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# CFCE Freedom School – Summer 2021

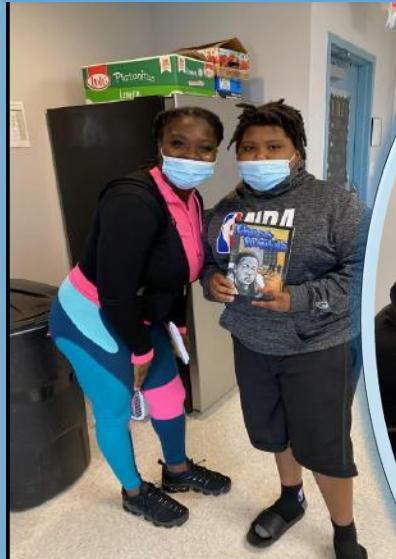
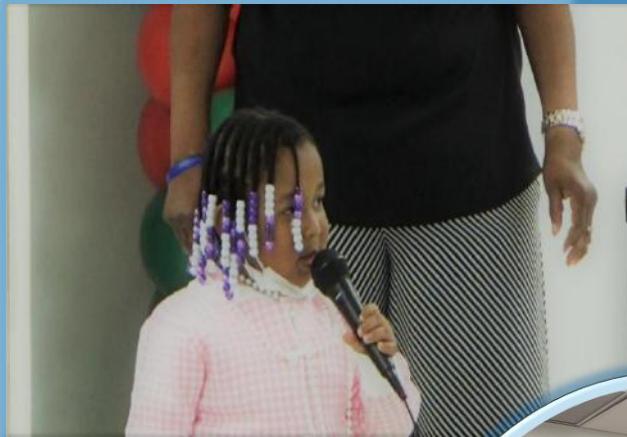


Freedom School is a research-based, multicultural program model that was developed by the Children's Defense Fund. The program provides summer and after-school enrichment that supports K-12 scholars and their families through five essential components: high quality academic and character-building enrichment; parent and family involvement; civic engagement and social action; intergenerational servant leadership development; and nutrition, health and mental health.

Freedom School scholars begin each day with "Harambee", a Kiswahili term that means "pull together". During Harambee, our scholars sing inspirational songs and recite motivational chants. We invite positive role models from the community into the Harambee experience to read aloud to the scholars from books in the Freedom School "library".

Freedom School relies on an intergenerational leadership model, so the program is staffed primarily by college students and recent college graduates with a 10:1 child to adult ratio. As a result, many children and youth make significant gains in reading achievement and don't experience any summer learning loss. For more information, email Susan Frazier at: [sfrazier@cfceinc.org](mailto:sfrazier@cfceinc.org).

# CFCE Freedom School – Summer 2021



# CFCE Health & Wellness Center Partners With Angels for Humanity In Back To School Health Fair



**ANGELS FOR HUMANITY**  
HELPING HAITI'S CHILDREN THROUGH EDUCATION & HEALTH.

August 20-21, 2021 – CFCE's Pediatric and Family Health & Wellness Center partnered with Angels for Humanity (AFH) and several other civic-minded organizations in a Back To School Health Fair. The teams served over 600 children in the City of Miami providing back to school physicals, yoga classes, art therapy, hair cuts and hair styling. CFCE staff also linked students to other medical and mental health services available at CFCE. Commissioner Jeffery Watson and his staff co-hosted this successful event.

## CFCE Partners with AFH in Back To School Health Fair (cont'd)



(l-r) Florida State Rep. Marie Woodson, CFCE Community Health Worker Nadjeda Cherilien, AFH VP Calvin Hughes, CFCE ARNP Samorah Gilles & Dr. Hussein Anan



(l-r) CFCE Staff: LPN Briasia McIntosh, Dr. Hussein Anan, MA Alexis Cohen, ARNP Micheline Sam and Community Health Worker Nadjeda Cherilien

# COMMUNITY SPONSORS HELP MAKE CFCE BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN A SUCCESS!



Thank  
You!!

Morgan Stanley

350  
children  
served!!

