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The Women's Committee of Big Brothers Big Sisters was founded in 1967. Over the years, this dedicated group of professional/social women has raised over \$2.5 million dollars for our kids and families. The Women's Committee sponsors an annual holiday party for the children and produces gala events including "Jazz at Joe's" and "Miracle Makers". Annual membership dues are \$75, with an additional contribution of \$100 or more per year toward the group's fundraising events. To become a member. call Lydia Muniz, CEO, 305-644-0066 or e-mail: lydiaim@bbbsmiami.org.

# Thank You Miracle Makers!



From All of Our Bigs & Littles



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Nancy Batchelor





Known for her Midwestern work ethic, Nancy Batchelor is an active supporter of the community as well as a top-producing real estate agent for Esslinger Wooten and Maxwell Realtors Inc.

A Wisconsin native and graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she majored in journalism with a focus on advertising and marketing, Nancy says she enjoys selling & promoting our great community. Together with her husband of 17 years, Jon Batchelor, Nancy is honored to carry on the philanthropic legacy of George Batchelor, founder of The Batchelor Foundation. The foundation is one of the premier supporters of numerous organizations and

charities in South Florida. Nancy's passions, which mirror the foundations' goals, are helping children in need, animals and the environment.

In addition, Nancy is a supporter and board member of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, the University of Miami Leadership Council and United Way of Miami-Dade County. She is a past board member of The Cushman School, Jackson Cancer Cares, Vizcaya Preservation Luncheon Founders, the National Council for Hearing and Speech Center, and she is an Easter Seals Miami-Dade Angel of Change. She is also a past Queen of Hearts of Miami Children's Hospital, and was named one of the 2009 Women of Substance & Style by the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis — Destination Fashion for the Buoniconti Fund to Cure Paralysis. Another organization close to her heart is Shake-A-Leg Miami, helping children and adults with physical, developmental and economic challenges experience the thrill of watersports.

Although they moved to Miami Beach in 1984, the Batchelors lived briefly in Aspen, Colorado from 1999 until 2002, where Nancy sold real estate and actively served on the boards of the Aspen Historical Society, The Early Learning Center and the Aspen Camp for the Deaf.

While enjoying the Rocky Mountain lifestyle, Nancy also honed her skills as a horsewoman. Today, she continues the sport by being an avid equestrian competitor in Palm Beach.

Nancy, Jon and their three children center their busy lives around their waterside home in Miami Beach. Together with the Batchelor Foundation, they serve as a stirling example of community philanthropy through their generous support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami and many other organizations. Nancy states she is especially honored to be chosen as one of this year's Miracle Makers.

### 2009 Miracle Maker





Trish Bell's generous service as a community volunteer and leader for more than 30 years is an outgrowth of two emotions that are conspicuous in her character she genuinely cares about the well-being of others, and she has a seemingly inexhaustible passion to provide opportunities to improve the lives of under-served persons.

Trish spends much of her time planning events and raising funds for organizations that make an impact in our community. She currently serves alongside her husband of 45 years, Dan Bell, as co-chair of the Board of Trustees of the Miami Science Museum; vice-chair of the Board of the Community Partnership for Home-



less; a member of the St. Thomas Episcopal School Board; as well as chair of the Advisory Committee of South Florida Urban Ministries. Trish also serves as a Stephen Minister and is a trained crisis counselor.

She is active in the Red Cross and is chairman of its 2010 Ball Committee, as well as a member of the Steering Committee for the Red Cross Tiffany Circle. She is a member and past board member of Villagers, where she presently serves on its Scholarship Committee; a past president of the University of Miami Women's Guild; past president of the Patrons of the Miami Museum of Science; and a past board member of Theater Arts League. Trish has been active in the Kendall United Methodist Church for 30 years, holding various board committee positions.

Trish and Dan are active philanhropists supporting many organizations including the Miami Science Museum, Community Partnership for Homeless, South Florida Urban Ministries, Florida United Methodist Children's Home, the Methodist Church, Camillus House, Jackson Hospital Foundation, Baptist Hospital Foundation, American Red Cross, CHARLEE House, Informed Families, the Kristi House, Ronald McDonald House, American Cancer Society, Fairchild Gardens, Vizcaya, Villagers, the Adrienne Arsht Center, The Concert Association, Cleveland Orchestra and the Miami City Ballet.

