

## **IN CLOSING**

Thank you so much for selecting our project and our team to pitch this year's Leadership Miami cohorts. We truly appreciate the opportunity!

But before you take off THEIR shoes and make a decision on making the 'New Beginning Essentials' kits a reality for our community's former foster youth, please think of how it would feel to receive the basic household items that REST OF US take for granted —and you lack.

As we stated in our closing, this project goes beyond mere pots, pans, towels, and bedding. We are empowering these young men and women with things they have probably never had before: DIGNITY, STABILITY, and a REAL CHANCE AT SUCCESS.

Every towel, every plate, every small gesture of support says:

You are not forgotten.

You are valued.

You are not alone.

By moving this project forward and working together, we can turn empty spaces into warm, welcoming homes and uncertainty into hope. Because everyone deserves a foundation to build their future.

Let US be the reason THEY have one!