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### **Miami Beach Holds First Annual Family Service Day as Part of National Public Lands Day** *-- Volunteers and Non-Profit Agencies Connect on September 29 --*

**Miami Beach, FL --** From coast-to-coast, state and local parks are hosting volunteer events for National Public Lands Day. As part of the commemoration, the Miami Beach Service Partnership holds its first annual Family Service Day. The event engages the community in projects that will enhance a park area while introducing them to free services and resources that are available to them.

On Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., hundreds of Miami Beach volunteers of all ages will gather for a day of public service at North Shore Open Space Park, 8101 Collins Avenue. Projects include the following:

- Dune restoration and beach clean-up
- Cleanliness and litter abatement efforts
- Decaling of storm drains to promote protection of waterways
- Community beautification plantings

A portion of the event will focus on educating the public about the many free services available in Miami Beach, including job training, counseling, youth development programs, employment, and food banks, among others. Miami Beach Service Partnership is a collaborative engaging more than a dozen community service agencies. By raising the visibility of the partner agencies, the event will improve access to resources that increase the quality of life for their clients.

Miami Beach's Community Emergency Response Team officials will also be present to provide storm readiness information during one of the hurricane season's busiest months.

Partners agencies and businesses participating include the City of Miami Beach, Miami Beach Coalition, Miami Beach Success University, Barry University School of Education, Teen Job Corp, Rose Lesniak ABC Dog Trainer, Choices et al, Stand Up, Switchboard and the Institute for Child & Family Health.

For more information and/or to participate, contact Talmage Thornhill, Office of Community Services, City of Miami Beach, at 305.673.7491 or [talmagethornhill@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:talmagethornhill@miamibeachfl.gov).

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