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- \$64 million raised for public schools
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When it became clear that an in-person art auction showcasing 3-D 'found object' art was not possible, The Education Fund pivoted. Thanks to our annual supporters of this allimportant fundraiser to support The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center, we instead devised a *FUN*draiser showcasing our brilliant M-DCPS students!

#### Fifth grade is challenging. The days of the 3-Rs are long gone.

Did you know their course of studies includes Operations & Algebraic Thinking, Engineering, Economics, Civics & Government, American History, Geography, Earth and Space, and Physical and Life Sciences? At the end of their school year, 5th-Graders take end-of-course exams in Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Today's Kahoot questions reflect the body of knowledge studied during the school year.

Participants can get a flavor of the virtual world of education during COVID-19. Our amazing educators have been teaching students remotely, in-person, and a hybrid of both. We are proud to feature some of our wonderful students in today's event and salute them and our teachers for all of their efforts this past year.



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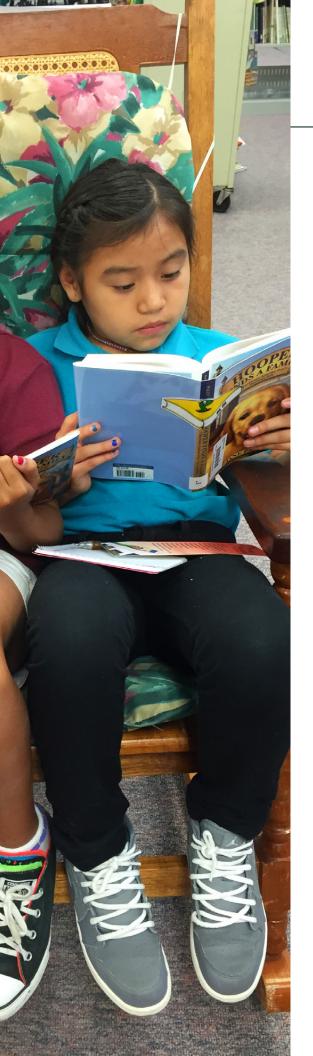
#### This is how we do it!

- Directing resources where they are needed most and where inequities exist
- Involving the private sector in designing and implementing new initiatives that improve public education
- Operating up to a dozen model programs at any given time
- Offering support and professional development to more than 18,000 educators
- Evaluating pilot program effectiveness to improve outcomes
- Impacting more than 350,000 students in all 472+ Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- Helping all children in public schools reach their full potential!









#### NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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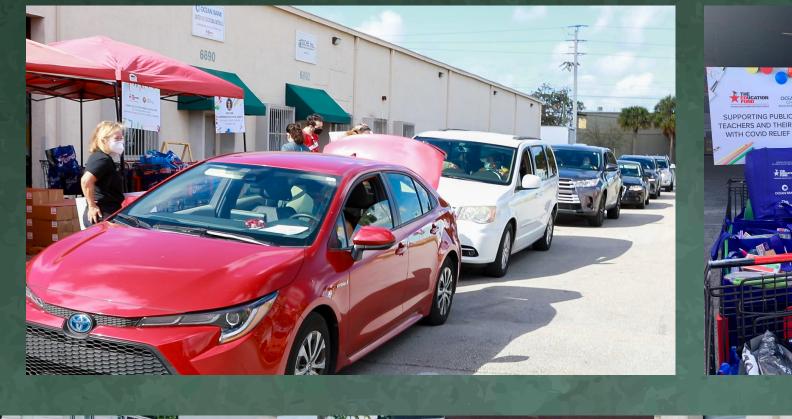


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## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

#### Bank, for their 30+ year commitment totaling \$3+ million







"I run a non-profit that provides food to families and other services. As COVID started to cause parents and grandparents to lose work, the need became greater. I had an online Target Shopping cart open with items my families needed, but I had not pushed 'buy' as we did not have the funds. It was at this point that The Education Fund called and I cried. I could get my families the toilet paper, paper towels, T-shirts and more without having my non-profit go into debt. The Education Fund truly helped us accomplish our mission."



## OCEAN BANK CENTER FOR

The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center is a unique 11,000 square-foot free classroom supplies warehouse. Before COVID, teachers shopped 'in-person' for free supplies as basic as pens and paper and as unusual as telephone wire, cardboard tubes, or curtain rods used for art, science, or social studies projects.

When COVID hit, The Education Fund transformed the process into a robust three-prong effort involving:

Teacher Drive-Thrus with Ed Fund volunteers filling thousands of teachers' trunks and backseats with items these classroom teachers need to help their students succeed. A new partnership with non-profits that serve public school students and their families in specific low-income neighborhoods; each non-profit can now access significant amounts of free supplies to help those they serve. School deliveries with each school receiving an entire truckload of supplies, enough for every student to have one of each learning tool delivered.

Now, hundreds of thousands of more students and families 'in need' have access to essential school and household supplies that more affluent communities take for granted. Our innovation is creating more equitable access to education for our children.

