

# DO THE RIGHT THING OF MIAMI, INC.

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LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERS JOIN
THE MIAMI POLICE DO THE RIGHT THING PROGRAM
TO RECOGNIZE STUDENTS AT THE SUMMER SALUTE AWARDS NIGHT
PRESENTED BY BRAMAN MIAMI AND
UNITED AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Two Students of the Year Honored for Reporting Classmate Who Brought a Knife to School

MIAMI, FL – JUNE 17, 2024 – With school safety at the forefront, the Do The Right Thing Program (DTRT) is hosting a special evening to focus on students who have done the right thing including lifesaving acts of heroism, overcoming adversity, reporting criminal activity, serving their community, and other notable accomplishments. The DTRT Summer Salute Awards Night 2024 is presented by Braman Miami and United Automobile Insurance Company and is being held on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at The Rusty Pelican, 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway.

The Top student winners of the 2023-2024 school year will be honored with certificates awarded by Miami Mayor Francis Suarez and Miami Police Chief Manuel Morales. Seven Students of the Year will also be announced including Antrell Brown and Aubrey Beck, fourth graders from Lorah Park Elementary who will be honored for ensuring the safety of their school and peers when they reported a classmate who had brought a knife to school. **Students of the Year are expected to be honored at 8:00 pm.** 

Do The Right Thing of Miami, Inc. is a non-profit organization, operating in cooperation with the City of Miami Police Department and other local law enforcement to recognize and reward children for positive behavior, accomplishments and good deeds. Since its inception in July 1990, the program has directly impacted over 250,000 students in Miami-Dade County alone. The Miami-based initiative has been so successful that 70 other law enforcement agencies in the United States, one in London, England and three in Germany have implemented their own Do The Right Thing programs.

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