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High5Miami Unveils New Literacy Enrichment Program Facility for Amigos For Kids

MIAMI, FL – High5Miami, one of this year’s Leadership Miami teams, is opening the doors to the new Literacy Enrichment Program Facility for the Amigos For Kids afterschool program. The official unveiling taking place on Wednesday, April 30, at 4:30 p.m. at Jose Marti Park will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, food, fun and entertainment. Parents, Amigos For Kids supporters and local leaders are all invited to join the celebration.

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The room at the City of Miami’s Jose Marti Park has been renovated, as a result of the High5Miami team’s effort. The facility will become an inspiring and kid-friendly area with benches, cubbies, bookshelves, bean bags and tablets with high speed connectivity for the children. In particular, the renovated room will serve as an extended learning facility for Amigos For Kids afterschool program participants seeking technological proficiency knowledge and reading skills enhancement. The High5Miami renovation also included a remodel of the existing computer lab with the purchase of new equipment and structure installs to allow for more processors.

“Amigos For Kids and The City of Miami have a decade’s long collaborative relationship that made it possible for us to embrace this opportunity,” said Rosa Maria Plasencia, President and CEO of Amigos For Kids. “We are committed to taking an active role in the development of the children and families of our community through efforts such as Nurturing Parent Sessions and our year-round Blue Ribbon *There’s NO Excuse for Child Abuse!*® Campaign. Thanks to the High5Miami project, we are able to continue enhancing and expanding our existing services, and we are giving the children in the program yet another element that will make them active learners.”

For additional information or to find out more about the event, please contact Denise Landman at 305-335-5118 or denlandman@gmail.com.

ABOUT LEADERSHIP MIAMI- *Leadership Miami is a program of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce that engages young professionals who are interested in becoming the next generation of leaders. High5Miami team members chose to work with Amigos for Kids, as commitment to focus on children’s education and finding ways to improve this issue in the local community.*

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.

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