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STEPH SEZ...SOUTH FLORIDA CONTINUES TO SUPPORT, GIVE BACK

In a show of support and solidarity, and in step with their purpose driven mission, Braman BMW honored Miami's most brave rolling out a caring caravan of BMWs filled with 200 dinners dedicated for medical workers

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Stephanie Sayfie Agaard at Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital. Braman BMW offered their gratitude to these healthcare heroes as they serve on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. The effort to salute the hospital heroes was part of the larger South Florida BMW Dealers initiative to deliver 2,000 meals in partnership with Chick-fil-A across South Florida hospitals from Ft. Pierce to South Miami. Led by Mike Rodriguez, General Manager of Braman Miami, and Willie Peraza, General Sales Manager of Braman BMW, the Braman team delivered the meals to Jackson Memorial Hospital.

"During these unprecedented times, when our country is faced with such challenging circumstances and so many are in need, we recognize the bravery and selflessness these hospital workers have shown," said Mike Rodriguez, General Manager of Braman Miami. "They are an inspiration to all of us and Braman BMW is very pleased to acknowledge their efforts with this small act of kindness." Chief Development Officer for Jackson Health Foundation's Flavia Llizo stated, "We wish to thank Braman BMW for their generosity and support of Jackson! We truly appreciate them and their kindness."

A collection of car dealerships spanning Biscayne Boulevard

in downtown Miami, Braman Miami was founded in 1975 with a single Cadillac dealership by businessman and philanthropist, Norman Braman. Today, the dealership sells and services new and pre-owned BMWs, Bentleys, Rolls-Royces, Bugattis, Cadillacs, Minis, Hyundais, and Genesis, as well as an array of other certified pre-owned vehicles and pre-owned exotics, consistently ranking among the top dealers in the United States. The company has a long history of supporting its local community, enjoying a proud legacy of supporting various nonprofits and important causes that encompass the realms of art, health and education.

Virtual Lunch

United Way of Broward County's Women United, a powerful network of women confronting head-on the most critical issues facing the Broward County community, is hosting its 9th Annual Magnolia Luncheon virtually on Wednesday, June 3, 2020. Col. Nicole Malachowski will participate in a virtual QandA style discussion with the "who's who" of Broward County women.

The event that recognizes women of dignity, strength and perseverance will take place from 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The event's co-chairs are author Susie Levan and April Lewis-Parks, Consolidated Credit.

Col. Nicole Malachowski, USAF (Ret.) defies stereotypes. She is a leader, a combat veteran, the first woman pilot on the Thunderbirds Air Demonstration Squadron, a White House Fellow, and an inductee into both the National Women's Hall of Fame and the Women in Aviation International

Pioneer Hall of Fame. Nicole's distinguished 21-year Air Force career exceeded her wildest dreams, but the dream came to an end when a devastating tick-borne illness left her struggling greatly to speak or walk for almost nine months. An indomitable spirit, Nicole fought back against overwhelming odds and prevailed. Drawing on stories from her career and personal life, Nicole inspires audiences to rethink the challenges they face every day. She urges them to go beyond resilience and become resurgent.

"United Way of Broward County's Women United is extremely excited to have Col. Nicole Malachowski speak at our virtual 9th Annual Magnolia Luncheon," said Mary Beth Albritton, Ph.D., Vice President of Major Gifts United Way of Broward County. "Col. Malachowski exemplifies what our Women United stands for by bringing her passion, expertise and empowerment to overcome adversity and improve our community." All proceeds from ticket sales will benefit United Way of Broward County's COVID-19 relief campaign to raise funds that will be used for two key areas, food assistance and emergency financial assistance. To attend the event or become a sponsor, visit www.UnitedWayBroward.org/magnolia2020 or for more information, please contact Macey Markowitz, MA, CPCMA at 954-453-3754 or email mmarkowitz@UnitedWayBroward.org.

Steph Sez Scoop

Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade remains closed due to COVID-19 however, the Club is committed to serving its youth



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Nino Perneti and his daughter, Tatiana, and Caffe Abbracci teamed up with the City of Coral Gables and Coral Gables residents and philanthropists Trish and Dan Bell to provide 150 free meals for residents, who are in need during the COVID-19 crisis. The meals were picked up and distributed by the Coral Gables Fire Department.

members by offering a "Virtual Club." All five "Virtual Clubs" are now accepting new youth members. Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade youth members can participate in fun activities virtually including story time, STEM, arts and crafts, physical fitness, yoga, homework assistance, mentoring, social-emotional learning, "virtual get togethers" and much more. All activities are conducted via Zoom and schedules vary by Club and age group. Virtual activities are offered

daily from 12 p.m. - 7 p.m., in 40-minute sessions. Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade's program enables children to learn values such as friendship, honesty and teamwork by providing a safe and secure environment where they can develop into productive and independent young adults. To register for the "Virtual Club" as a new youth club member, please visit <https://bgcmia.org/education-after-school/boys-girls-clubs-of-miami-dade-virtual-club/>.

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Rocky Egusquiza, Scott Harris, and Mayor Francis X. Suarez at DeliverLean and DeliverLean Cares Roll Out 3rd Food Drive Location with The Miami Marlins. Photo credit Seth Browarnik/WorldRedEye.com.



Fabien Izquierdo, Flower Nose by Vic Garcia, Shawna Pointville, and Jonathan Babicka at #WREcares Mask Delivery with The Little Lighthouse Foundation. Photo credit Seth Browarnik/WorldRedEye.com.



Fabio Palomba and David Grulman at Miami Marlins Team Up With Tito's Handmade Vodka and Komodo to Share Food For Friends. Photo credit Seth Browarnik/WorldRedEye.com.



Mishas Cupcakes donates their absolutely delicious cupcakes to healthcare workers around South Florida and here at Mount Sinai Hospital on Miami Beach. Way to go Mishas Cupcakes for taking care of these brave heroes!



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