

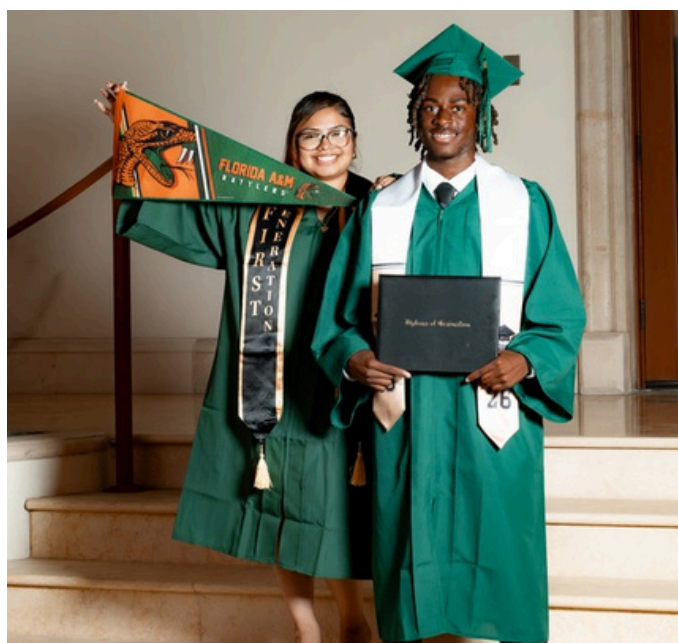
Partnership Opportunities

2026 - 2027



Branches

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Our Mission

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



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Summer Shade Camp

June 15th - July 24th, 2026

Attendees/Audience:

Branches' families and students, and volunteers

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.

Branches also hires 40-45 Summer Shade Guides each summer, who are Branches program youth hired as camp counselors to help with the programming and to manage all camp activities. This summer employment allows our youth to learn useful skills such as time management, organizational skills, teamwork dynamics, earn some money and much more.

Here are some ways your sponsorship can help make this summer memorable for our students:

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

Sponsorship Opportunities: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can help with camp activities, serve a meal to our students, or create snackpacks/sandwiches for them.

Learn more here:

branchesfl.org/summer-shade-camp/



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Back to School Bash

Wednesday, August 5th, 2026
University of Miami Newman
Alumni Center

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Attendees/Audience:

corporate partners, donors, and volunteers

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

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include tickets to the event and various branding opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities

Organize a school supply drive or donate supplies directly to Branches via our Amazon Wishlist. Volunteers can also pack backpacks at the Bash, or help count and sort supplies in advance!

Learn more here:
branchesfl.org/2026back2schoolbash/

At this fun happy hour networking event for a cause, Branches will bring together community leaders and professionals to pack backpacks with school supplies for our students at the University of Miami 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. **[Click here](#)** to see our latest recap video!



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Back to School Night

Monday, August 10th, 2026

Branches Sites

5:00 PM - 7:00PM

Attendees/Audience:

Branches' families and their children

Sponsorship Opportunities:

\$500-\$5,000

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can help distribute backpacks to families and assist with games, various activities and/or serving food.

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Every August, Branches hosts a Back to School Night across all three sites (Lakeview, South Miami & Florida City). 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. **[Click here](#)** to watch our latest recap video!



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Branches Be One Business Summit & Expo

Monday, Sept. 14th, 2026

Barry University

9:00AM-5:00PM

Attendees/Audience:

Entrepreneurs, small businesses, vendors and corporate partners

Sponsorship Opportunities:

\$1,000-\$5,000

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Each September, Branches hosts the Be One Business Summit & Expo, an engaging event designed to support micro and small business owners in growing their enterprises. The summit features keynote speakers, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, offering valuable insights on business trends, technology, AI and innovation while fostering connection and growth within the community.

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Learn more here:
branchesb1summit.org



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Pumpkin Palooza & Alternaween

Friday, October 30th, 2026

Branches Florida City

5:00 PM - 7:00PM

Attendees/Audience:

Branches' families and their children

Sponsorship Opportunities:

\$500-\$5,000

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Every fall, Branches Florida City comes alive with the excitement of Pumpkin Palooza & Alternaween, a special autumnal celebration for the children and youth we serve. Our younger students enjoy an evening filled with costumes, games, trick or treating, and festive fall fun, while middle and high school students gather for a cool “Alternaween”, featuring music, snacks, friendly competition, and creative seasonal activities designed just for them.

It's a joyful tradition that brings our Branches families together to celebrate the season, create lasting memories, and simply have fun!





