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LEADERSHIP MIAMI® (LM) CLASS 44



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

To LM44 Fall Class,

You did it! You completed the Chamber's premier leadership program and now get to join an impactful and diverse group of Miami leaders--- Leadership Miami® Alumni! Although our journey together may have only been just over 100 days, your impact and legacy will last a lifetime; you were truly able to accomplish so much as individuals, as teams, and as a class.

As individuals, you took opportunities to reflect on yourself as leaders, learning powerful tools from our carefully curated curriculum taught by our distinguished university partners. In your teams, you conquered obstacles, delegated tasks, surpassed your goals, and left a lasting impact on your nonprofit partner. And finally, as a class, you were able to fundraise over \$75K and complete over 4,500 hours of service for our community!

At the beginning of this journey, and really throughout the process, we reminded you that "you get out of this program what you put into it" and I hope as you reflect on your LM journey--- that statement resonates with you. Although everyone's Leadership Miami® experience may be a little different, we hope that we fostered a program and environment that allowed you to learn more about your leadership style, explore the Miami community, network with other Miami leaders, and serve our community through your project. I hope you leverage those skills, the network, and the experience you gained from this program to help build a better Miami for future generations as well. I do want to take a moment to recognize and thank those who contributed to Leadership Miami® Class 44 Fall such a remarkable experience:

Sponsors, speakers, and university partners-Thank you for fostering meaningful discussions and being the foundation of our programming days.

Facilitators-Thank you for supporting our teams along the way and providing guidance to help every team not only meet but exceed their goals.

Executive Planning Committee-Thank you for seamlessly working together to coordinate the countless details that go into this program and making sure we all had fun while doing it.

Ely, Tania, Stephanie, GMCC staff, and the South Florida Progress Foundation-Thank you for being reliable, efficient, and innovative in bringing this program to the next level.

Brandon Mitchell, my gentle giant of a Vice Chair-Thank you for not only entertaining but helping implement my sometimes wacky, but usually cheesy ideas (after a few revisions). The program would not have been the same without the yin to my yang.

And finally, thank you LM44, for letting me shepherd you through your LM experience. Your courage to trust in the process, your dedication to your team, and the energy you poured into this program was unmatched and made our time together very special. I am so proud of each and every one of you. As Winston Churchill once said, "You make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" --- Leadership Miami® was an important chapter in the life you are building, and I am honored to have been a part of it!

Although your journey as an LM participant may be over (yes, it is okay to breathe a sigh of relief) your journey as a changemaker in Miami is just beginning -- and I can't wait to see all that you will accomplish!

Your proud Chair,

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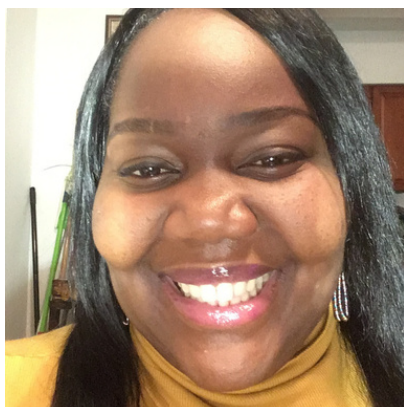
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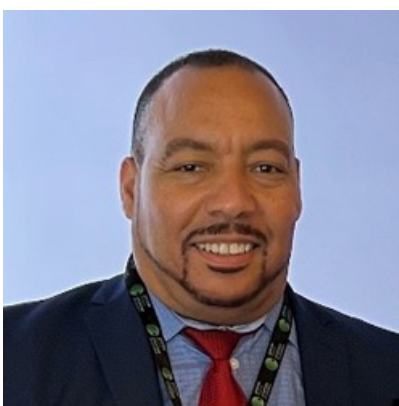
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OUR TEAMS



TEAM 1

WeONEMiami

Patch of Heaven
Mindful Pocket Park



TEAM 2

Miami's 2Morrow

Healthcare Heroes
Garden West Kendall
Baptist Hospital



TEAM 3

SERV305

305 Pink Pack
The Power of Hair



TEAM 4

Vill4ge Mi4mi

Camp Mahachee
Girl Scouts of
Tropical Florida



TEAM 1: **WeONEMiami**

WEONEMIAM
Many Visions. 1 Miami.