Recognized for her outstanding volunteerism, Trish was the recipient of the 2002 Miami Science Museum Gala Award, the 2007 Sara B. Hopkins Spectrum Award for Philanthropy, and the 2007 National Institute of Philanthropy Award. She was selected by the Junior League as a 2007 Woman Who Makes a Difference. More recently Trish was an American Cancer Society Inner Circle Honoree of 2008, the recipient of the 2008 Jackson Hospital Foundation's Starfish Award for Community Service, and was awarded the Laudare Medal for outstanding community service by Barry University in January, 2009.



Diane de Olazarra



Diane de Olazarra is deeply committed to the welfare of children in our community. Together with her husband, Allen, they have established two private foundations to carry out their passion for serving children. One provides educational opportunities for underprivileged children and another provides transitional housing for homeless women with children. Allen recently served as the vice chairman of the board of directors of the Children's Home Society Foundation.

As exemplary philanthropists throughout South Florida, the de Olazarra's have been active hosts and co-chairs for numerous charity fundraisers including serving as honorary

co-chairs of the 7th Annual Kristi House Touch a Heart Dinner & Auction in 2008. Kristi House strives to end the epidemic of child sexual abuse in Miami-Dade County.

In 2007, the de Olazarra's hosted the 2007 StarFish Awards for Jackson Cancer Care, and Diane was an honoree and recipient of the StarFish award that year. In addition, she has served on the Guardian Angel Board of Jackson Memorial Foundation and served on the committee for the 7th Annual "Guardians of the Children" Luncheon.

Last year, Diane proudly supported and helped establish America SCORES Miami, one of South Florida's newest and most innovative after-school programs.

Diane has also been involved in The Education Fund, an organization with the mission of designing and implementing initiatives to improve schools throughout the county and bring excellence to public education in Miami-Dade. Diane served as a member of the 2006-2007 Galaxy of Supporters.

In 2005 Diane and Allen graciously hosted a pre-event cocktail reception for the inaugural International Kids Fund Latin American Art Auction 2005.

Most recently, Diane was named one of the 2009 Women of Substance and Style of the Destination Fashion 2009 for The Buoniconti Fund to Cure Paralysis.

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Iwanee DiM

Swanee DiMare loves Miami because of its diversity of cultures, the energy it exudes, and the strong commitment from the community to make the "Magic City" truly magical. Her community involvement began at Delta Air Lines motivating volunteers to dedicate countless hours assisting her with yearly events such as the Dade County Youth Fair, the March of Dimes and the Special Olympics. A graduate of Archbishop Curley-Notre Dame High School, Swanee continues to support an endowment which helps to continue high quality Catholic education in our community. In March 2008, Swanee was inducted into the Archbishop Curley-Notre Dame Hall of Fame.



As a Trustee of Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Swanee has served as co-chairman of the Gala in the Garden, and serves in the Fellows Society, and the Chihuly at Fairchild Steering Committee. Swanee also serves on the Board of Trustees for The Vizcaya Museum and Gardens and The Miami Museum of Science and Planetarium, where she is 2009 Ball co-chairman.

Swanee and Paul received the 2007 Outstanding Philanthropist Award at the National Philanthropy Day Luncheon and in 2006, Swanee was the recipient of the Messenger of Peace Award, La Paloma de la Paz, for her humanitarian work.

Active on the American Red Cross Ball Committee, Swanee has served as its chair and as 2008 honorary chair. In 2005, She was recognized with the prestigious Red Cross Spectrum Awards for Women, later serving as sponsor of The Swanee and Paul DiMare Youth Spectrum Award. She is a founding member of the Red Cross Tiffany Circle and was a member of the Tiffany Circle National Cabinet. As a result of her many Red Cross efforts, Swanee was twice awarded the Loly and Conway Hamilton Award.

Swanee has been a major supporter of the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, recognized as one of the 2004 Women of Substance and Style. In 2007, The DiMares were presented the Women's Guild "Ann Bishop Spirit of Excellence" Award. In 2008, Swanee was selected to join the American Cancer Society's "Inner Circle of Twelve" and in 2009 was crowned the Queen of Hearts of Miami Children's Hospital Foundation. In addition, the DiMares strive to make a difference in inner-city schools and parishes, ministries, seminaries, and social services as leadership donors to the Archdiocese of Miami.

Swanee's charitable and philanthropic affiliations are so numerous and varied they cannot all be mentioned here. However, she selflessly dedicates her time and support to dozens of hospital foundations, homeless organizations, educational, mentoring and cultural boards and committees, improving the lives of so many individuals within the South Florida community she proudly serves.