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Thanksgiving Meal Delivery

Thursday, November 26th, 2026

8AM-12PM

Attendees/Audience:

corporate partners, donors, and volunteers of all ages

Sponsorship Opportunities:

\$1,000 - \$10,000

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Volunteer Opportunities

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



Learn more here:

branchesfl.org/2026thanksgiving/

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.

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Under the Tree Toy Shops

December 15th - 17th, 2026

Attendees/Audience:

Branches' families and volunteers

Sponsorship Opportunities: **\$500 - \$15,000**

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers and their families can organize a toy drive, donate toys, provide baked goods for the Shops, and/or wrap presents for families.



Learn more here:
branchesfl.org/2026toyshops/

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 18th, 2027

Branches Sites

8:00 AM - 12:00PM

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

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. Branches also encourages those who cannot come out to serve, to participate in an at-home service project of creating snack packs for our students.

Sponsorship Opportunities: **\$500-\$5,000**

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

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branchesfl.org/2027mlk-day/



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Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala

Saturday, April 24th, 2027

JW Marriott Marquis Miami

6:00 PM - 11:00PM

Attendees/Audience:

philanthropists, corporate partners, donors,
and volunteers

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

Benefits include tickets, tables,
and various branding
opportunities.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can donate gift bag or auction
items, or help stuff gift bags the Friday
before the Gala.

Learn more here:
branchesfl.org/2027gala/

Branches will host its annual Black Tie & Blue Jeans Gala at the JW Marriott Marquis Miami on April 24, 2027. Inspired by the music, culture, cuisine, and unmistakable energy of New Orleans, this unforgettable evening will bring together community leaders, philanthropists, and supporters to raise critical funds that help South Florida children and families build brighter futures.

Guests will enjoy live entertainment, an online auction, dinner, dancing, and plenty of New Orleans-inspired fun throughout the evening. Trish and Dan Bell will serve as this year's Philanthropic Chairs, and Angeliki and George Marakas will serve as Gala Chairs. The event will also honor a distinguished community leader with the Trish and Dan Bell Community Empowerment Award.



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VITA Thank You Luncheon

June 2027

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Attendees/Audience:

corporate partners, donors, and volunteers

Each year, Branches hosts the VITA Volunteer Thank You Luncheon to recognize and celebrate the dedicated volunteers and site coordinators who make free tax preparation services possible for thousands of South Florida families.

This special event honors their impact, which helps families save on tax preparation fees, maximize refunds, and strengthen their financial stability.

Sponsorship Opportunities: ***\$1,000 - \$5,000***

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can help decorate on the date of the event.





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Micro-Business Holiday Party

December 2027

6:00PM - 9:00PM

Attendees/Audience:

corporate partners, small business owners,
donors, and volunteers

Sponsorship Opportunities: ***\$1,000 - \$5,000***

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers can help decorate on the date of the event.

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The Micro-Business Holiday Party celebrates the achievements, growth, and resilience of entrepreneurs participating in Branches' Micro-Business Program throughout the year.

This annual event brings participants, partners, and supporters together to recognize accomplishments, honor outstanding business leaders, and foster meaningful connections within the local small business community.

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Beautification Projects

Attendees/Audience:

corporate partners, donors, and volunteers

Bring your team together for a meaningful day of service while making a lasting impact on the children and families served by Branches.

Our Beautification Projects provide volunteer groups with the opportunity to enhance one of our Branches sites in North Miami or Florida City through activities such as painting, landscaping, organizing outdoor spaces, and other site improvements. These projects help create welcoming, inspiring environments where students and families can learn, grow, and thrive.

Projects can be customized to fit your group's size, interests, and budget, whether you're bringing a team of 5 or 50 volunteers. Costs vary based on the scope of the project and materials required.

Join us in creating spaces that reflect the hope and opportunity our families deserve. Let's serve together!

Sponsorship Opportunities: ***\$1,000 - \$5,000***

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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Bank On Miami

Attendees/Audience:

corporate partners, banks, donors, and volunteers

Support financial empowerment across Miami-Dade County by partnering with Bank On Miami, a collaborative initiative that expands access to safe, affordable banking services and financial education. Through partnerships with financial institutions, government agencies, and community organizations, the program helps individuals and families build financial stability, achieve economic mobility, and create brighter futures.

Sponsorship Opportunities: ***\$5,000 - \$15,000***

Benefits vary by sponsorship level and include things such as digital and print sponsor recognition, social media promotion, opportunities to distribute branded giveaways/materials, volunteer engagement, and community visibility.

Learn more here:
bankonmiami.org



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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 deeply appreciated and helps Branches enhance our programs for the people we serve every day.





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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 support, free tax prep services, and more.

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





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Our Locations

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