

2021

ANNUAL REPORT

A year of togetherness, collective
impact, and unprecedented generosity.



Dear Foundation family,

The metamorphosis of Miami as an iconic global city is inspiring a paradigm shift and exponential growth at The Miami Foundation. Miami has attracted many new residents who are anxious to establish philanthropic impact in their new community. Our incredible team led by Rebecca Fishman Lipsey has made quantum leaps to accelerate charitable giving across Greater Miami while bringing together our vast community to address the most pressing issues facing residents in our rapidly evolving city. The Foundation's true assets have been on full display: relationships, deep knowledge of community, and a long-term focus on the issues that matter.

While Miami saw tremendous growth, this past year also brought us deep tragedy, core cultural change, breathtaking technology changes, and an unparalleled pandemic that has changed all of our lives. ***Through it all, The Miami Foundation has been on the front line.*** Whether providing resources to victims in Surfside, internet access for students in need, food for families in crisis, scholarships at every level in virtually every institution in our community, deep investments in equity, and support for nearly 1,000 nonprofits struggling with survival as a result of COVID, The Miami Foundation has been there providing resources to make our community better.

We are proud to stand with you to strengthen Miami, and we pledge to safeguard the precious philanthropic resources of our community, and to invest them with vision and clarity, listening deeply to our incredibly diverse community to ensure that Miami is a thriving place today and forever.

Thank you for being a champion for our community. It is an honor to be your community foundation.

Richard A. Berkowitz JD CPA

Board Chair
Founding and Executive Chairman
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A Year of Profound Generosity

Over
\$540M
 invested in the community since our inception in 1967 to strengthen Greater Miami.

\$465M
 housed at the Foundation and dedicated to a stronger Miami.

\$62M
 granted from our Foundation to charitable causes in 2021.

\$32M
 additional charitable dollars raised for the community on Give Miami Day.

\$111M
 in new gifts and planned estate promises made to the Foundation in 2021.

1,025
 active charitable funds at The Miami Foundation strengthening our community.

Our Community's Philanthropic Power Source – Made Possible By Our Fundholders






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Community Grants

Our annual, comprehensive look at the needs and aspirations of nonprofits across Greater Miami.

Each year, we lead a flagship grants program that considers the needs and aspirations of hundreds of nonprofits across Greater Miami, helping assess trends and opportunities at a macro level while building deep relationships with changemakers in every part of our community. ***This grant program is made possible through our endowment – generous donors who made permanent gifts to our community to protect the issues that matter most to them, and to our future.***

The COVID-19 pandemic and racial justice reckonings of 2020 led us to strengthen and grow our Community Grants program. We built robust community review panels to review and advise us on how to most powerfully use our assets. We increased the trust we put in nonprofit leaders, limiting burdensome paperwork, and offering more flexibility in the way dollars could be utilized to strengthen an organization’s mission. And we put increased priority on lifting up leaders who have lived experience of the issues their organizations are addressing.

Through thoughtful outreach, we increased the application pool from 375 to nearly 600, allowing us to learn more about the needs of our community. We saw many new organizations – in particular smaller ones – get funded.

Over
20%

of this year’s portfolio are new Foundation partners.

To fuel vital change-makers across Miami, help us grow Greater Miami’s Community Grant program.



598

initial applications.

34%

of partners have Black and Indigenous leaders.

33%

small organizations (budget under \$500K).

50%

of partners received mission-building grants to invest in organizational strength and vision.

We doubled the size of our Community Grants program this year through our valued partnership with The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation, which shares our values of advancing equity, community leadership, and trust-based philanthropy. This partnership inspired us to think bigger about how Community Grants can encourage others to invest in Miami together. For 2022, we have already confirmed additional funding partners to invest in Community Grants. By working together we not only grow the pot of funds for nonprofits, we streamline their application process, and help funders find organizations they otherwise would never discover. Community Grants is not only the Foundation’s grant program; it’s Miami’s catalyst for impact.



AREAS OF IMPACT: Access to Health and Wellness; Economic Stability; Inclusion of People with Diverse Abilities; Sustainable Environment; and Thriving Youth and Families



Sixth Annual State of Black Philanthropy

Since 2016, The Miami Foundation has been hosting its annual State of Black Philanthropy during Black History Month to celebrate and reflect on the rich history of leadership, generosity, and impact of Miami's Black community.

In 2021, the sixth annual State of Black Philanthropy was held fully online and allowed - for the first time - more than 1,500 friends and partners across Greater Miami to attend. It also was the first State of Black Philanthropy since the racial reckonings of 2020 and since the creation of our Racial Equity Fund.

As people enjoyed the program, they were invited to order a meal from a local Black-owned restaurant, and to read more about our grant partners and the investments made from our Racial Equity Fund.



Stearns Weaver Miller is once again very proud to support The Miami Foundation's State of Black Philanthropy, an event that provides donors, residents and community leaders a place to connect, reflect and exchange ideas on Black activism and generosity in Miami. We know that everyone attending the event will be reinvigorated by the panelists' presentations on the state and future of Black philanthropy in our community."

Alison Miller

Stearns Weaver Miller
Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A.

The Miami Foundation is thankful for the generous support of **Stearns Weaver Miller** for sponsoring the largest gathering ever hosted by the Foundation.

Miami Connected

Bridging the digital divide through collective impact.

In 2020 when schools went virtual in the face of COVID-19, access to the internet became a basic human need. Children could not attend school. Job opportunities shifted online. Access to benefits, doctor’s appointments, safe food shopping, and even funerals ran through the world wide web. Census data and information from our local school system indicated a potential gap of **100,000 students who needed access to high quality Internet at home.**

In March 2021, a large collaboration formed to bring Internet access to all in need, and Miami Connected was born. Ken Griffin, founder and CEO of Citadel, has stepped up to help bridge the divide across the country and was the first funding partner to help make Miami Connected possible with his \$5 million pledge to this collaborative initiative.

