



Communities  
In Schools

Miami

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Dear Friends of Communities In Schools of Miami,

We are so excited that **tomorrow** is [Give Miami Day!](#) It truly is a beautiful day to see our community come together and support such wonderful organizations that help so many.

On this special day, can we count on you to show your support to Communities In Schools of Miami? Your support ensures we can continue to provide FREE services to over 5,000 students who are struggling to make it in school, like Donald - this is his remarkable story:

**Donald lived in three different foster homes and changed schools with each move. This instability left him depressed, withdrawn and on the verge of dropping out of school. He struggled to develop good relationships with his teachers and peers. Donald lost all motivation for school. Then he met the CIS site coordinator at his school.**

**The site coordinator immediately developed a plan to meet Donald's needs. He purchased school supplies and clothes for Donald and encouraged him to join the school's karate program.**

**After months of meeting with his site coordinator, Donald's attitude changed. He became more outgoing and personable. His confidence improved. He began making friends at school and building relationships with his teachers and peers. His grades improved as well.**

**For Donald, his site coordinator was the one person who changed his life.**

Communities In Schools of Miami is in the schools, all day, every school day, changing the lives of students who face adversity and obstacles and tremendous odds stacked against them. We provide a holistic range of needed supports to remove these obstacles, so students can focus on learning. We truly do whatever it takes to empower their achievement. Please join us as a champion for students and [DONATE](#) here on Give Miami Day. Together we can continue to make a difference in the lives of our students who need us the most..

**Investing. In Students. In Miami**

Sincerely,

Elyssa Linares

President/CEO

