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Leadership Miami class of 2017 graduates, it's an honor to recognize you.

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Together we'll go far

A message from the Leadership Miami Chair

So What Now?

What will you do with all that you've learned?

What will you do with the experiences you've had?

What will you do with the connections you've made?

What will you do with the people you've impacted?

What will you do with the change you have created?

You've now completed Miami's oldest program for emerging leaders. **Congratulations!** You're now entering a vast network of alumni that have come before you.

It is easy at the culmination of programs such as these to look back and reflect on the past 8 months. Everything that has happened – some good, some bad, all meaningful. Everything we've given – some much, some a little, all appreciated. Everything we've gained – some more, others less, all worthwhile. "Cherish those memories," is an appropriate sentiment and good advice.

However, this program was not meant for you to only make memories and connections. This program was meant for you to make a difference - and not just these past months, but tomorrow, and the week after that, and the year after that. What you've learned can't be undone. You now have the experiential knowledge of what is possible if **you** care enough to make it happen and can find a small group of folks that care with you.

We hear Leadership Miami is referred to as one of the Chamber's "Legacy" programs. It is not because of its age. It is because of you and the other amazing alumni like you that realize that Leadership Miami is not just a point on your timeline; some end in and of itself to be included on a resume. The things you will continue to impact and create throughout your life and career having been better equipped by the experience of this program – that is the true legacy of Leadership Miami.

Congratulations and Welcome,

Greater Miami Chamber Of Commerce

Leadership Miami® is an annual program sponsored by the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and several of Miami-Dade County's premier companies, local agencies and corporations. The program is targeted towards men and women interested in making Miami a better place to live.

Leadership Miami® offers its members the opportunity to meet Miami's leaders and to share an intensive learning experience that focuses on community issues and leadership skills. The purpose of Leadership Miami is to prepare the next generation of Miamians to meet future challenges. The program provides members with lectures, seminars and small group discussions and leadership skills exercises to address vital issues affecting Miami-Dade County. This dynamic format stimulates vigorous and animated discussions by all participants.

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Team 1 - Make it Myami

For Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Miami

Team 2 - MAD Miami

For Guitars Over Guns

Team 3 - Evolve Miami

For Easter Seals

Team 4 - 38HOT (Helping Others Together)

For Mission United

Team 5 - Voice Myami

For Crystal Academy

Team 6 - Shine For Miami

For Children's Home Society of Florida

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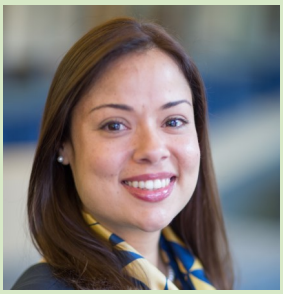

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Mad Miami's objective is to help enhance the existing Guitar Over Guns program by creating an official graduation ceremony so that students can be recognized. They also plan on assisting in securing instruments and equipment for the students, as well as establishing a marketing plan for the organization that will ensure fundraising and more awareness.

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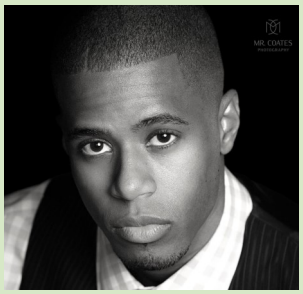

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ShineforMiami will work to create a sanctuary room for the children at Children's Home Society. The room will act as a place for the children to find solace when they are agitated and can meditate to reduce stress and calm themselves. The intent of the room is to get the child in distress away from the environment and other children, to a quiet and relaxing environment. They also wish to install privacy screens in the bedrooms of the children so they do not have to be subjected to individuals behaving badly in inappropriate ways on the outskirts of the streets outside of their bedrooms.

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This award, named to honor distinguished Miami business ands civic leader, Carlos J. Arboleya, will be presented to a current Leadership Miami participant who has demonstrated a strong commitment to community service throughout the year.

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Manchester Business School

Aleister Avila, 2014- 2015
Baptist Health South Florida

Alexandra Manrique, 2013-2014

Lindy Bowman 2012-2013
Miami-Dade Beacon Council

Cindy Polo-Serantes, 2011-2012
Miami-Dade Expressway Authority

Stefanie Fernandez, 2010-2011
Telemundo

Tina Brown, 2009-2010
Overtown Youth Center

Steven E. Eisenberg, 2008-2009
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Cesar J. Benavides, 2007-2008
IOS Health Systems

Tammy Gantt, 2006 - 2007
Calder Race Course

Matthew Maffai, 2005 – 2006
Wilson, Washburn & Foster Insurance

David Restainer, 2004 – 2005
Fortune International Realty

Gloria Fernandez, 2003-2004
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Greater Miami Convention & Visitors Bureau

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