Together, we are bringing broadband Internet service, digital skills training, and career opportunities in technology to students and their families.

Through this initiative, we are working to meet immediate needs by providing two years of Internet service at no cost. Building on broadband access, we are working with partners to ensure all Miami families have access to the skills training and career pathways that are essential to long-term success.



It is inspiring to see the Miami community come together to address this important issue, and I look forward to continued progress in bridging the digital divide.”

Ken Griffin | Founder & CEO of Citadel



Scholarships

Empowering youth through education.

The Miami Foundation's scholarship programs help students gain access to higher education. Thanks to generous donors, we have helped thousands of students develop and contribute their passions and talents to our community. In 2021, The Miami Foundation received over 1,400 applications and distributed over 640 awards – worth more than \$1.4 million – to new and returning scholars through our multi-year scholarship opportunities.

Through a generous donation from The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation, the College Assistance Program (CAP, Inc) was able to award an additional 100 scholars this year, increasing CAP's scholarship awards by 43%. CAP provides scholarships to Miami- Dade County Public High School graduates who have exhausted all avenues of financial assistance (federal, state, and institutional), but still have significant unmet needs to attend the college of their choice.

Over
\$1.4M
in scholarship money awarded.

Over
640
scholarships awarded.

Resilient305

Resilient305 is a comprehensive plan for dealing with our region's natural, social, and economic challenges that brings together the City of Miami, the City of Miami Beach, and Miami-Dade County in a unified strategy as opposed to each entity working and planning in silos. The Miami Foundation serves as the convener and backbone for this effort, with support from the Resilience Cities Network, made possible through the generosity of JPMorgan Chase Foundation.

In January, as Covid vaccines were on the horizon, we launched the **Resilient305 Year One Report**, highlighting the progress made in the first year of this initiative. Some of us met in person for the first time during this event, with the barrier of distance and face masks replacing screens and mute buttons. But as the "new normal" hardly felt normal yet, we launched our report in an outdoor space, live-streaming the event, and fully masked, as we began to consider our new local reality.



JPMorgan Chase is committed to building resilience through workforce readiness, financial capability and community development. Through our many partnerships with The Miami Foundation, we are proud of the work done on the ground here in Miami to build prosperity for all."

Maria Escorcía

Vice President, Program Officer Florida
JPMorgan Chase Foundation



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Racial Equity Grants

The Racial Equity Fund, created in June 2020, is a commitment by our Foundation to mobilize resources, invest in tackling racism, and build a more just and equitable Miami.

In 2021, following a catalytic \$1 million gift from Facebook, Inc., we embarked on an intensive learning process, surfacing nearly 100 social justice groups/activists focused on racial equity in Greater Miami and recording 30 powerful video interviews to help promote, honor, and lift the efforts of these leaders across our broader community. We made a third round of investments focused on the intersection of social justice and arts, investing in Black artists and Black-led arts organizations leveraging their platform to strengthen community.

Then in June 2021, we made a fourth round of investments totaling \$975,000 to 19 nonprofits working toward long term change addressing vital issues that impact vast communities and people of color across Greater Miami. These issues include: policing of people of color, justice and incarceration practices, access to an affordable place to live and basic healthy food supply, economic inequity, and treatment and rights of groups marginalized.

And finally, we provided \$54,750 to support the South Florida Racial Justice Table - a collective of the groups who received our very first round of funding and independently came together to champion their issues within philanthropy.

TOTAL
50
AWARDS

\$1,247,750

The passion and perspective of the Foundation's Trustees is invaluable to achieving our goals. Carole Hall played a powerful role in helping us to hone the work and impact of The Racial Equity Fund. She is a stellar advocate for community. She helped us to see and elevate the most important vision, purpose, priorities and messages for our work through the fund by adeptly adapting her deep experience in the publishing industry. Her community passion, collaborative thought leadership, and wisdom was instrumental in helping us achieve the most impact with the resources of the Racial Equity Fund.

Thank you to the Racial Equity Fund's leading sponsors





































We are grateful to the more than 100 donors that stepped up in the last two years to support the Fund

Labor Miami

Powered by a multi-million-dollar JPMorgan Advancing Cities grant, we were proud to announce an extraordinary public-private partnership around LaborMiami.org. An online platform meant to guide Miamians towards economic prosperity, LaborMiami.org uses quarterly labor market data to steer individuals towards growing industries and living-wage opportunities.

Flanked by our President and CEO Rebecca Fishman Lipsey, Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, and JPMorgan Vice President Maria Escorcia – local small business owner LaKeesha Morris-Moreau, President of BellTower Consulting, shared with media what investments like LaborMiami.org meant for her business. Miami is powered by a strong small business economy, and we remain committed to strengthening this ecosystem for many years to come.



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Support Surfside



The way we stand together in moments of tragedy is an echo of who we are as a community. When a twelve-story residential building collapsed in the middle of the night, our only choice was to unify and work together. It was a profound honor to collaborate with The Coral Gables Community Foundation, The Key Biscayne Community Foundation, The Miami Heat and so many others to provide financial relief and immediate assistance to those impacted by the Champlain Tower South collapse.

More than 17,000 generous donors from around the world raised \$5 million to support the victims and family members, and every penny was distributed before the end of the year. The collaborative was committed to being victim-centered, trauma-informed, fully transparent, and unified in this process, and brought together a diverse and representative steering committee to help lead the effort and make decisions alongside the National Compassion Fund, our expert administrative partner.

