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MIAMI POLICE CHIEF ART ACEVEDO AND THE DO THE RIGHT THING PROGRAM HONOR STUDENTS AT MONTHLY AWARDS CEREMONY WITH MIAMI POLICE

MIAMI, FL – May 11, 2021 – This month's Do The Right Thing Awards Ceremony will honor 20 amazing Miami-Dade students who serve as an inspiration to the community during these trying times. From students intervening in their peers' suicide attempts, to stories of triumph over difficult circumstances coming from a different country, 20 students, out of over 1,000 nominees, are being rewarded for doing the right thing by Miami Police. The ceremony takes place on **Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 10:00 am in the auditorium of the Miami Police Academy, 350 NW 2nd Avenue.**

Each month of the school year, students are awarded for their positive behavior, actions, and good deeds and receive a host of prizes including a mini tablet, plaque, Do The Right Thing t-shirt and bumper sticker, two tickets to a Miami Marlins game, a free pizza from Papa John's, gift cards, and passes to area attractions such as Zoo Miami and Island Queen Cruises. The students also receive letters of congratulations from United States Senators Rick Scott and Marco Rubio as well as from Miami-Dade County Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvahlo. Two Special Recognition students are also selected and win trips to Rapids Water Park and Washington, D.C.

Do The Right Thing, Inc. is a not-for-profit, community-based program operating in cooperation with the City of Miami Police Department and other local law enforcement. The program serves school age youth throughout Miami-Dade County by recognizing positive accomplishments and behavior. Since its inception, Do The Right Thing has directly impacted over 250,000 youth in the Greater Miami area and has expanded to 68 other law enforcement agencies nationwide as well as to England and Germany. Bringing cops and kids together through a positive interaction at a young age can make all the difference!

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