sarah Pattison; Steven Vanni; Thomas Krupa; Tracey Coyne; Tracy Schweder.

#### Gifts in Honor Of

- Betty Lou and David Shoaf from Amanda Ashby Huggins
- Isabelle Pike from Jordan Fickess
- Ivette Acosta from Mark Trowbridge
- Jan from his wife Frances Q. Ellison
- Jon & Karen Hegler from Jeannie
- Kim King Torres & Raymundo Torres from Kelly King Horne
- Kritsin Karp from John Tullis
- Laurie Kahn from Sally B. Philips
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- Nonie Cowie from Jeannie Vilato
- Robert & Debbie Onsgard from Brian W. Broad
- St. Jude Thadeus from Bessy Katrina Espinosa
- The Growing Place from Andrea Lopez and Gianeli Zacarias
- Tomy and Jack Edwards from Sandy Milledge
- Trish & Dan Bell from The Wilder Foundation

## **Gifts in Memory of**

- Alex Cristaudo from Allison Cristaudo
- Darlene Deppman from Ed Deppman
- Henk Bierstee from Charlotte Bierstee
- Johnnie Mitchell from Leslie & Scott McKinley
- Muzaffar Anvery from Nick Khan
- Nancy C. Sawallis from Thomas Sawallis
- Richard Nelson from April Jackson
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- The Pedron Family from Ivone Pedron-Gonzalez
- Thomas Wood from Eva C Moore
- Vincent & Belle Walker and Hillary Minott from Valerie & Albert Nelson
- William McLaughlin from Brent McLaughlin and Shirley Lanxon
- Willie Velez from Alida Velez

## **In-Kind Donations**

Amazon - A \$1,000 gift card

Bell, Trish & Dan - 3 basketballs, tennis balls, 2 basketball nets, and a softball glove

Bi-Lo Winn-Dixie HQ - Two \$50 gift cards

Community Health of South Florida, Inc. - 80 COVID tests Coral Reef High School - Adopted a Branches Family

Coto-Dou, Jeannette - supplies for Branches South Miami MLK Day (10 pairs of women's gardening gloves, 12 pairs of men's gardening gloves, and three 4 piece sets of gardening tools); breakfast for Branches South Miami MLK Day volunteers (Einstein Brother's coffee, orange juice, Classic Fresh-Cracked Egg Sandwich Nosh Box, Traditional Nova Lox Salmon & Bagels Platter, Muffins, Bagels and Shmear).

De Oliveira, Giovanna - chicken breast and fruit bowls Fernandez, Alejandra – 15 rolling leather office chairs and 1 large office corner desk

First UMC Homestead - 18 Christmas Trees

Gaab, Marylen - Bistro patio set (1 table + 2 chairs)

Karl, Haley - 1 used Graco infant car seat

Kellogg, Jackie - A bunk bed and two mattresses

Kiwanis Club of Homestead-South Dade, Inc. - 100 toiletry kits for Branches youth

Leon, Barby - 3 women's hygiene products

Lowe's Pro Supply Branch 123 Miami - 6 pallets of assorted disinfectant cleaner, hand sanitizer, and hand sanitizer dispensers and stands

McLaughlin, Brent – 2 boxes of Children's books, 1 large bag of Hand Sanitizers, 2 Krispy Kreme gift certificates, 9 large bottles of hand sanitizer and hand soap

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#### **In-Kind Donations-Continued**

Morgan, Patricia - Valentines cookies for all team members and \$5 gift cards Netto, Maya - boxes of art supplies and example art projects

Office of the Miami-Dade County Mayor 60 tickets to the Monster Truckz Extreme Tour - Homestead, 25 Miami Youth Fair tickets

Otero, Audrey - a full living room set (couch, ottoman, pillows, rug, lamp, coffee table, side table, and decorations)

Palmetto Bay Academy - 43 hygiene bags for Climb students

Pearcy, Maureen - clothing, shoes, and décor items

Peterson's Harley-Davidson - Food pantry donation

Presti, Carmen - olive oil, chicken breast, black beans, and pinto beans

Salani, Debbie - men's short sleeve shirts

Shear, Robin - olive oil, black beans, and pinto beans

Sigma Beta Tau Chapter - University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies - 18 cans of chicken breast, 4 boxes dole fruit bowls, 4 olive oils, 4 bags of black beans and 4 bags of pinto beans

