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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Phillip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: March 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Success University Youth Volunteer at Miami Rescue Mission

The purpose of this Letter To Commission is to advise the Mayor and Commission of a service learning activity held during the City's centennial celebrations involving Success University youth.

Success University, a program of the City's Miami Beach Service Partnership, sponsored a service learning opportunity at Miami Rescue Mission today for youth enrolled in the Success University, the Step-Up Program and Barry University's College Reach Out Program. Twenty youth, accompanied by mentors, as well as City and Barry University staff participated in personal conversations with residents of Miami Rescue Mission who shared their journey of homelessness and the experiences learned.

Following the conversations, the youth volunteered as servers in the shelter's meal program. Three hundred homeless people were served.

Both Success University and the Step Program are part of the City's Service Partnership program which provides a variety of support services to at-risk and needy youth including suspension diversion services, care coordination, tutoring, financial assistance for their households, counseling, Family Group Conferencing and Restorative Justice.



If you have any additional questions, please feel free to see me.

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