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The Miami Foundation
GiveMiami 2020
day

Save the Dates: Monday, Nov. 16 - Thursday, Nov. 19
Give Miami Day 2020 kicks off with three days of early giving before
Give Miami Day on Thursday, Nov. 19.

That's right! For 4 days, you can help us make a difference for 340,000+ students and their 18,000+ teachers across Miami-Dade County. They need our help! Plus, your tax deductible Give Miami Day gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the TriMix Foundation!

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Dear Friends,

We continue our work to meet critical gaps caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Our response is made possible because of you, **our donors!**

Thanks to your support, we have helped **87,500+ families** all across Miami-Dade County with **\$2,316,625 in school & household supplies**. Record-breaking to be sure, yet the need persists!



This month we launched **The Education Fund: Student Power Author Series** in collaboration with **Miami Book Fair 2020**, with **250 students** from senior high schools across the county engaged in meaningful discussions with authors regarding their books about the Flint water crisis, Hurricane Maria evacuees, trauma survival, and social unrest.

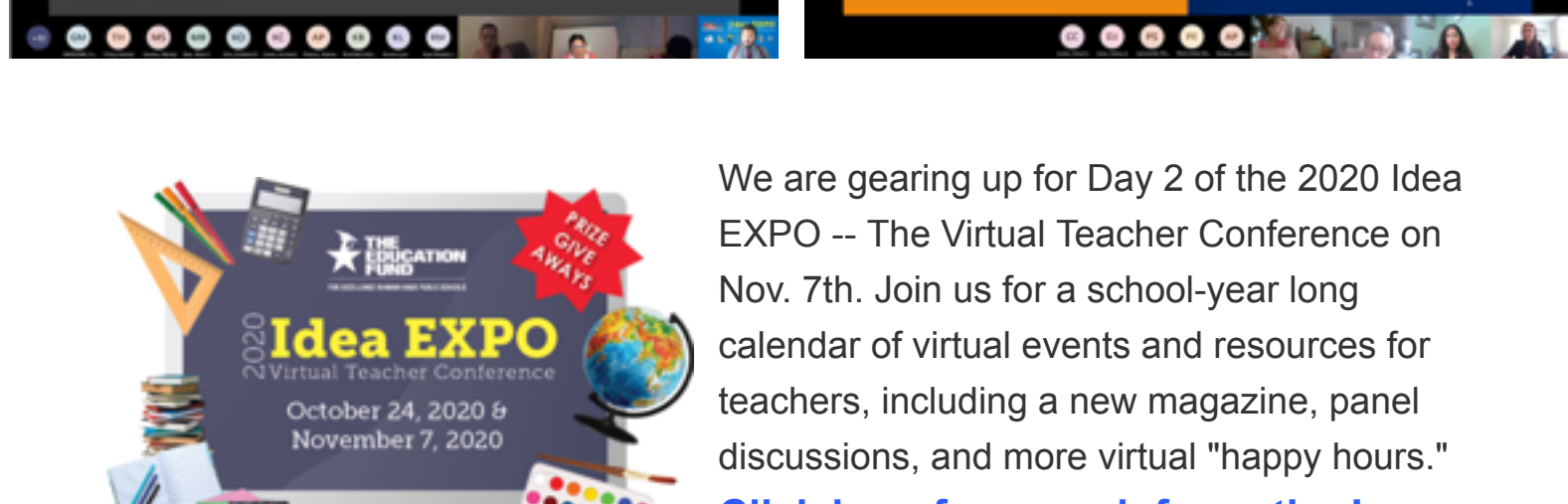
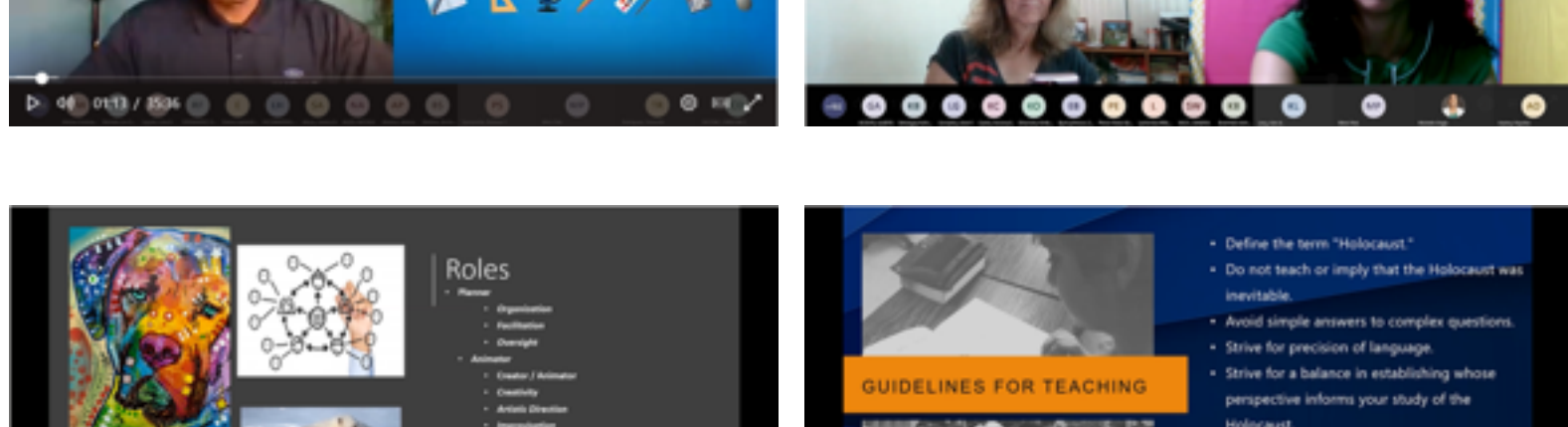


