



Mission: "To build character that lasts in children and families through positive alternatives to crime, violence, dependency, and delinquency, by offering a holistic approach to their academic, physical, social, economic, and spiritual development."

Positive Youth Development

Family Strengthening

Workforce Development

Health & Wellness

Community Uplift & Partnerships

# Building Connections Building Character

## #GABacktoSchoolDrive



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### Our Mission Continues...

September 7: Youth Splash Back to School Jam

September 26: Family Day

November 21: Give Miami Day



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### Sponsor Spotlight

Gang Alternative, Inc. would like to thank **Borinquen Health** for their continued support to our programs!



Gang Alternative, Inc. hosted its annual Back to School Drive for all our participants across Miami Dade County. The drive was hosted at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex and brought about over 500 youth. The backpack drive was designed as an educational and fun-filled day with a hot lunch, face painting, creative hat designs, and 2 Mobile Gaming trucks loaded with the best and latest video games for full entertainment as well as several information booths from community partners.



This drive is important for our community as it provides hundreds of impoverished students with supplies they would not otherwise have. GA staff distributed almost 1000 backpacks and school supplies such as notebooks, folders, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, highlighters, erasers, calculators, and paper.

This event was made possible through the support of The Children's Trust, Little Haiti Cultural Complex, ITech, Borinquen Health Care Center, Florida International University's Green Family Foundation Neighborhood Help, Miami-Dade Public Library System, and History Miami Museum. This event highlights our community upliftment and partnerships and positive youth development pillars of service.

Vision: "A global community-based organization connecting youth and adults to holistic services and tools to develop their full potential and good character to become self sufficient stewards."