#### Accomplishments in just ONE Year of The Education Fund Ocean Bank Center:



- \$3.7 million in supplies distributed to low-income students and their families
- 168,750 students obtained tools they need to succeed through 2,250 Teacher Drive-Thrus
- 25,500 families received basic learning and household supplies via 85 non-profit visits
- 127,000 students gain needed classroom learning tools via School Deliveries



## EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

"My students don't have pencils, paper, rulers, or many of the things other students may have at home. I'm picking up different supplies and giving these free supplies to my students so I don't have to worry their parents about things they can't afford and they can focus on going to work and not on money, money, money for supplies their children don't have."





We also thank those donors who have stepped up to the plate, especially during COVID: The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation The Kirk Foundation Peacock Foundation The Miami Foundation Kids In Need Foundation Walmart Foundation All Florida Paper Carl & Angie Perez and many others.

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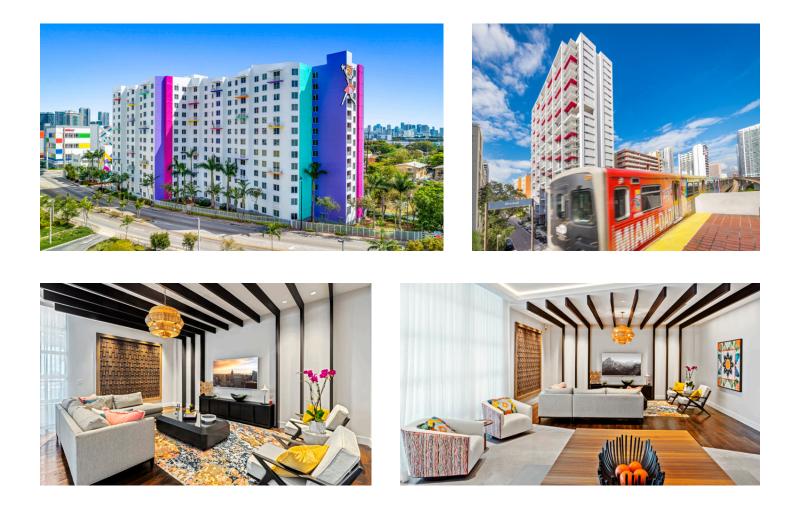
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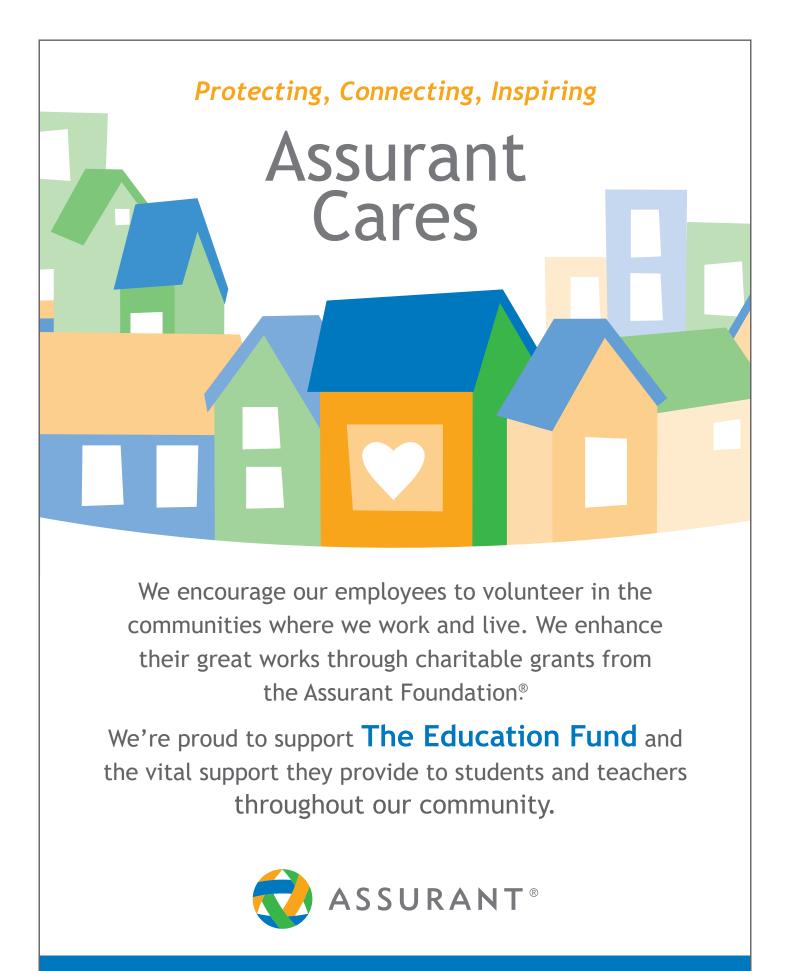


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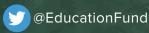
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