Nicole Willson Lozano



Nicole Willson Lozano is a third generation Miamian who attended Westminster Christian School and was a debutante of the Coral Gables Country Club's Swords and Roses Society. She started in philanthropy at a young age by serving in many Miami organizations such the Junior Opera Guild, the Symphonettes, The Spinsters, as well La Lega dei Viscayani, a committee of the Vizcayans, in support of Vizcaya Museum and Gardens.

A graduate of Randolph Macon Women's College with a BA in politics and business, Nicole also attended the University of Valencia, Spain and the University of Hawaii.

Married to Edgar Lozano for 16 years, the couple support many local and national causes through their business, USA Bouquet Company. With branches in Chicago, Atlanta, New York, Dallas, Arkansas and California, the Lozanos philanthropy reaches far beyond the communities in which they do business. In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Lozanos donated several USA Bouquet Company trucks to the American Red Cross for transporting much needed water, ice and other necessities to the residents of New Orleans.

Through the years Nicole has given selflessly of her time to many organizations close to her heart. She serves on the Red Cross Gala committee, the Vizcayans board and is a founder of the Vizcaya Preservation Luncheon.

This year Nicole served as a Red Dress model for the American Heart Association. In celebration of becoming a life member of the Young Patronesses of the Opera, Nicole is chairing the YPO Gala this year for the second time.

Nicole is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Beaux Arts. For the past decade Nicole has continued her grandmother's family legacy by chairing the Queen of Hearts Luncheon for the Miami Children's Hospital Foundation. Her awards include being among the 2005 Most Dynamic Women of the American Cancer Society, and the 2007 Miami Women Who Rock.

A devoted wife and mother, Nicole cherishes spending time with her two teenage children Max and Franchesca.

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Harve Mogul

Harve Mogul joined United Way of Miami-Dade as president and chief executive officer in 1991. Under his leadership, United Way of Miami-Dade has earned national recognition as one of the leading United Ways and non-profits in the country and is frequently cited for excellence in its major gift and fundraising programs, diversity efforts, emergency responsiveness, financial stewardship and governance and community building initiatives.

Harve has been a United Way professional since 1973 and his career has included United Way posts in Baltimore, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Winston-Salem. Prior to joining United Way, Harve was a campaign di-



rector for the global public relations firm of Ketchum, Inc., where he helped plan the national campaign to raise \$100 million for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial and Museum in Washington D.C. Prior to that, Harve served in the United States Peace Corps from 1964-66, taught fifth grade in Baltimore, and worked with community planning and advocacy organizations.

In 2005, Harve was asked to lead a national, United Way system response focused on the long-term rebuilding needs of the individuals and communities following disasters like Hurricane Katrina. In addition to that task force, Harve serves on a number of national United Way committees including the United Way International Committee, the National Professional Council, the Southeast Regional Council and as a member of the United Way of Florida Board.

Under his guidance, United Way of Miami-Dade opened the United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education in early 2007, a national best practices teaching and learning center dedicated to elevating the quality of early childhood education in Miami-Dade and beyond.

Harve is also active throughout Miami-Dade, serving on the board of the Zoological Society of Florida and as a trustee of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Orange Bowl Committee and the School Readiness Committee. He is founder and past chair of the Alliance for Human Services, a recipient of the Miami Coalition of Christians and Jews Humanitarian Award and Mercy Hospital's Monsignor Bryan O. Walsh Humanitarian Award. In 2003, the Mogul family received Family Counseling Services' Family of the Year Award.

He and his wife Alesia, a community volunteer and activist, have two sons: Elliott, a recent graduate of Yale Law School, now an attorney with Cleary Gottlieb in New York City; and Maxwell, a student of The Learning Experience and a silver medalist in this year's statewide Special Olympics competition.



. Ana Moran-Varela



Ana Moran-Varela has lived in South Florida since the age of three. A Miamian at heart, she is actively involved in many cultural and charitable organizations, allowing her to participate in the enrichment of the city that she loves.

A graduate of Florida International University with a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and International Business, Ana pursued a career in retailing through the 1980's and 90's, working for Allied Department Stores and later as General Manager for Federated Department Stores. In 1998 she joined her husband's family business Agriflora Corporation, one of the leading growers, importers and national distributors of fresh cut flowers

in the United States. She currently works in the Emerald Bouquet division which specializes in mix product design and logistics to service mass markets.

In early 2009, Ana and her husband Alvaro, along with daughter Sabina, celebrated the opening of their latest family business venture, Metropolis Fitness & Spa, located in Coral Gables.