\$5M

raised and distributed to support immediate and long-term needs

\$734K

for emergency assistance

\$290K

for nonprofit direct services

\$3.86M

to survivors and families

17,000

donors around the world participated in this effort.



A special thanks to the **Lennar Foundation** who stepped up and made a true difference when our community united for Surfside.



Support Surfside

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Standing with the LGBTQ+ Community

In partnership with the National LGBTQ+ Task Force, the Foundation's LGBTQ Community Fund proudly supported five organizations this year that are working to ensure the LGBTQ+ community in Greater Miami recovers and rebuilds from the COVID-19 pandemic. Through these investments, the Fund's steering committee sought to stand together with local LGBTQ+ organizations, particularly those that support transgender people and LGBTQ+ people of color, youth, and immigrants.

The LGBTQ+ Community Fund's quick action to sustain LGBTQ+ organizations during the pandemic was recognized with a Champions of Equality award from the SAVE Foundation, a Miami-based nonprofit missioned to promote, protect, and defend equality for LGBTQ+ people.

Together, with our partners at the Task Force, represented by LGBTQ+ Community Fund Committee Chair Josue Santiago, the Foundation's President and CEO Rebecca Fishman Lipsey was proud to accept the award at SAVE's virtual Fall gala. The recognition strengthens our resolve to mobilize additional resources to bolster the power of the local LGBTQ+ community through this program and across all of our work.

Since 2005,
the LGBTQ+ Community Fund has mobilized over \$3.3 million to award nearly 350 grants to 89 nonprofit organizations.

All of the 2021 LGBTQ+ Fund partners are led by LGBTQ+ people who are Black or Hispanic.

Helping Youth Thrive Through Music

The benefits music education and mentorship have on our youth are innumerable — increased brain activity and function, better academic performance, and a stronger sense of self. We want those benefits for all children, one neighborhood at a time.

Our inaugural Music Access Miami Observation series launched in October to inspire collaboration and increase connectivity amongst organizations. Understanding that we can only reach all youth through music through a collective effort, we envision an ecosystem in which organizations work and learn together beyond silos for the most significant community impact. To that end, four local nonprofits opened their campus and program doors to our network of 100+ Creative Youth Development music leaders for an inside look at their magic. The Observation Series organizations included:

Motivational Edge | Allapattah

Young Musicians Unite | Miami Gardens

Teeny Violini | Brownsville

Mexican American Council | Homestead

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7 ORGANIZATIONS AND 12 SCHOOLS

SERVING 982 YOUTH.