Snowden, Kenya - men's classic polo shirts, boys chino pants, and boys flex waist pants

South Miami Hospital-Dinner for Grow & Climb students

SVF Aviation Corporation - 1 pallet of various exercise equipment

University of Miami DOCS Miller School of Medicine - free health screening services and parking at the South Dade Health Fair

Well Groomed Gentleman - 10 gift cards for free haircuts, manicure/pedicures, or hot lather shaves

Williams, James - 200 color flyers

## **In-Kind Donations for Branches' Under The Tree Toy Shops**

Alvarez, Nydia - Disney LEGO set Amaral de Freitas, Luis - cornhole, Disney princess watercolor sketchbook, remote control car, magnetic chess set, charm bracelet making kit, girls coloring book, football, and super hero action figure

Baptist Health S FL - South Miami Hospital - A carful of toys for **Branches South Miami** 

Barzyk, Janine - 4 dolls, mancala set, football, junior football

Blitch, Dale & Dianne - Hispanic baby doll, pillow pets pink unicorn, Melissa & Doug Mine to Love baby doll, and The New York Doll Collection baby doll for Branches Florida City

Cornerstone UMC - toys

Corradino, Mia - Disney princess dolls, animal squishy toys, and My Little Pony Play-Doh set

Corrales, Lindsay Frier - Star Wars lightsaber, dinosaur toys, 2 playground balls, a crystal growing lab, and UNO cards

Edwards, Jack - pillow pets and 4 jump

Espinosa, Bessy Katrina - 3D dinosaur night light

Espinosa, Joshua David – several toys First UMC Coral Gables - 8 bags of toys Galbraith, Anita - 3 toy dolls, 6 cars, 7 Black Panther vehicles, 3 Black baby dolls

Grainger, Alice - Guess Who Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce - 4 extra-large bags filled with toys Hector, Nancy T. - Several toys Houlberg, Steve & Robin - 4 princess

castle play tents, 4 construction toy truck sets, 2 construction worker costumes, and walkie talkies

Johnson, Renee - 2 Barbie dolls Kendall UMC - several toys

Maxwell, Leslie - 2 extra large boxes of toys, 2 large boxes of toys and 2 tricycles

McCarty, M Yasmina - toys Nunez, Lucy - a car full of toys Palmer Trinity Private School, Inc. - a van full of toys

Pearcy, Maureen - elite basketball socks, Paw Patrol set, Pillow Pets toy, Iron Man action figure, and **UNO** cards

Rodriguez, Jessica - 3 lip smacker sets, 4 Pokemon card decks, 4 paw patrol sets, 2 Baby Alive dolls, 2 Blast Pad Rocket Launcher, 2 elite basketball sock sets, 1 Mr. Potato Head toy set, 2 Heroes of Goo Jit Zu toys, 2 blume baby pop toys, and 1 iPad Air 4 case

Rokaw, Sebastian - Jenga and Uno games

Ruiz-Toledo, Maxine - unicorn slime, push pop bubble fidget toy, playing cards, UNO cards, and Lip Smackers

Rydbeck, Diana - jumbo wooden blocks, 16 coloring books, and

Scarborough, Jennifer & John - Jenga, Guess Who, and Mancala

Scerpella, Patricia & Ernesto - ultimate frisbee set

Selman, Monique - 1 construction toy truck set

Shorten-Randolph, Victoria - a truck full of toys

Sieglitz, Carrie - 2 toy pets Somerset Academy Bay at Pinewood Acres - toys

Stone, Jeanette - toy race cars and a remote control car

Villamil, Jose TJ - 4 toys Spider-Man action figure, Avenger Loki action figure, pretend play food set, and girls nail polish set

White, Zana - 3 sets of doll playtime outfits, 2 baby dolls

White, Zana - baby doll fashion outfits Yanes, Christina - remote control cars and mancala



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