Jointly, Ana and Alvaro support numerous organizations in our community, In 2003 Alvaro and Ana were acknowledged for their philanthropy as "Moet Couples" by the Women's Cancer League. In 2004, Ana was acknowledged as one of the "Most Dynamic Women of 2004" by the American Cancer Society, and in 2007, she received the prestigious Star Fish Award, presented by Social Affairs Magazine.

As supporters of the arts, the Varelas have been long-term season subscribers of the opera, and this past February Ana was honored by The Opera Society as a Diva, for her work and support of the Florida Grand Opera. Ana serves on the Board of The Young Patronesses of the Opera as Immediate Past President and Ball advisor. She also serves on the board of The Vizcayans and has been co-chairing the Vizcayan Gala for four consecutive years, raising funds for the restoration of Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. In 2006, Ana was appointed as a Trustee of Vizcaya by Miami Commissioner Natacha Ceijas, and currently serves on the Collections Committee. Ana also serves on the Greater South Florida Red Cross Gala Committee, the Voices for Children Gala Committee, and the Florida Grand Opera Bal à Paris Gala Committee.

Other organizations that Ana and Alvaro support together include the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, His House Charity, Friends of FAI (Fundo per l'Ambiente Italiano), and the Ronald McDonald House.

Ana and Alvaro are proud parents and grandparents who inspire community philanthropy in their four daughters — Sabina, Adriana , Laura, and Carolina and their two beautiful granddaughters, Daniela and Camila.

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Hbigail Pollak

Abigail Pollak was born in Lima, Peru where she attended the American School of Lima. Upon graduation, she attended the prestigious Universidad de Salamanca School of Law in Salamanca, Spain, graduating with Honors. After graduating, she returned to Lima to work at Estudio Grau Abogados, one of the largest law firms in Peru, working directly with the managing partner in the specialty area of mining and petroleum.

After becoming a member of the Peruvian Bar, Abigail moved to the United States in order to attend the University of Miami School of Law, where she obtained a master's degree in Comparative Law (LLM). Following her graduation, she clerked in the



United States for Jackson Lewis, LLP and worked on employment law matters. Abigail later attended Nova Southeastern University where she obtained her second law degree — a U.S. law degree. It was at this time that Abigail was awarded Second Place in an essay writing competition for the Florida Bar. Her award-winning essay entitled "Mini-Skirts and Multinationals" discussed the extraterritorial application of discrimination laws in multinational corporations and was published in the California Western International Law Journal. After becoming a member of the Florida Bar, Abigail concentrated in the area of employment and immigration law. She is also admitted in the United States District Courts for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida.

Abigail has served as a legal consultant for Plural Productions, a Spanish production company working with Univision's Spanish-language television show "Al Filo de la Ley", where she advised screenwriters on immigration law issues in the United States.

Abigail has experience in fundraising for non-profit organizations such as Cancer Schmancer, Mission International Rescue, Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, South Florida Youth Foundation and soon the Jennifer Lopez Foundation. She also has significant experience in fundraising for political campaigns having served as a Florida Finance Chair in a 2008 presidential campaign as well as member of a National Finance Committee and National Latin Council.

Abigail continues to raise funds in various federal campaigns for Senate and Congress. Abigail is married to F. J. Pollak, CEO of Miami-based Tracfone Wireless, Inc. The couple resides in Sunset Islands, Miami Beach with their three young children, all under the age of four: Jonathan, Matthew and five-month-old Abigail Marie. 2009 Miracle Maker

# The Honorable Katherine Fernández Rundle





The Honorable Katherine Fernández Rundle has served Miami-Dade County as State Attorney since 1993. She has been reelected five times to her post and is the first female Hispanic State Attorney in the State of Florida.

Her strong leadership and devotion to preventing crime and the increased focus and successful prosecution of career criminals are hallmarks of her administration. Among her many accomplishments, she has been a leader in creating programs to give the victims of crime greater accessibility to the criminal court system; and was instrumental in ensuring that Miami-Dade's celebrated Drug Court became reality. She also successfully created a truancy intervention

program to help Miami-Dade's school children avoid juvenile delinquency and was a key partner in the creation of Miami-Dade's Juvenile Assessment Center.