Candy J. Cooper and Marc Aronson spoke with Miami Norland students about their book *Poisoned Water: How the Citizens of Flint, Michigan, Fought for Their Lives and Warned the Nation*.

- **87,470 Families** in need received **\$2,316,625** in learning and household supplies.
- **1,070 Families** received Harvests Bags filled with fresh produce from our Food Forests (186,735 harvest bags to date).
- **1,636 Students** were coached in college and career planning via webinars, including 33 Summer 2020 paid internships.
- **89% of students** in The Education Fund's Food Forests for Schools increased their science & STEM proficiency during 2019-2020.
- **5,132+ Teachers** registered for our interactive webinars on best practices/strategies in effective online teaching and other resources and networking "happy hours" and our **first-ever Virtual Idea EXPO**. Read on...

Hundreds of teachers signed on to our 1st Ever

Virtual Idea EXPO – The Teacher Conference.



We are gearing up for Day 2 of the 2020 Idea EXPO – The Virtual Teacher Conference on Nov. 7th. Join us for a school-year long calendar of virtual events and resources for teachers, including a new magazine, panel discussions, and more virtual "happy hours."

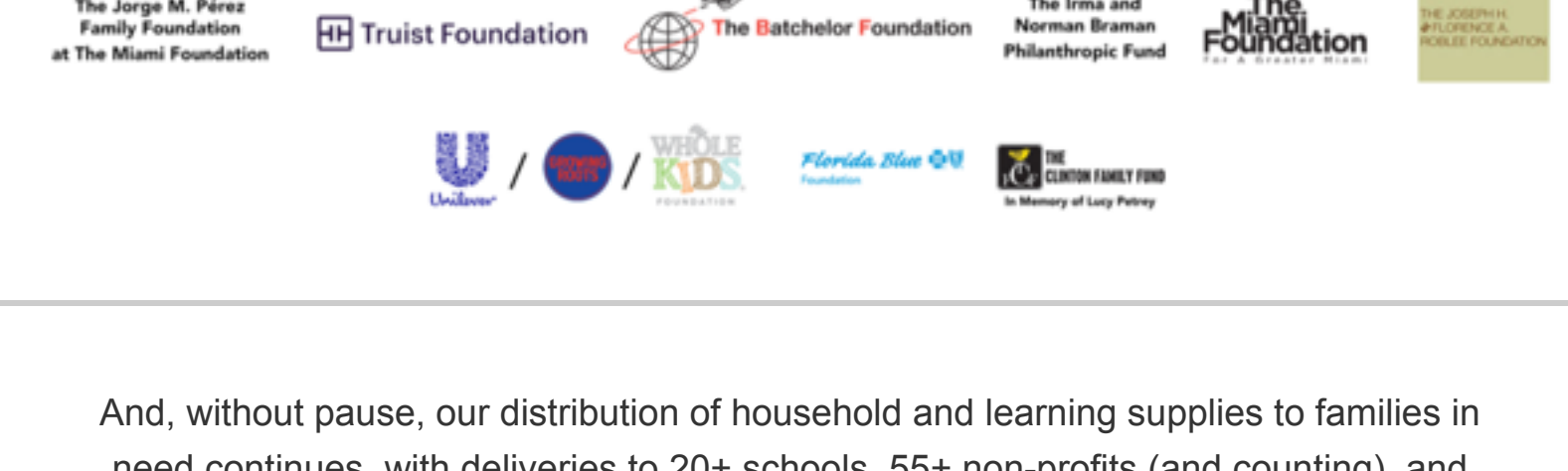
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THE EDUCATION FUND NEVER RESTS