Achieve Miami

Arts for Learning

Guitars Over Guns

Miami Music Project

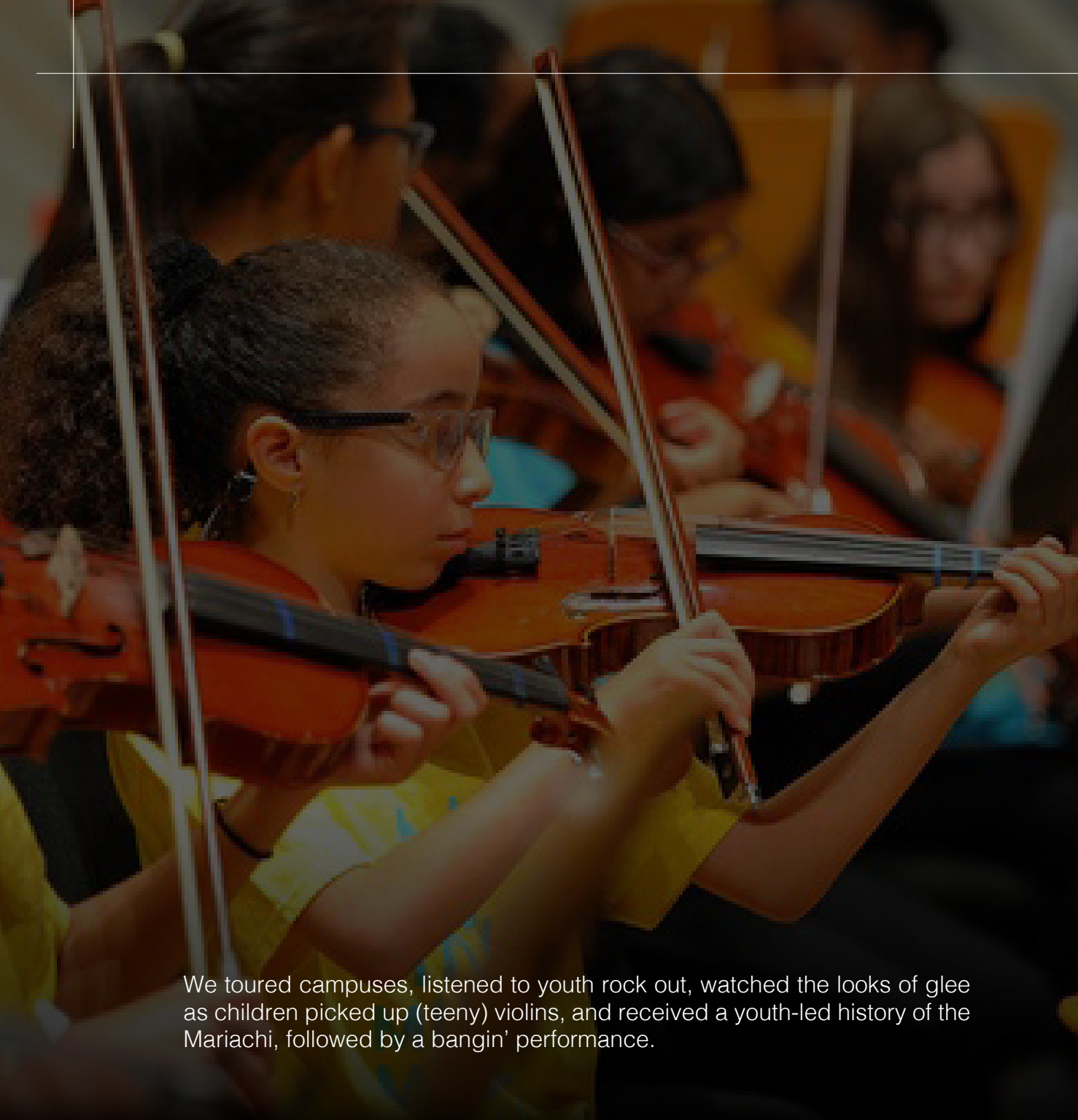
Young Musicians Unite

Save the Music Foundation

Interlochen Center for the Arts

10 new grantees

from our inaugural Music Access Mini Grants, working to increase access to music education across Miami-Dade County.



We toured campuses, listened to youth rock out, watched the looks of glee as children picked up (teeny) violins, and received a youth-led history of the Mariachi, followed by a bangin' performance.



When we fund programs like these, we remove more than barriers to arts education- we are removing barriers to dream, hope, and create. I ask mayors, school superintendents, nonprofit leaders, and philanthropists locally and nationally to recognize Creative Youth Development as an essential resource to help guarantee all young people thrive.”

Daniel Lewis

This effort is made possible through the vision and generous leadership of **Daniel Lewis**, and a growing base of donors and partners, including multi-year funding from ELMA Philanthropies.



The Largest Unique Gift in Our Foundation's History

The Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation at The Miami Foundation fulfills the philanthropic vision of Jorge M. Pérez, chairman and CEO of The Related Group, his wife Darlene, and his family to shape a South Florida that is thriving, engaged, and serves as a model community for major cities around the globe.

The Pérez family continues to build on their willingness to give and **in September 2021, they donated their family home to the Foundation**, making it **the largest unique gift ever received to date at \$33 million** with all proceeds going towards supporting critical local causes.

This generous gift furthered the Pérezes' lifelong commitment to serving Miami nonprofits and builds upon the family's multimillion-dollar contributions through their fund at The Miami Foundation.



THE JORGE M. PÉREZ
FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Miami Foundation has worked with the Pérez family for over 30 years. Jorge M. Pérez, one of the nation's most respected real estate developers, served on the Board of Trustees of The Miami Foundation from 1991 through 1996. In that time, he helped steer the Foundation during the recovery from Hurricane Andrew, another difficult period in our community.

In 2015, the Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation was established at The Miami Foundation to build on Jorge and Darlene's deep commitment to charitable giving and establish a permanent legacy their children can carry forward. Since then, the Foundation has invested \$23 million to support the arts, youth education, economic equality, and more.

The Pérez family is also a lead partner for The Miami Foundation's ongoing and past efforts to strengthen Miami including COVID recovery efforts, the Racial Equity Fund, Give Miami Day, and Support Surfside.



Our entire family looks forward to seeing how this gift will benefit individuals, families and businesses across the region, and, hopefully, how it inspires others to seize the moment and help build a better future for the city.”

Jorge Pérez

Community Safety and Opportunity

Safe Communities Grants

The Foundation’s Community Investments team ended the year on a high note by announcing the first cohort of partners through the Safe Communities grant program. The revised program is a product of two legacy funds in partnership with the Miami-Dade Office of the State Attorney 11th Judicial Circuit. Safe Communities is grounded in the belief that a safe community is one that offers opportunity for every resident to reach their greatest potential.

Toward that goal, our partners are leaders on education and economic mobility; health services; and collective action. They specialize in serving survivors of human trafficking and gun violence as well as individuals previously involved in the justice system. To support these critical community resources, the Safe Communities Program awarded just under \$700K across 28 partner organizations.

Just Under

\$700K

(literally \$699K!) across 28 partner organizations.

Catalyzing

10 New

initiatives while also supporting 18 long-term community resources.



Pérez CreARTE

Partnering to double our investment in the arts

Beyond investing in The Miami Foundation’s many philanthropic initiatives, the Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation has also created a series of signature programs, including CreARTE.



Having partners like the Pérez Foundation and specifically this program allows us to create conditions for our youth to thrive. This grant program represents an incredibly needed change in philanthropy. The relationship between granter and grantee is one that’s focused on mutual trust and shared vision for impact, and it truly has been a collaboration. This relationship began with ‘Let’s sit down, and you teach us about what you have in place.’ They listen louder than they speak.”

Jono de Leon | Guitars Over Guns





Pérez CreARTE is the signature grant program of the Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation. The program was designed in partnership with The Miami Foundation in 2019 and provides funding to create an accessible, equitable arts community in Miami by supporting organizations working to cultivate a thriving arts ecosystem by providing Arts Access, Arts Education, and Artist Fellowships and Residencies. The 2021 cycle of the grant program resulted in \$3.2 million being committed to 25 organizations over two years – a 100% increase over the amount awarded in 2019. Equitable access to education and opportunity in the arts was intentionally added as a priority area for this year's cycle. Additional consideration was given to ensure that underrepresented artists, audiences, and leaders received meaningful investment for the work they are leading.

Programs supported by the Pérez family have **engaged at least 71,000 people** over the past year and grantees have secured over **\$5.1 million in additional** funding.