In addition, Ms. Fernández Rundle helped pass the legislation that created the Civil Citation Program to prevent juveniles who commit non-violent misdemeanors from getting a criminal arrest record while at the same time ensuring they get the services needed to deter them from future delinquent actions. As a part of the Miami-Dade County Juvenile Crime Task Force, she helped create a new pilot program aimed at juveniles who have been arrested with guns in their possession. Recognizing the need to intervene with these kids before they commit a crime with a firearm, she has brought the State Attorney's Office into a partnership with the Ryder Trauma Center of Jackson Memorial Hospital, aiming to bring the reality of living as a victim of gun violence back to those juveniles who are on the edge of potential violence.

Ms. Fernández Rundle has long recognized that the need to help children also entails getting them the financial support to which they were legally entitled. As the only State Attorney in Florida operating a Child Support Enforcement Office, she recognized the urgent need to make the pursuit of delinquent child support payments easier. State Attorney Fernández Rundle created legislation that added such orders to the Florida Crime Information Computer (FCIC) accessible to every Florida police officer. This made every traffic stop in Florida an opportunity to provide needy children with their court ordered support.

The State Attorney's philosophical convictions include sharing her time, influence, and resources with her community that she is passionate about. She is a founding member and Vice-President of Women of Tomorrow, a mentoring program that looks to inspire and motivate young at-risk high school women. Ms. Fernández Rundle is also very active in important organizations such as the Children's Services Council, 5000 Role Models of Excellence, Amigos For Kids, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Habitat for Humanity, and many others.





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# Judge Bronwyn C. Miller



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## **Swanee DiMare**

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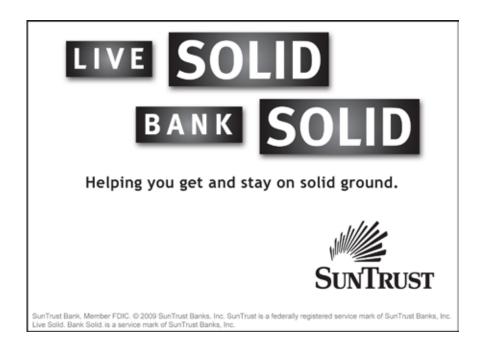
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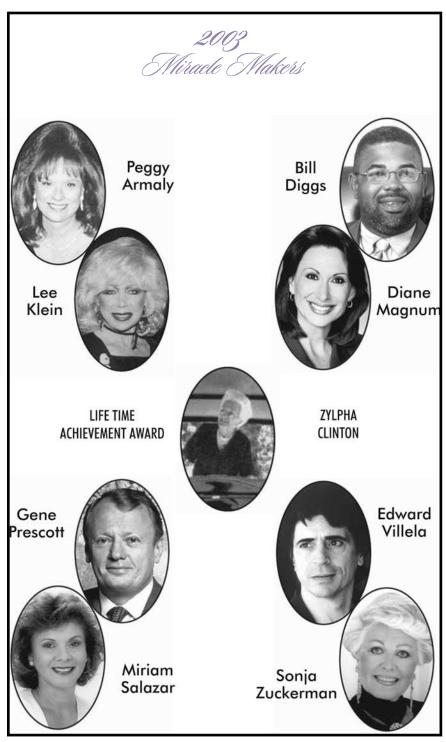




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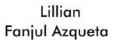




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## Make a Difference...

Becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister can be one of the most enjoyable and rewarding things you've ever done. You'll meet a new friend, gain new experiences and possibly learn some new things about yourself. Plus, you'll see how giving just a few hours of your time each month can make a big difference to a young person.



Big Brothers Big Sisters offers a variety of opportunities to work with children that can accommodate all kinds of schedules. Work with a child at an area school on a weekday, be a weekend group mentor on recreational/educational activities or be "matched" one-on-one with a child that you'll visit twice a month.



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### YES! I'D LIKE TO HELP CHILDREN IN NEED OF POSITIVE ROLE MODELS. HERE'S HOW I CAN HELP...

- I'd like to become a Women's Committee Member
- Put me on your mailing list to receive newsletters & special events invitations.
- I'd like to volunteer as a Big Brother or Big Sister.
- I'd like to enroll my child in the program. Send me an information packet.
- I/we would like to participate in your school based mentoring program.
- I/our company would like an on-site presentation.
- I/we'd like to volunteer on one of your board committees.
- I/our company wants to sponsor an activity/event for children on the waiting list.

Name	Title
Company	E-mail
Address	
Phone	Fax

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Thank You Miracle Makers!



Big Brothers Big Sisters is the oldest, largest and most effective organization in the country offering one-on-one youth mentoring. The Miami agency currently serves over 7,000 children and families each year.

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