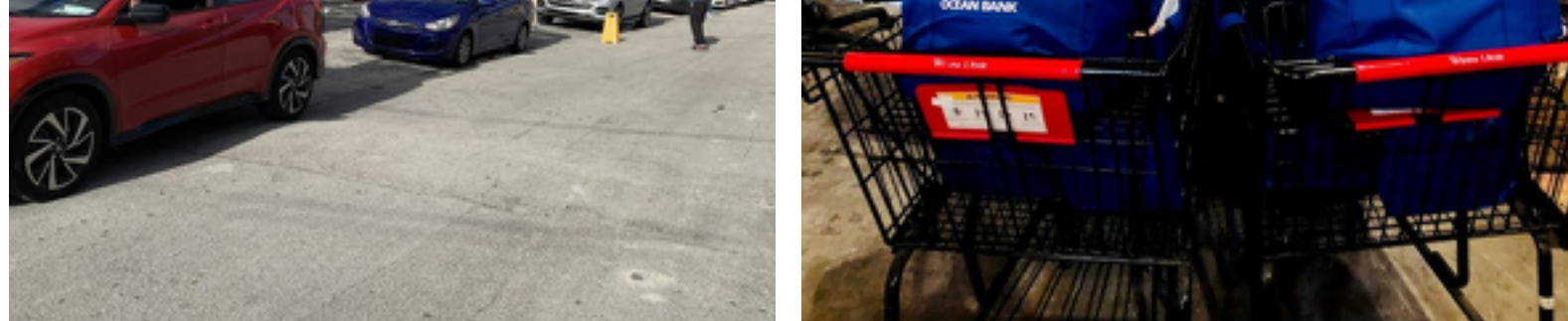
The Education Fund's Food Forests for Schools launches a pilot initiative this year to provide up to 25 families with home garden kits from the Food Forests. These home kits contain three sustainable "grow bags" filled with a variety of edible plants that are easy to grow and maintain, especially with the help of our monthly Zoom workshops. Meanwhile, students are excited to take home harvests again, and to experience fun STEM lessons using our hands-on methodology. **89% of students** participating in Food Forests for Schools increased their science & STEM proficiency during 2019-2020.



Special Thanks to our Food Forests for Schools' Sponsors:



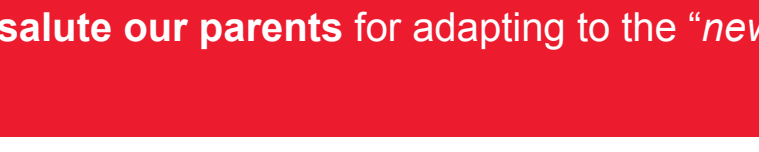
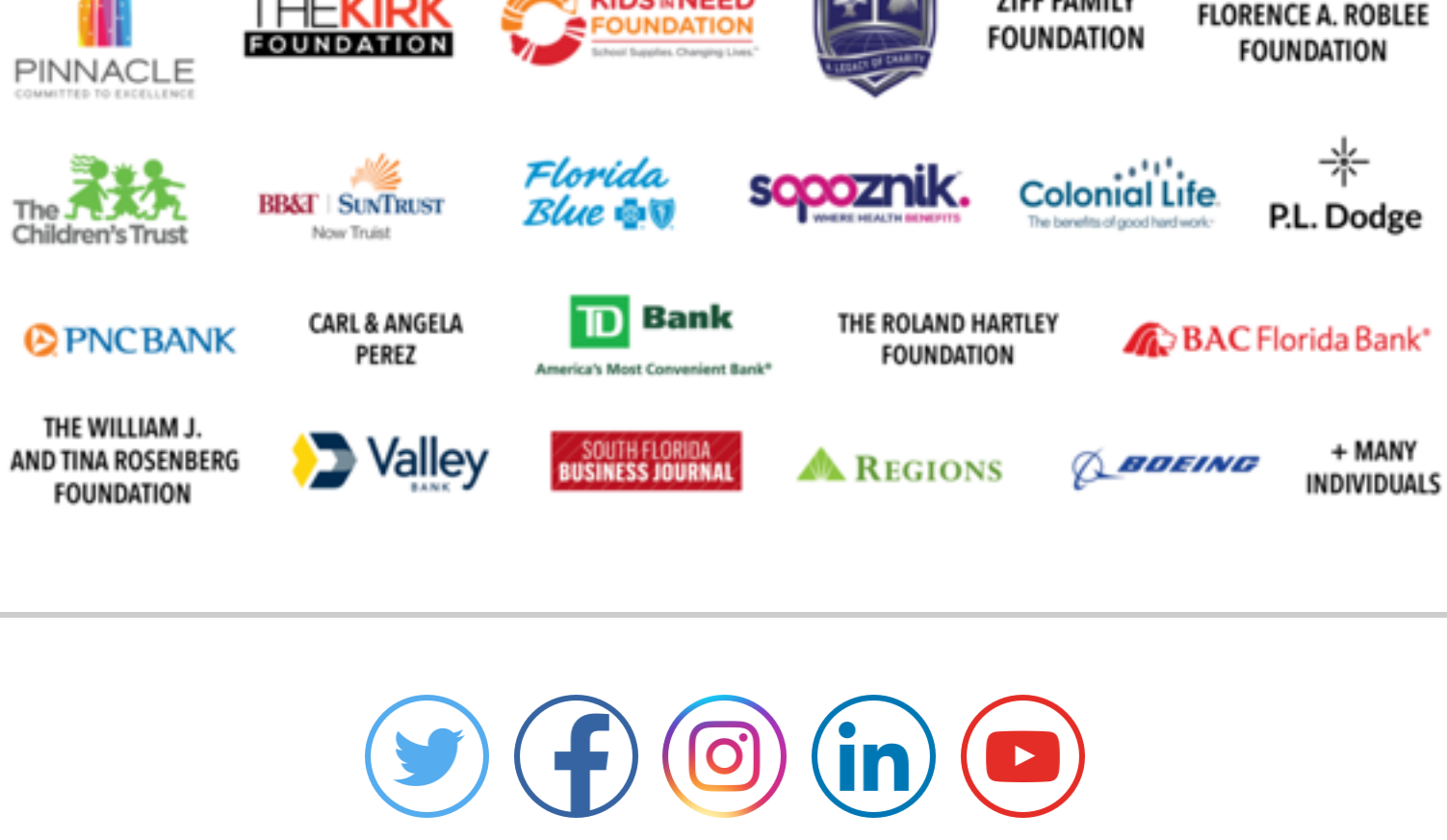
And, without pause, our distribution of household and learning supplies to families in need continues, with deliveries to 20+ schools, 55+ non-profits (and counting), and drive-thru pick-ups for 1,343 teachers – with all supplies valued at **\$2,316,625!**



Thank you for your belief in our work and your continued financial support. Every dollar received is an investment in our community's children and their education.

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THANK YOU TO OUR COVID-19 RELIEF DONORS TOGETHER WE ARE HELPING STUDENTS & FAMILIES IN NEED



We salute our teachers for truly stepping up to the plate and guiding students through distance learning.
We salute our students for staying the course.
And, we salute our parents for adapting to the "new normal."

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