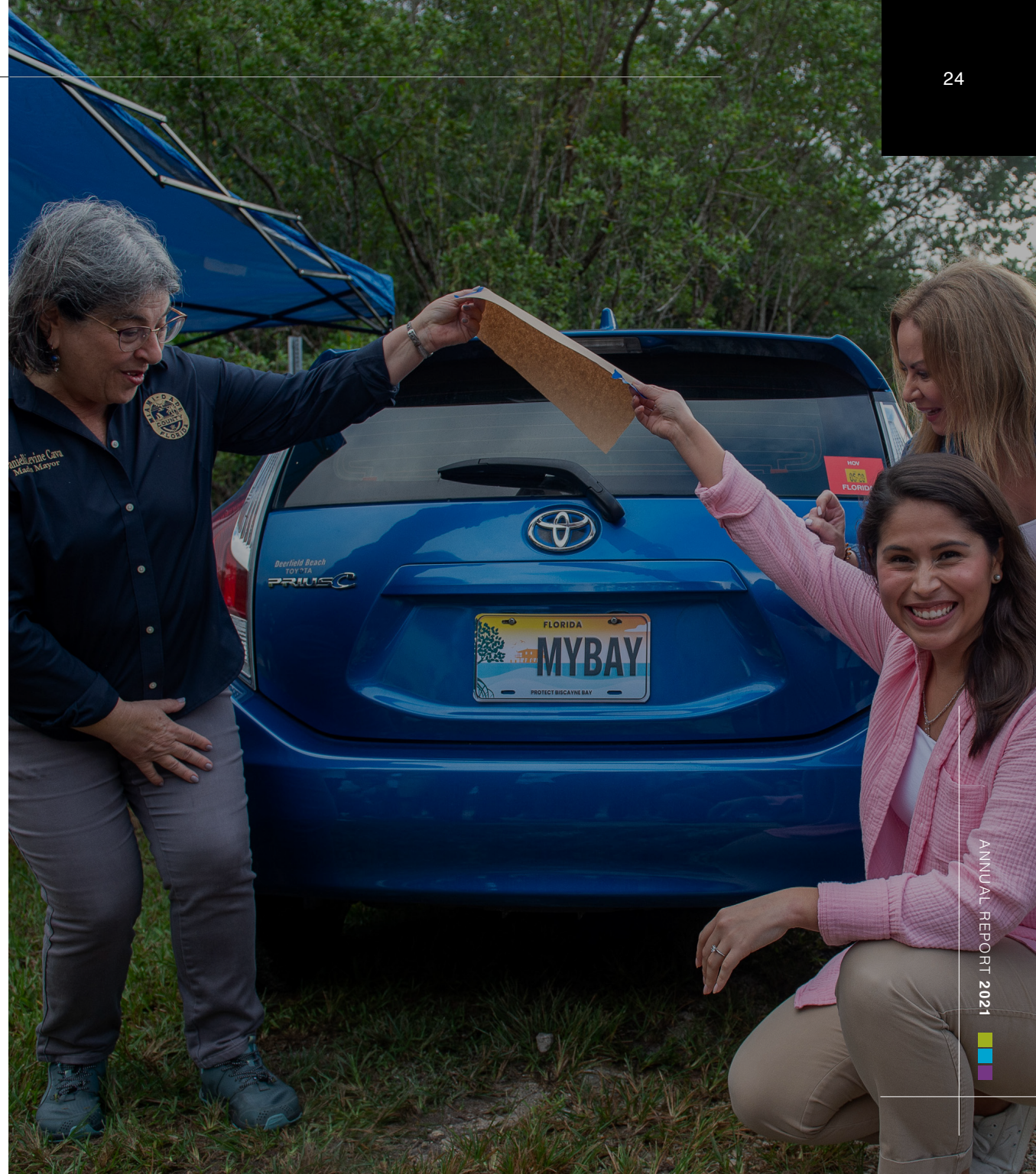


Keeping Our Biscayne Bay Clean and Sustainable

During Florida's 2021 legislative session, Bay champions Senator Ileana Garcia and State Representative Nick Duran led a successful bipartisan effort to create the Biscayne Bay specialty license plate. The Miami Foundation was invited to serve as the ultimate recipient of license plate revenue to create and manage a robust grant program in support of Biscayne Bay conservation.

Over the past 10 months, The Miami Foundation team has worked in partnership with Miami-Dade County's first-ever Chief Bay Officer Irela Bagué to design a series of road-worthy plates but also, a three-week community engagement program where Florida residents voted on the final plate design.

Biscayne Bay plays a vital role in the health, prosperity, and resilience of not only Greater Miami, but of all Floridians, and is an environmental and economic gem, supporting tourism, recreation, our region's clean drinking water, and more. We are immensely grateful and excited for this collaborative effort to together, prioritize, protect, and preserve Biscayne Bay.



