



Dear Friends,

Each year, the Hispanic Women of Distinction charity luncheon is held to honor Latina women from Broward, Dade and Palm Beach counties for their successes and philanthropic support in our community. This year, on August 29 2025, the 24th annual cultural event will be held at the newly renovated Pier Sixty Six Hotel from 11am-2pm. This event has honored more than 350 women over the past two decades. FLITE Center has been chosen to be the benefitting charity this year.

Established in 2009 by the Community Foundation of Broward, United Way of Broward County and Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, FLITE Center provides transitional youth with a single, convenient point of access to a broad range of services and support systems. FLITE Center offers a seamless connection to multiple youth-based programs including education and employment; safe, affordable housing; health care; life skills development; and resource navigation. Serving as the hub for the Transition to Independent Living (TIL) System of Care, FLITE Center serves approximately 2,000 youth every year.

The exciting cocktail hour from 11 am to Noon includes a silent auction and raffles that directly benefits FLITE Center. *Would you help our efforts by donating an item or gift certificate?* We would be displaying your donated items and any promotional materials for your business that you provide. There will be more than 700 people in attendance. Please return the auction item form and provide any value or instructions along with your donation. You can mail items to:

FLITE Center / Attn: Maria Vo
5201 NW 33rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

I would also be happy to coordinate pick up your item(s) as well. Please feel free to reach out to me at Maria@FLITECenter.org. Thanks so much for your support and I look forward to seeing all of you at the luncheon. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to continue serving the youth in our community.

Best regards,

Maria Vo
Director of Grants & Donor Relations / FLITE Center