

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOLS



Fill the Bus School Supply Drive

Join NBC6/Telemundo in supporting Communities In Schools of Miami and United Way of Miami-Dade as we provide Miami-Dade County Public Schools students a great start to the school year. Together, we can make sure our youth are equipped to succeed! Your support gives new school supplies to students who would otherwise be without.

Last year, with the support of our community, we collected enough school supplies to fill 400 book bags! This year, we're hoping to collect more, but we need YOUR help to reach this goal.

Did you know that students not being equipped with school supplies is one of the [10 Surprising Reasons Students Don't Go to School?](#) Some students can't afford a simple backpack to carry their books, let alone the basic supplies they need for school.

To learn how you can host a school supply drive, volunteer, or make a monetary contribution, click [here](#).

Board Spotlight

Communities In Schools of Miami is pleased to announce the appointment of Isabel Fernandez as board chair, Andrew Fierman as vice-chair, Marc Schaevitz as treasurer and the election of one new member, Evan Kanter, to the Board of Directors. Ana Carrillo, secretary, and Jennifer Valdes, member at large, will continue as part of the executive committee.

"I'm pleased to welcome Evan Kanter as a new board member and excited about our new executive committee appointments," said Elyssa Linares, President/CEO of Communities In Schools of Miami. "These individuals bring a wealth of experience and expertise in their fields and will be tremendous assets to our organization and as we seek to further the impact of our mission to surround students with a community of support, empowering them stay in school and achieve in life."



Meet the mastermind behind this year's Bow Ties and BBQ event! Isabel Fernandez joined CISM as a volunteer, working with our financial literacy Boot Camps. She joined the board of directors in 2013 and most recently served as vice-chair. Isabel is currently the Marketing Manager and Vice-President for [City National Bank](#). She has over 20 years of experience in the financial industry, as well as more than ten years of teaching and development experience in higher level education.



Andrew S. Fierman, CPA, is partner in charge of [Alberni Caballero & Fierman, LLP's](#) Assurance Services Department. A proud CISM representative at this year's National 40th Anniversary and Town Hall, Andrew is excited to bring what he learned there home. Andrew joined CISM five years ago and has served as Treasurer. He focuses much of his work in the government,

not-for-profit and employee benefit plan sectors. He has more than 15 years of experience in the field. Andrew is both a Panther and a Gator and graduated from Florida International University with a Master's of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Florida.



New board director Evan Kanter is a shareholder in the Corporate & Securities Practice Group in the Miami office at [Greenberg Traurig](#). Even works with a broad range of clients at all stages of development including private equity funds, portfolio companies, start-up companies and private investors. Originally from Illinois, Mr. Kanter graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a B.S. degree with honors in Accountancy. He also holds a J.D. degree from the University of Chicago Law School. Welcome to CISM, Evan!



City Of Homestead PAL

Y.D.C. Summer Enrichment



June 19, 2017-August 11, 2017

8:00 AM-3:00 PM

[Phichol Williams Community Center](#)

951 SW 4th St, HMST, FL 33030

Core Subject Ed., Weekly Trips and Activities, State Wide College tour, Etc.

Free Breakfast and Lunch

No Transportation Provided

(The program is \$FREE for participants)



Students 9th - 12th Grade

For more information Contact:

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A Token of Appreciation For You

This week, we came together and celebrated another successful year. Throughout the day, each team member shared a token of appreciation with a colleague. As an organization, we would like to take a moment to share a token of appreciation with you, our supporters. We can't tell you how much we appreciate your generous and dedicated support for our life-changing work with Miami-Dade County's most vulnerable children. Here at Communities In Schools of Miami, our goal is make sure students stay in school and we could not meet that goal without you!



Mark Your Calendar

Calling all soccer fans! The [Miami FC](#) will be recognizing Communities In Schools of Miami as a community partner at their September 2nd game. Come out and watch and cheer Miami FC vs. Puerto Rico FC and support our students! Click [here](#) to purchase your ticket or learn how to be an event sponsor.



Join Our Team

You can help create the next graduation generation. Communities In Schools of Miami is currently seeking a site coordinator for the Homestead area.

This is a full-time position to implement the CIS Model directly at a school site. Site Coordinators connect with community resources and make appropriate linkages to needed academic, physical or social services for at-risk students and provide ongoing case management and collaboration with community agencies to remove barriers to school achievement. Join a passionate group of individuals who do whatever it takes to ensure students stay in school. [Apply today.](#)

Congratulations Graduates!