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GiveMiamiDay

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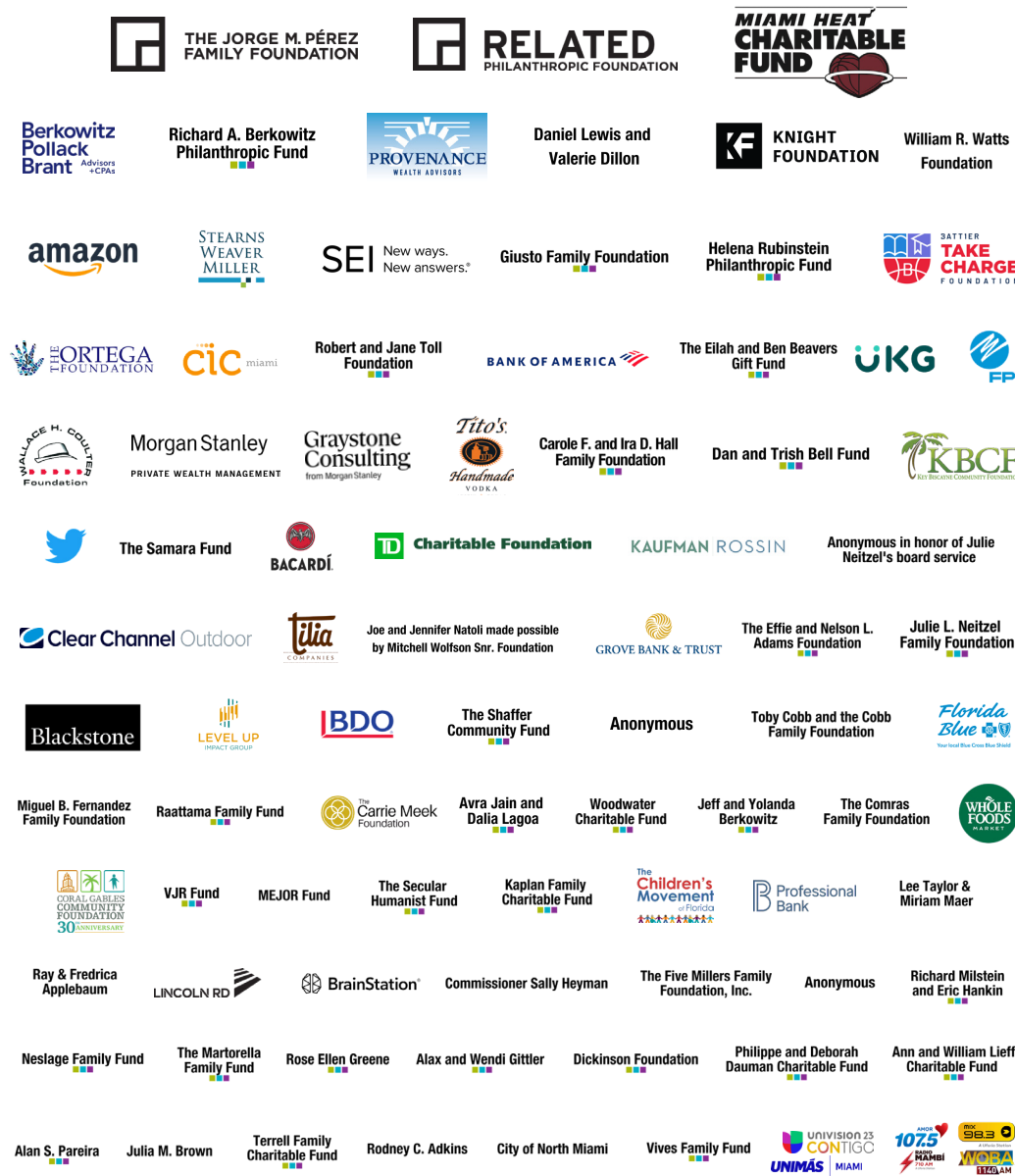
10TH

38,133 unique donors, through **62,251 donations**,
nourished every single one of the **976 organizations**
participating in Give Miami Day,
totaling **more than \$32 million**.



A Movement of Generosity x 10

There is no greater way to thank and honor the nonprofits that keep Miami strong than to invest in them at the end of the year. We consider Give Miami Day our “favorite holiday of the year” - 24 hours when our entire community gives, and when hundreds of nonprofits are nourished.



The Miami Foundation

GiveMiamiDay

ANNIVERSARY

The rallying cry to give on November 18 was so powerful that thousands of new donors came to the table, and many gave more than ever before because of how inspired they were by the massive call to action. We saw gifts ranging from \$25 to \$10 million and each donation moved mountains. Organizations broke records not only through how much they raised but through how many people supported them. Building a broad community of support is a precious commodity for nonprofits, creating much-needed sustainability and momentum, and bringing power to the mission. While the total for the day is a showstopper, we are just as proud of the number of unique donors.

In 2021, as we celebrated the 10th anniversary of Give Miami Day, we received a \$10 million anonymous gift for the Center For Jewish Life. This was the largest gift in the history of Give Miami Day and a powerful investment for the creation of this multi-faceted community center.



The enthusiasm for The Center for Jewish Life has exploded with the announcement on Give Miami Day. In the last week, the anonymous gift inspired many others in the South Florida community to make transformational contributions to this project. We are so grateful to The Miami Foundation for providing CJL with a platform to announce our success.”

Rabbi Julie Jacobs

Beth David Congregation

Recognizing an Emerging Philanthropist

On December 7, The Miami Foundation joined PhilanthropyMiami for the 2021 Donor Next Door Awards Luncheon, which celebrates the passion and commitment of our community's most generous donors.

At this event, The Miami Foundation presented the 2021 Emerging Philanthropist Award to Quinn Smith, Managing Partner at GST LLP and Board Member at the Opa-Locka Community Development Corporation and O, Miami. The Emerging Philanthropist Award annually celebrates a 40-or-under donor who uses charitable giving to drive measurable results around a local cause, broadly improve the lives of Miamians, and encourage others to give.

The Miami Foundation also recognized Joe and Helga Fernandez for their unwavering support of our community.



May we all look for people who make us uncomfortable, who call us to live up to the magnificent ideals upon which this country was founded. May we commit ourselves to justice and orient our philanthropy accordingly. After all, none of us can be held responsible for the wrongs of our ancestors. But if today we choose not to do the right and necessary thing, that burden we own.”

