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Dear Friend and Supporter of the David M. Herskovits Foundation,

Thank you for your continued interest and support. Over 125 friends, families, and supporters came together in Boca Raton on February 14–15, 2026, raising more than \$100,000 in support of the Foundation’s programs.

The celebration began Saturday evening at The Boca Raton’s Cloister Garden with a cocktail reception featuring great food, conversation, and connection. A highlight of the evening was a musical performance by Emily Wyant, including a heartfelt song dedicated to David, her cousin. Pilar Taylor of the FAU STEM Teachers Academy spoke about the Foundation’s educational partnerships, followed by remarks from FAU High School senior Danilo Carmona, who shared how his experiences with the Foundation have shaped his growth.

Sunday’s events at Boca Grove Country Club featured a full day of activities under beautiful sunny skies. Guests enjoyed morning sports and leisure, supported by Condition One Nutrition’s protein bars. The luncheon program included remarks from Foundation board members and a video presentation created by Rochelle Wizmur highlighting The Foundations Programs and activities. The afternoon offered golf, card games, poolside relaxation, and a sound bath yoga meditation, followed by a cocktail reception and awards ceremony. A lively putting tournament and a thrilling raffle—with over 250 tickets sold and 22 items offered—added an exciting end to the event.



Current DMH Foundation-Supported Programs

The David M. Herskovits Foundation continues to support a range of programs focused on education, leadership, and innovation.

At Florida Atlantic University, the Foundation partnered with the Stiles-Nicholson STEM Teacher Academy to support the 2026 Brainwaves Symposium that took place on March 23rd. The program brought together over 60 educators to explore brain-based learning and classroom innovation through expert sessions and teacher-led research, helping strengthen STEM education and its implementation.

In New York City, the Foundation supports the Development School for Youth (DSY) through the All Stars Project. This program prepares underserved high school students for professional success through workshops, mentorship, and corporate training. The 2026 DSY Graduation on April 22 will celebrate 65 students who have completed the program and earned summer internships with leading companies.

The Foundation also funds the David M. Herskovits CASSE Scholarship at Syracuse University, supporting graduate students focused on sustainability in business. The 2026 recipient, Peter Ostrow, is pursuing an MBA in supply chain management while studying sustainable enterprise.

Another ongoing project funded in part by the Foundation is the reimaged Charlotte Museum of Nature. The Grand Opening is planned for 2027, with a brand new state-of-the-art building and outdoor experience, and will include The David M. Herskovits Solar and Renewable Energy Innovations Science Cart. This will be a mobile interactive exhibit where guests can explore the science, technology, and impacts of solar energy. The David M. Herskovits Foundation also continues to support the MADATECH program.

Together, these programs demonstrate the Foundation's ongoing commitment to empower both students and educators alike, advancing innovation, sustainability, and opportunity.

Future Plans

In the Fall of 2027, the David M. Herskovits Foundation plans to host an event that will be announced very soon, so keep an eye out for future communications!

Sincerely, The DMH Foundation Board of Directors

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