December 9, 2013

Greetings Community Partners,

It has been said that children are our most valuable resource, and it takes a village to raise them. In the spirit of community, the Miami Dade College Homestead Campus and School of Education are planning the *Annual Day of the Young Child* on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at the MDC Homestead Campus from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This community event is focused on the mental, physical and emotional development of children from birth to eight years of age. This is a free event with many organizations throughout the community offering a variety of early childhood education activities, demonstrations, and information.

This year’s theme is *Nourishing Our Next Generation* and is integrated into a nationwide campaign by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. We are honored to host our signature event for South Miami-Dade County communities; however, we need your support.

We invite you to partner with us as an event sponsor, exhibitor and/or participant, and have attached partnership opportunities for your review and support. A portion of the proceeds from *Day of the Young Child* will fund the *Beverly Tate Scholarship*, created in honor and memory of the event’s founder, Professor Beverly Tate. This scholarship will be presented for the first time at this event and will be awarded to a student majoring in education.

At Miami Dade College, we are committed to providing a quality education program to support early childhood development and prepare our future teachers. Please join us for this important day. Thank you in advance for your support. Should you have any questions, please call Dr. John Barimo at (305) 237-5157.

Sincerely,

Jeanne F. Jacobs, Ph.D.
Campus President
Miami Dade College Homestead Campus
Date: Saturday, April 5, 2014
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Miami Dade College Homestead Campus
500 College Terrace, Center Lawn
Homestead, FL 33032

Thank you for your support of the 2014 *The Day of the Young Child*, a signature community event emphasizing the importance of early childhood education for children from birth to eight years of age. The *Day of the Young Child* is a free community event filled with fun, enriching hands-on activities for children as well as educational, health, and nutritional resources for the entire family. This year’s theme, *Nourishing Our Next Generation*, is part of a nationwide campaign by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Your tax deductible monetary donation will cover costs including, but not limited to the following:

- Entertainers including storytellers, musicians, etc.
- Publicity and event promotion
- Transportation for the migrant community
- Supplies for art and science presentations
- Children’s books, prizes and other materials
- Food and beverages

**SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES**
Thank you for considering one of the following Sponsorship Packages:

- **Gold Sponsorship - $1000 or more**
  Logo featured prominently on event banners, posters, brochure and Miami Dade College website, as well as inclusion in the event press release

- **Silver Sponsorship – $500 - $999**
  Logo on event banners, brochure, and Miami Dade College website in event materials

- **Bronze Sponsorship - $100 - $499**
  Logo on event brochure and Miami Dade College website in event materials

- **Donations up to $99**
  Logo on event brochure

We appreciate your generous support of the 2014 *Day of the Young Child* and the children in our community. Please make checks payable to the **MDC Homestead Day of the Young Child**. To donate directly to the scholarship fund, make checks payable to the **Beverly Tate Scholarship Fund**. Mail contributions to:

Miami Dade College, Homestead Campus
Campus Administration
500 College Terrace, Suite B205
Homestead, FL 33030

Thank you in advance for your support of our youth and their development. For more information, please call Dr. John Barimo at (305) 237-5157.
SPONSORSHIP FORM

Thank you for considering a donation to help support the 12th Annual Day of the Young Child at the MDC Homestead Campus on April 5, 2014. Your donation and support will help provide many services to children and families of our South Florida community and bring attention to your company in recognition of your efforts and participation. Sponsorship levels are simply a guide for your consideration. Please feel free to let us know if you have other levels you are considering or areas of sponsorship that you may be willing to support (supplies, entertainment, food, etc.). Feel free to contact Dr. John Barimo, 305-237-5134 regarding any questions.

Organization Name: ____________________________________________

Contact Name: ________________________ Title: ________________________

Address 1: ______________________________________________________

Address 2: ______________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: __________

Phone Number: ______________________ Email: ______________________

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___ Silver Sponsorship – $500 - $999

___ Bronze Sponsorship - $100 - $499

___ Other (Please Specify) ______________________

Donor Signature ______________________ Date ______________________

Donor Name (Please Print) ______________________

Administrator Signature __________________________________ Date ______________________

Please Return this Form to: Dr. John Barimo, Chairperson of Mathematics and Sciences
Miami Dade College Homestead Campus
500 College Terrace, Homestead, FL 33030

Please Make Checks Payable to: Miami Dade College Foundation