Quinn Smith

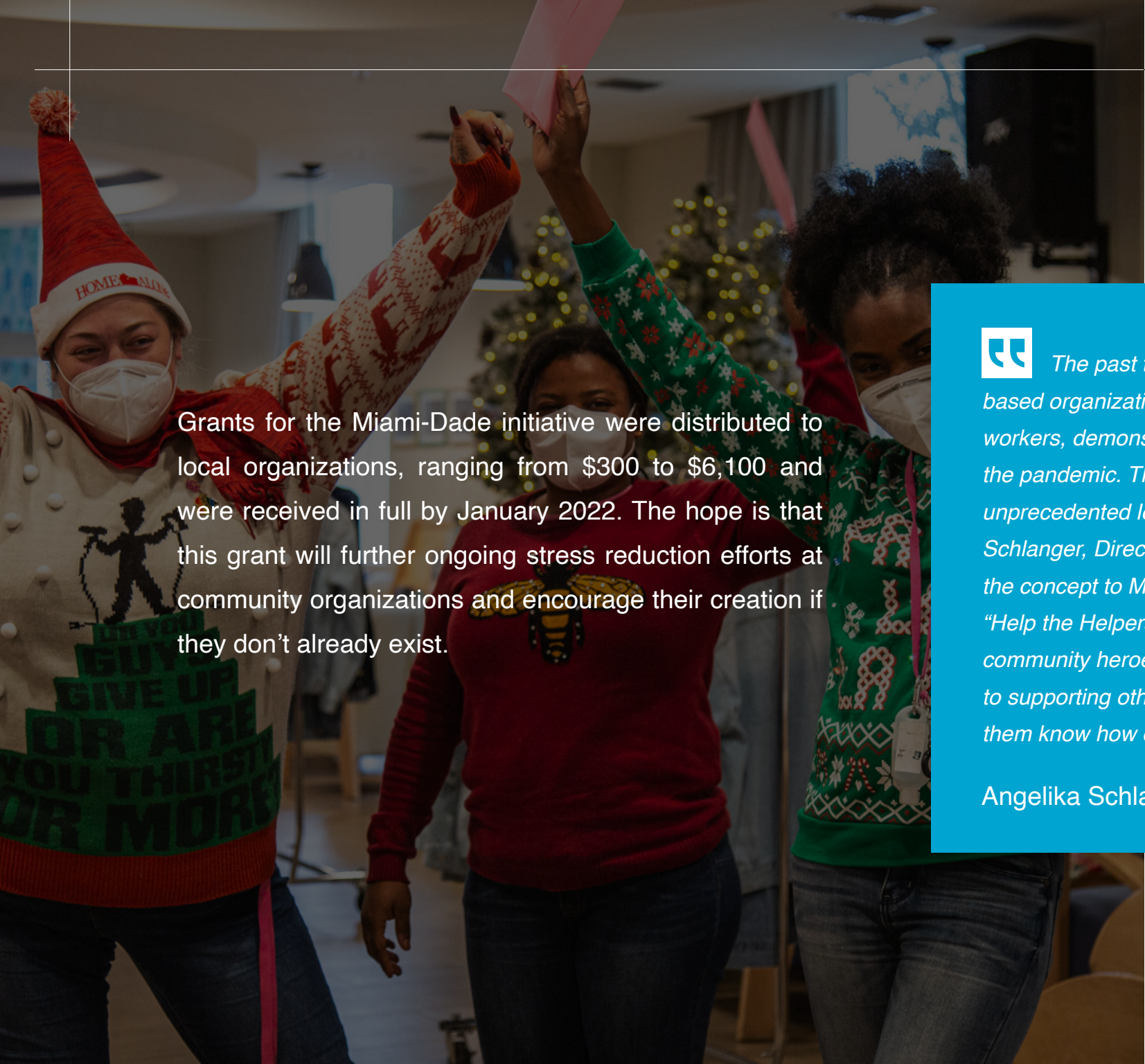
Help the Helpers

A few days before Christmas, we were elated to finish 2021 on another moment of togetherness and generosity by contributing to a holiday morale booster for nearly 300 Miami-Dade nonprofits and other community organizations. These community-based organizations were chosen to receive a portion of \$525,000 “Help the Helpers” grants intended to support the well-being of their employees.

Together with this collaborative of other South Florida foundations and funders (Allegany Franciscan Ministries, The Children’s Trust, The Coral Gables Community Foundation, The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation, Health Foundation of South Florida, The Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation, The Key Biscayne Community Foundation, and United Way Miami), we pooled this half-million-dollar fund to enable community-based organizations to financially reward front-line employees for providing critical services during the pandemic.

This Miami-Dade Initiative was modeled on a successful Help the Helpers 2021 pilot led by the United Way of Palm Beach County which pooled \$433,000 for mini-grants distributed to Palm Beach organizations. A similar effort was also completed in Broward County in 2021, where \$655,000 was disbursed to over 100 agencies, supporting 7,500 staff.





Grants for the Miami-Dade initiative were distributed to local organizations, ranging from \$300 to \$6,100 and were received in full by January 2022. The hope is that this grant will further ongoing stress reduction efforts at community organizations and encourage their creation if they don't already exist.



The past two years have been extremely trying for community-based organizations. Their employees have become essential front-line workers, demonstrating profound selflessness and dedication throughout the pandemic. The emotional well-being of staff and volunteers who faced unprecedented levels of stress has been deeply impacted,” said Angelika Schlanger, Director of The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation, which brought the concept to Miami-Dade after participating in the Palm Beach initiative. “Help the Helpers is the collective effort of local funders to honor our community heroes and extend gratitude for their unwavering commitment to supporting others. We hope these grants promote their self-care and let them know how deeply we appreciate them.”

Angelika Schlanger | Director of The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation



Partner Funds

Amplifying our impact in partnership with others or expanding our impact and reach through partners.

Behind the scenes, in addition to building a better, stronger Miami, we serve as the go-to administrative and thought partner for private foundations and nonprofits locally and across the country to help them scale their philanthropic and community initiatives.

For example, for five years now, we have been the fiscal sponsor for NewsMatch, a national campaign to support nonprofit news that has helped raise over \$150 million to jumpstart emerging newsrooms and support independent media outlets. This year, The Miami Foundation helped register 300+ nonprofit newsrooms and will be awarding over \$5 million to these organizations based on their success during the end of year matching campaign.