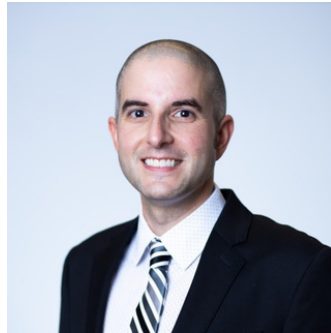
WeONEMiami is a group comprised of leading nonprofit, private, and government leaders participating in Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Miami® fall 2022 program.

WeONEMiami is partnering with Patch of Heaven, a rare tropical hammock forest and pine rockland whose mission is to conserve and educate visitors on native wildlife. Located in the Redlands, Patch of Heaven is establishing the US's first "mindful park." This full sensory experience allows visitors to reconnect with nature and themselves by through a sensory and meditation exercise organized by world class mindfulness & resilience trainer Suzanne Jewell.

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As a part of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Miami® program, **Miami's 2Morrow** aims to improve quality of life for Miami-Dade residents by fostering a welcoming, shared space for wellness in the community. Our team seeks to create The Healthcare Heroes Garden at West Kendall Baptist Hospital to serve as a meditation garden for staff, patients, and visitors. The garden will be a safe space for everyone to find peace and tranquility in their moment of need, sorrow, or stress, while honoring the invaluable work of healthcare heroes in Miami.

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TEAM 3: **SERV305**



We all know what it feels like to have a "bad hair day". But can you imagine what it's like to lose your hair in a traumatic way that tells the world you are fighting for your life? In 2021, there were 1.9 million new cancer cases diagnosed across the nation -148,000 just in Florida. We know that women of our Hispanic and Black communities are more likely to experience poorer quality of life and treatment. 305 Pink Pack is eliminating barriers to care for cancer patients through services like transportation, home care, and wig stipends.

Our goal, at **SERV305**, is to enhance these services by sourcing and subsidizing high-quality wigs for women of color experiencing radiation and chemotherapy-induced alopecia. Through philanthropy and in-kind donations, our goal with "The Power of Hair" is to help make dignity and self-worth equitable, and support local business by providing locally sourced products.

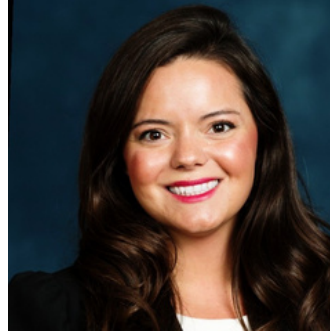
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TEAM 4: **Vill4ge Mi4mi**



Camp Mahachee has provided Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida with an expansive open space for camping and fellowship amidst Miami's urban growth. Celebrating 100 years of the Girl Scouts and 75 years of Camp Mahachee, **Vill4ge Mi4mi** will raise funds to revitalize the area around four of the cabins and trail area that will provide opportunities for girls in our community to discover their own potential, build relationships, connect with nature and make the world a better place.

We are raising money to paint the cabins, add to the greenspace, build a new fence to provide privacy and remove invasive species. This is a big task, but with your help, we are up to the challenge!

TEAM 4: Vill4ge Mi4mi



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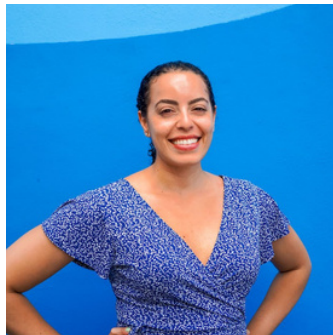
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OUR TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

