

Car Wash Fundraiser Held To Raise Money for DC Trip

The City of Homestead's Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) held its first fundraising car wash in the City Hall parking lot on September 15th. It was a hot day with temperatures near 90 degrees but that did not slow down this industrious group of students. They earned over \$300 toward their group travel expenses for a trip to Washington, DC to visit the nation's capitol in spring 2008. The MYC has a car wash planned for the third Saturday of each month through March 2008. The next car wash is scheduled for Saturday, October 20th in the City Hall Parking Lot, 790 N. Homestead Blvd., from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. So mark your calendars and plan to bring your car to City Hall and the MYC will make it shine!



Left to right: Councilwoman Amanda Garner (MYC Liaison), MYC members: Dalia Millan, Beatrice Diehl, Rosel Vazquez, Jesse Carvin and Leda Medina.



MYC members are working hard to raise money for their Spring break trip to Washington, DC!



New MYC Members Appointed

At the September 17th City Council meeting, six new members were appointed to the Homestead Mayor's Youth Council. Jonathan Castilla, Crystal Gomez, Natasha Mathurin, Leda Medina and Ricardo Ruiz all attend Homestead High School. Dalia Millan is a student at Westminister Christian. Welcome to you all!



Left to right: MYC Liaison Councilwoman Amanda Garner, New MYC Members: Dalia Millan, Jonathan Castilla, Natasha Mathurin, Ricardo Ruiz and Leda Medina. Not pictured: Crystal Gomez

The MYC consists of a diverse group of 30 students in grades 9 through 12 from S. Dade area high schools. The Mission Statement of the MYC is to provide a constructive means for youth to have a voice in the decision-making processes, to provide opportunities for self-growth and to groom youth as future leaders in the City of Homestead. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of every month in the Council Chambers at City Hall. For more information about the MYC, please visit the City of Homestead website at www.cityofhomestead.com and follow the community link to the Mayor's Youth Council webpage. You may also call the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-224-4447 for MYC information.

MYC Welcomes Community Sponsors

In addition to their own fundraising efforts, the Mayor's Youth Council welcomes community sponsors who wish to make a donation to the group to help with the travel expenses associated with their trip to Washington DC. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1,100 per student and all donations are sincerely appreciated.

MYC Sponsors are presented with plaques of appreciation and recognized at a City Council meeting. If you would like more information about becoming a MYC sponsor, please call the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-224-4447. Donations, payable to the "City of Homestead Mayor's Youth Council" may be dropped off or mailed to:

*City of Homestead
Office of the Mayor and Council
790 N. Homestead Blvd.
Homestead, FL 33030*

Mayor's Youth Council Members

Jesse Carvin	12 Homestead	Dalia Millan	11 Westminister
Jonathan Castilla	10 Homestead	Stephanie Moya	12 Homestead
Jessica Cravens	12 Robert Morgan	Rachel Orr	11 Robert Morgan
Cameron Davis	12 Palmetto	Amanda Powell	11 Robert Morgan
Beatrice Diehl	12 South Dade	Joseph Radice	12 Coral Reef
Crystal Gomez	12 Homestead	Ricardo Ruiz	12 Homestead
Alex Hernandez	12 Robert Morgan	Katie Sapkosky	12 Robert Morgan
Arthur Jones	12 Homestead	Kaylin Scott	12 Adv Studies
Fernando Juarez	11 Homestead	Hana Squires	12 Robert Morgan
Natasha Mathurin	9 Homestead	Rosel Vazquez	12 South Dade
Chimene Mathurin	12 Homestead	Pablo Vaquer	11 Homestead
Marie Mathurin	10 Homestead	Amber Woods	11 Robert Morgan
Leda Medina	12 Homestead		



Councilman Norman Hodge, Jr. and Councilwoman Amanda Garner are the City Council liaisons to the MYC. For information about the MYC, contact the Office of the Mayor and Council at 305-224-4447