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WOMEN'S FUND PRESENTS FIRST MUJERES GIVING BACK RECOGNITION LUNCHEON
To Honor Hispanic Women Philanthropists Who Give Back to Miami-Dade

MIAMI, Florida – The Women's Fund Miami-Dade is pleased to announce ten spectacular Hispanic women philanthropists who will be honored at the first ever *Mujeres Giving Back* recognition luncheon scheduled for Friday, November 14th, 2014 at the Westin Colonnade Coral Gables.

"To highlight the economic impact and leadership of Hispanics in our community, we recognize women who have been leaders in leveraging their power and influence to give back," said BB&T Vice President Small Business Development Officer and Women's Fund board member Leticia Carrazana, who co-chairs the event committee.

Mujeres Giving Back is the first event of its kind in South Florida, to highlight the philanthropic impact of Hispanic women leaders in Miami-Dade. Nominated by South Florida residents and selected by an independent judging panel of community leaders, these women give back to our community through time, talent or treasure.

The 2014 Mujeres Giving Back honorees are:

Joven Giving Back (18-35)

Kristy Nuñez
Isabel Díaz

Mujer Giving Back Talent

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Jocelyn Cortez-Young

Mujer Giving Back Time

Lourdes Castillo de la Peña
María Figueroa Byrd

Mujer Giving Back Treasure

Marile Lopez
Liliam Lopez

Mujer Giving Back Time, Talent and Treasure

Lilliam Machado
Roymi Membiela

“We are excited and proud to recognize these powerhouse Latinas who have made Miami better through their commitment to serve,” said co-chair Carmen Gonzalez-Sanfeliu of Intelsat. With 54 million in the US population, Hispanics have an impressive buying power of \$1.2 trillion; Miami-Dade’s 65% Hispanic population represents a powerful economic and philanthropic force.

The Women’s Fund foresees a sold-out event with 250 of Miami-Dade community leaders, corporate executives, elected officials, celebrities and professional philanthropic-minded women and men. Luncheon guests can look forward to an amazing silent auction, live music and a program which will inspire and empower.

Supporting sponsors to date are: BB&T, Miami Herald, Hogan Lovells, South Florida Luxury Guide, Elevate Consult LLC., I’m Not Your Boring Newspaper, ALO Diamonds.

To attend the *Mujeres Giving Back* recognition luncheon or for more information regarding corporate partnerships, buying a table or advertising on the program book, please call the Women’s Fund at 305.441.0506. Individual tickets are \$150. Seating is limited. More information regarding the Women’s Fund, please visit www.womensfundmiami.org.

About The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade

The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade empowers women and girls through advocacy and funding for innovative initiatives that build equality, foster social change and create community partners. Founded in 1993, The Women’s Fund is Miami-Dade’s only organization directing all of its energy toward creating equal opportunity, access and influence for women and girls. Through research, collaboration, and grant-making we expose the issues, give voice to the silent majority, and pool our collective giving power to provide grassroots solutions. We believe that by pooling our resources we can create a just and safe Miami-Dade, where power and possibility aren’t limited by gender. The Women’s Fund Miami-Dade improves the lives of women and girls through grant making, research, advocacy and education.