TEAM 1

WeONEMiAMi

\$38,046.47

Total Funds Raised

\$9,857.47

Total Cashed Raised

\$28,189.00

Total in-kind

TEAM 2

Miami's 2Morrow

\$33,205.30

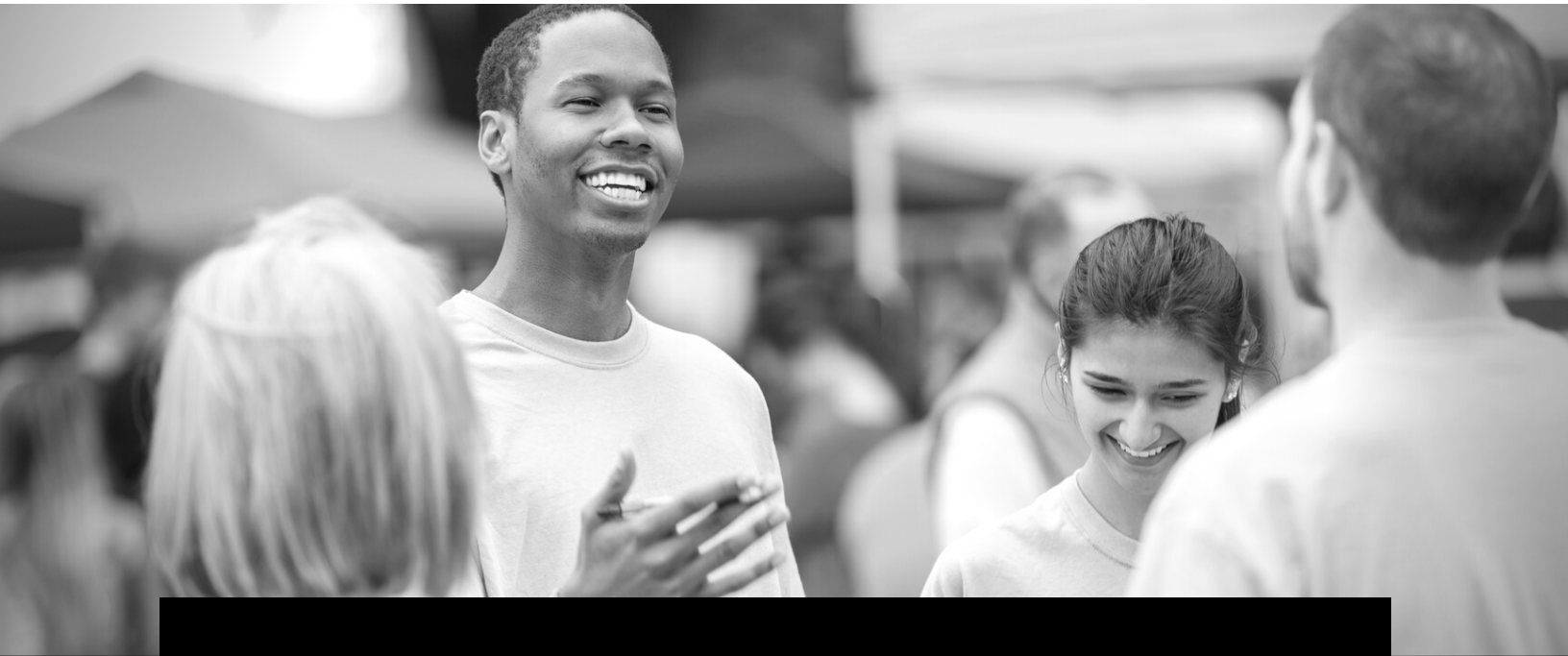
Total Funds Raised

\$11,830.51

Total Cashed Raised

\$21,314.79

Total in-kind



OUR TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

TEAM 3 SERV305

\$14,715.00

Total Funds Raised

\$13,270.00

Total Cashed Raised

\$1,445.00

Total in-kind

TEAM 4 Vill4ge Mi4mi

\$23,665.48

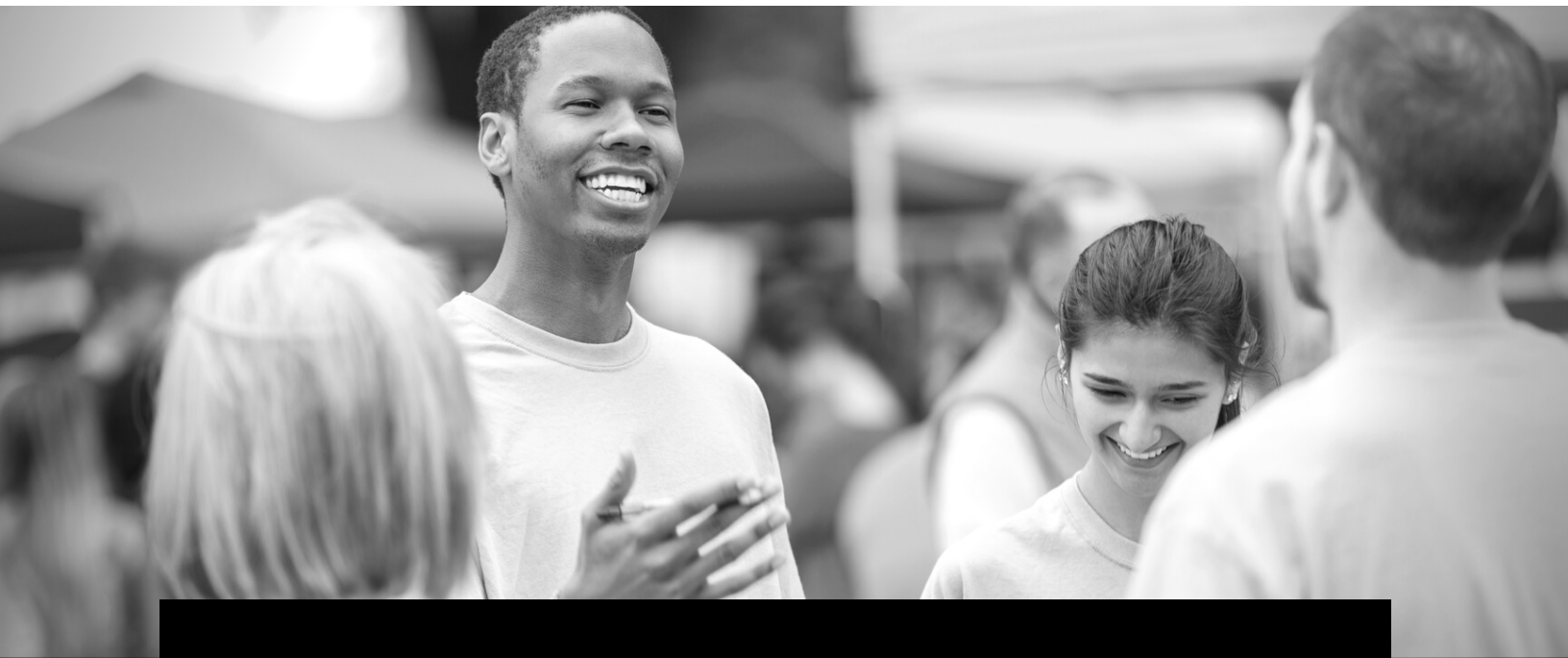
Total Funds Raised

\$16,169.48

Total Cashed Raised

\$7,496.00

Total in-kind



LEADERSHIP CREDENTIALS

Upon completion of the Leadership Miami® program, participants earn the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's **Leadership Credential** representing **100+ hours** of leadership skills education, development, and practice.

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Miami® program Leadership Credential represents 100+ hours of leadership skills teaching, development and practice:

- 12** classroom teaching hours with top experts from South Florida leading educational institutions teaching advanced leadership Curriculum (*Barry University, Florida International University, Florida Memorial University, Miami Dade College, St. Thomas University, and the University of Miami*)
- 18** classroom hours with community leadership, government officials and prominent business executives presenting and facilitating discussion and activities around our critical community issues: resilience, transportation, housing, workforce development, technology, financial literacy, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion.
- 55+** hours devoted to executing and delivering defined Team Community Service Project
- 8** hours of Fieldwork assignments to broaden awareness of community, to experience diverse cultures and needs, and learn the importance of philanthropy
- 7** hours in program delivery, presentations, graduation, and integrating with business leaders in Chamber's Goals conference