**SHARP GENERAL  
CONTRACTORS**

**Walmart**  
Save money. Live better.

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**SUMMER CAMP**  
A NONPROFIT FOUNDATION

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Matt 3:16

**Virginia Key  
Beach Park Trust**  
Miami, Florida

## CFCE Leadership Attend NACHC 2021 Community Health Institute (CHI) Conference & Expo



(l-r) CFCE Board Treasurer Benson Charles, CEO Delores Dunn, CAO Michelle Prescott and Board Vice Chair John Turner

August 22-24, 2021 – The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) celebrated 50 years of service to its members at its annual conference held at the Hyatt Regency in Orlando, Florida. The NACHC Community Health Institute (CHI) and EXPO is the largest annual gathering of health center clinicians, executives, board members and other stakeholders. CFCE's staff and board members look forward to the annual conference because it gives us an opportunity to network and learn from our friends and colleagues at CHCs throughout the country. This year, attendees had the option of appearing in person, virtually or a hybrid.

## Board Member Spot Light

### *Meet Board Member Deborah “Dia” Finley*



Dr. Deborah A. Finley is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the proud mother of one daughter. Dr. Finley received her doctorate in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Howard University. Her early professional career as a speech-language pathologist gave her the opportunity to provide therapeutic services to pediatric, school-aged children and adults with communication and/or language disorders.

Throughout her career she has held various positions as a staff speech/language therapist, a school administrator with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and adjunct professor at Johns Hopkins University Graduate School, Baltimore, Maryland, Florida International University, Miami, Florida. and Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

She is the founder of several corporations focused on healthcare, artificial intelligence and multimedia. Recently, Dr. Finley expanded her interests to writing and self-publishing children's picture books. She is an alumna of Leadership Montgomery, Montgomery County, Maryland. Her community service activities have included being involved with several non-profit organizations in the role of board member.

Dr. Finley currently serves as Development Committee Chairperson for CFCE's Board of Directors.

# LUNCH & LEARN 2021

Presenter: Hussein Anan MD, CAQSM

## COVID IS NOT OVER

Wednesday  
September 29, 2021  
@ 12 noon

## STOP HYPERTENSION

Wednesday  
October 27, 2021  
@ 12 noon

## ANOTHER FLU SEASON

Wednesday,  
November 24, 2021  
@ 12 noon

## SAY NO TO OBESITY

Wednesday,  
December 22, 2021  
@ 12 noon

## LIVE HEALTHY WITH DIABETES

Wednesday,  
January 26, 2022  
@ 12 noon

COVID vaccines  
available.  
For more info:  
305.474.1800

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Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85667089149?pwd=T2JHR2ZKODZETGxsMWIueUFCcnI3UT09>

# CFCE Launches Foster Parent Recruitment Campaign with Citrus Family Care Network

I'M A . . .



## WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?

In an effort to address the extreme need for foster homes in the Northern Regions of Miami-Dade County principally Miami Gardens, Opa Locka, and surrounding areas, the Center for Family and Child Enrichment has joined with Citrus Family Care Network to launch a massive recruitment drive in an effort to find homes for children in foster care.

The shortage of a sufficient number of homes for children in these areas has led to children being placed outside of their communities and far away from their support systems. Visitation suffers as children may be placed twenty or thirty miles away from biological parents who lack transportation.

Foster care is often meant to be a temporary solution for children whose parents may require assistance to address issues that will assist them in regaining custody of their children. It is therefore of critical importance that the children are well cared for and nurtured so that one day they will be able to return to parents or find a permanent home.

The Center is reaching out to local churches to ask that they adopt this cause as a part of their mission. A small group of pastors is invited to serve as a steering committee and will work with CFCE and Citrus' Foster Parent recruitment staff to develop a work plan. Any community members, regardless of affiliation who wish to work with this noble effort are asked to call or email T. Delores Dunn, CEO, at (305)474-1794 or ddunn@cfceinc.org.

**If you have an inspiring story about a CFCE employee or client, we would love to hear it!**  
Send it to [mprescott@cfceinc.org](mailto:mprescott@cfceinc.org) or call 305.474.1748

