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America SCORES takes Miami by Storm in its Inaugural Year!

Since our inception in 2006, America SCORES Miami has enjoyed the unique privilege to have impacted more than 300 students, their families, teachers, administrators and other community stakeholders in South Florida. During the 2007-08 school year alone, more than 200 students and 30 SCORE Corps staff had a first-hand opportunity to witness the impact and benefits of participation in the America SCORES After-school Program. Poet-athletes from Benjamin Franklin Elementary, Natural Bridge Elementary, North Miami Elementary and Oak Grove Elementary participated on separate boy's and girl's soccer teams. To play, students committed to applying the teamwork, leadership and commitment they developed on the soccer field to academic pursuits in the classroom. The result is an after-school program that inspires youth to choose soccer practices over gangs and books over television.

America SCORES Miami extends special thanks to our poet-athletes and SCORE Corps from all four SCORES schools for exhibiting the best of America SCORES' core values this season:

Teamwork: Because I care!
Leadership: I'll take you there!
Commitment: I'm always there!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9 – 24 Whole Foods Market Fundraiser
- 11 – 14 2nd Annual "Rock for a Cause" Event
- 12 – 6 America SCORES Cup Miami 2008
- 12 – 19 SKOT Champions Event

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