

#### **Board of Directors**

Teresa Enriquez President

Juanita Walker *Vice President* 

Marie Jo Toussaint Secretary

Marie Gouin *Treasurer* 

Honorary Board Member

Manuel Morales Miami Police Department

## Advisory Director

Trina Robinson NBC 6

#### Founding Directors

Carol McCracken Marzell Smith

#### Advisory Board

Daniel Alfonso Dori Alvarez Jaquelyn Calzadilla Commissioner Joe Carollo Terry Cifuentes Christine Del Portillo Priscila Eidam Jacqueline Gonzalez-Cuba Ian Moffett Lea Padron Commissioner Manolo Reyes Akua Scott

#### Selection Committee

Kenia Fallat Sergio Guerrero Rosa Fernander Weslyne Lewis Francois Richard Perez Aileen Rodriguez

### <u>Staff</u>

Ariadna Espinosa Executive Director

Dayana Sanchez Administrative Assistant

# DO THE RIGHT THING OF MIAMI, INC.

c/o City of Miami Police Department 400 N.W. 2<sup>ND</sup> Avenue / Room 201-J / Miami, FL 33128 Phone:305-603-6957/Website:<u>www.dotherightthinginc.org</u> <u>Twitter/Instagram</u>: @dtrtmiami

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

Ariadna Espinosa Executive Director 305-603-6957

# STUDENTS HONORED BY MIAMI POLICE AND THE DO THE RIGHT THING PROGRAM FOR PREVENTING SUICIDE, TAKING ACTION DURING MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, AND PUTTING A STOP TO BULLYING

MIAMI, FL – February 19, 2025 – As school safety takes the national spotlight, the Do The Right Thing Program will honor 10 outstanding students out of 600 nominees, who serve as an inspiration to the community and are being honored for doing the right thing by Miami Police. This group of students are being honored for their heroic actions such as preventing suicide, assisting during medical emergencies, and stopping bullying. The ceremony takes place on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 10:00 am in the auditorium of the Chief Clarence Dickson Police College, 350 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

Do The Right Thing, Inc. is a non-profit community-based program operating in cooperation with the Miami Police Department and other local law enforcement. The program serves school age youth throughout Miami-Dade County by recognizing positive accomplishments and behavior. Each month of the school year students are recognized for their positive decisions and rewarded with prizes including a tablet, plaque, a Do The Right Thing t-shirt and bumper sticker, two tickets to a Miami Marlins game, a Papa John's certificate, gift cards, passes to Zoo Miami and Island Queen Cruises, and letters from United States Senator Rick Scott as well as Congresswoman Maria Elvira Salazar. Two Special Recognition students are also selected and win trips to Rapids Water Park and Washington, D.C. Since its inception, Do The Right Thing has directly impacted over 270,000 youth across Miami-Dade County. Building positive relationships between police and youth at an early age can make all the difference!

###