

The CMF team recently hosted The Leaders In Action Summit, a grantee capacity building initiative of the Carrie Meek Foundation.

The Summit focused on leadership development, program design, fundraising strategy and networking for grassroots organizations.

Thank you to all of our grantees that participated, we look forward to seeing the great work you

continue doing throughout Miami-Dade County! Also a special thank you to Senator Shevrin Jones, for providing insight and perspective on grassroots leadership during our fireside chat.

S.E.E.K. INC HOSTS PRE-RENOVATION CLEAN UP OF ITS MAKER'S SPACE STEM LAB IN OPA-LOCKA



Meek Mobilize grantee, S.E.E.K. Inc, held a pre-renovation clean up of the STEM Maker's Space Lab located in Opa-locka Florida. We are proud to support SEEK in building an educational space where the community can access high-tech equipment and encourage STEM innovation. SEEK's commitment to providing equitable access to STEAM education provides thoughtful solutions that will enrich the lives of young people.

HOPE MURALS USES URBAN ARTS PLATFORM TO ENGAGE TEENS AT MIAMI YOUTH ACADEMY



With support from The Carrie Meek Foundation, teens at Miami Youth Academy, a Florida Department of Juvenile Justice residential facility, recently completed the HOPE Murals program which reflected the personal stories, struggles and aspirations of each participant.

HOPE Murals uses an urban arts platform to engage young people in an interactive experience of self-reflection and the artistic expression of HOPE. Their group workshops center on self-esteem, self-reflection, self-awareness and motivation. Leaders from Miami-Dade County Public Schools, TrueCore Behavioral Solutions, and Juvenile Justice Probation and Community Intervention joined us to strategize how to deliver more programs like this during that critical period before youth return to the community.

Encouraging mindfulness in decision-making and self-expression can help our youth find their hope, self-actualize and make healthier choices for their future. We are proud of these young men and grateful for HOPE Murals founder German DuBois for leading this important work in our community.

JACK O' LANTERN JAMBOREE





Meek Mobilize grantee, Friends of South Florida Music, led by Dr. Joy Galliford, hosted its First Annual Jack O' Lantern Jamboree. The Jamboree brought students and families together for an afternoon of fun, dancing, live jazz music, costume contests and festivities.



Meek Mobilize grantee, Metro Mommy Agency recently hosted the MOCHA Family Wellness Fair, a health equity community event centering BIPOC pregnant families who are aiming to increase their physical activity during pregnancy and beyond. Families were connected with community resources and minority-owned businesses and organizations. They were also provided with educational information regarding the importance of doulas and how to utilize them in the community.

THE NAACP HOSTS CANDIDATE TOWNHALL AT THE CARRIE MEEK FOUNDATION



The Miami-Dade Branch NAACP recently hosted the TOO WOKE NOT TO VOTE: Political Candidate Townhall, at The Carrie Meek Foundation. Attendees got an opportunity to hear from candidates running for mayor and city council from the city of Opa-locka.

The 4th in this series, which was a collaboration with the Carrie Meek Foundation and the League of Women Voters, candidates vying for office on the Opa-locka City commission shared their positions on various topics of community concern.



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