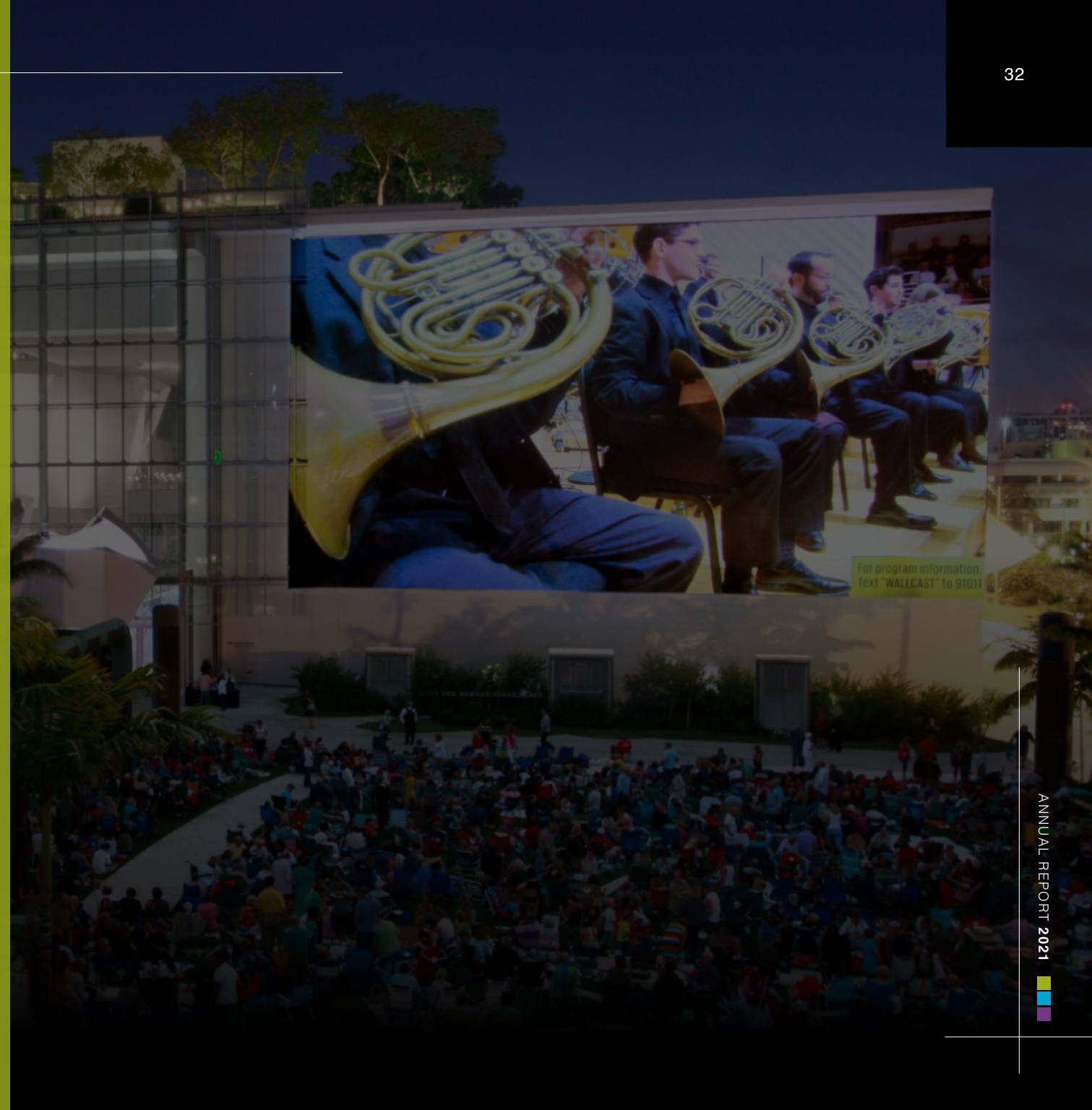


Knight Arts Challenge

For eight years, we have been the administrative partner for Knight Foundation's Knight Arts Challenge, helping to award more than \$122 million to support the arts and local artists. We support Knight's goal of making art more prevalent in local communities, including Miami, by creating seamless processes for grantees to manage their transformative grant awards.

The Ellies

The Miami Foundation has also been working with Oolite Arts for over four years to help manage The Ellies, an annual grant program to celebrate visual artists in Miami. We have worked to provide grants to 200 individual artists to help ensure they have access to the resources they need to do their best work.

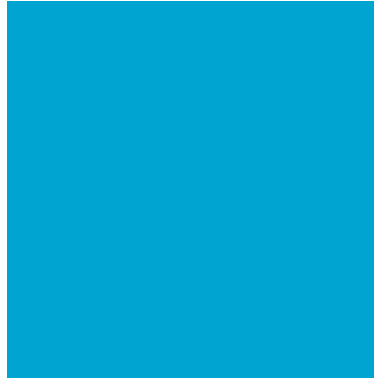




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2021 Board of Trustees

Community leaders and distinguished executives lead The Miami Foundation to strengthen our community. In the face of COVID-19 and tremendous needs, our Trustees continued meeting virtually, helping us ramp up increased supports for Greater Miami.



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Community Investments Committee Chair
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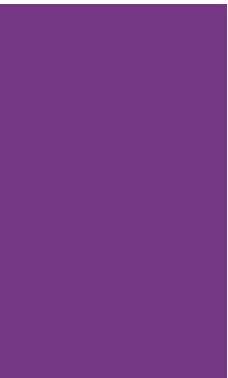
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Here's to our bold future together.

Rebecca Fishman Lipsey

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