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Amigos For Kids 2016 Back-to-School Drive Assists More Than 1,300 Underprivileged South Florida Students

MIAMI, FL- This past weekend, [Amigos For Kids](#), a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect, hosted the *2016 Back-to-School Drive* and assisted more than 1,300 underprivileged South Florida students.

Amigos For Kids is recognized as an organization that aids economically disadvantaged children and families, including children in foster care. Beginning in July, Amigos collected the *2016 Back-to-School Drive* essential tools necessary for learning from corporate leaders and community partners. The initiative encouraged donations of backpacks, notebooks, pens, erasers, folders, pencils, glue, crayons and much more to provide the basic supplies students will need for the first day of school.

“Amigos For Kids considers education to be the key to children’s success, and we believe that as an organization invested in the future of our community, it is our obligation to aid underprivileged students with the basic resources they need for a successful school year. This initiative wouldn’t be possible however, without the support of our individual donors, and our longtime corporate partners— Office Depot Foundation Comcast, and all the community that support our efforts,” said Rosa María Plasencia, president and CEO of Amigos For Kids.

The children and organizations that benefitted from the *2016 Back-to-School Drive* include: Everglades Housing, Our Kids of Miami-Dade, the Coordinated Victims Assistance Center, Department of Children & Families, Federation of Families, Switchboard of Miami, Westwood Elementary and all the children that participate in the organization’s afterschool and Amigos Strengthens Families & Community Parenting Programs.

Click [here](#) for photos of Amigos For Kids *2016 Back-to-School Drive*.

ABOUT AMIGOS FOR KIDS- [Amigos For Kids](#) is a 501(C) 3 nonprofit corporation founded in 1991 to respond to the diverse needs of South Florida’s abused, abandoned, neglected, and less-fortunate children and their families, through education, abuse prevention, and community involvement. To fulfill its mission, Amigos relies on the support of dedicated volunteers and donors throughout the community. Throughout the year, the organization creates awareness of its cause through public service campaigns, fundraising events, and community efforts such as the Amigos For Kids’ *There’s NO Excuse for Child Abuse!*[®] Campaign. @amigosforkids

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