



# PRESS RELEASE

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## Miami Gardens Mayor's Ball and Center for Family and Child Enrichment Join Forces for an Unforgettable Night of Impact and Celebration

Miami Gardens, FL - April 23, 2024 - **The Center for Family and Child Enrichment, Inc. (CFCE)** is thrilled to announce its collaboration with **The City of Miami Gardens** for the highly anticipated **2nd Annual City of Miami Gardens Mayor's Ball: An Enchanted Garden**. Set to take place on June 8, 2024, this event promises to be an evening of glamour, fun, philanthropy, and community spirit.

A convergence of elegance and generosity, the City of Miami Gardens Mayor's Ball is a prestigious affair that unites influential leaders, steadfast supporters, and esteemed guests in an evening dedicated to honoring the remarkable legacy of the Center for Family and Child Enrichment (CFCE), which has served



our community with unwavering dedication for over 46 years. "We are shining an even brighter light on the essential work being done to support foster children and families in need within our community, as well as the vibrant spirit of Miami Gardens", says **T. Delores Dunn**, Center for Family and Child Enrichment CEO.

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Attendees of the Mayor's Ball can expect an unforgettable experience filled with gourmet dining, live entertainment, interactive experiences, performance artists, and special surprises, all set in an Enchanted Garden theme. From captivating performances to exclusive auction items, every moment of the evening will be dedicated to making a meaningful difference in the lives of those served by CFCE.

**Mayor Rodney Harris** and CEO T. Delores Dunn, along with CFCE's Board of Directors and Councilmembers for the City of Miami Gardens, will come together to emphasize the importance of unity and support for our most vulnerable populations. By attending the Mayor's Ball, guests will not only enjoy a festive night but will also contribute directly to the vital services provided by CFCE, including healthcare, wellness programs, and educational support for foster children, individuals and families in need in Miami Gardens and beyond. "We are honored to partner with CFCE for this year's Mayor's Ball," said Mayor Rodney Harris. "Together, we have the opportunity to make a profound impact on the lives of children and families in our community. I invite everyone to join us for an evening of celebration and generosity as we unite to support this worthy cause."

Tickets for the Miami Gardens Mayor's Ball are available now, with proceeds directly benefiting the Center for Family and Child Enrichment. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit [2024 City of Miami Gardens Mayor's Ball](#). Explore [Lead Sponsor, Welcome Reception Sponsor, and other Advertising opportunities here](#).

**Join us, as we celebrate, open our hearts, and make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.**

### Event Details:

The City of Miami Gardens 2nd Annual Mayor's Ball

*in collaboration with*

The Center for Family and Child Enrichment, Inc.

**Date:** Saturday, June 8, 2024 **Time:** 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

**Location:** Betty T. Ferguson Recreational Complex, 3000 NW 199th St, in Miami Gardens, FL

**Live Entertainment:** Melton Mustafa, Grammy Nominated Recording Artist | Educator | Actor

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## About the Center for Family and Child Enrichment:

The Center for Family and Child Enrichment Inc. (CFCE) stands as a beacon of hope and support for children and families facing some of life's most challenging circumstances. With unwavering dedication, CFCE's multidisciplinary teams labor tirelessly each day, touching the lives of countless children and families in profound ways.

At the forefront of CFCE's mission are the Child Welfare, Youth Intervention, Behavioral Health, and Medical teams, along with a robust network of support services. Together, they form a safety net for those most vulnerable among us: children who have endured abuse, abandonment, or neglect. For these children, CFCE offers more than just shelter and protection; it provides a nurturing environment where they can begin to heal and thrive.

For those aging out of foster care, CFCE offers a lifeline—a bridge to independence and self-sufficiency. Through comprehensive support programs, young adults are equipped with the skills and resources they need to navigate the challenges of adulthood with confidence and resilience.

CFCE also extends its reach to at-risk youth and teens on the brink of falling through the cracks of society. Through targeted interventions, these young individuals are given a second chance—a chance to break free from the cycle of truancy, delinquency, and despair, and to build a brighter future for themselves.

But CFCE's impact doesn't stop there. Recognizing the interconnectedness of physical, mental, and emotional well-being, CFCE provides holistic health and wellness care for both children and families. From medical services to behavioral health support, every aspect of a child's development is nurtured and nourished.

In the courtroom, CFCE's court advocacy team stands as unwavering champions for families, navigating them through the intricate maze of the legal system with a blend of empathy and proficiency. Their mission? Ensuring that each child's voice resonates, and every family's rights are not just acknowledged but vigorously defended. In their diligent efforts, they not only secure justice but also illuminate a path toward brighter, more promising tomorrows for all involved.

Yet perhaps the most transformative aspect of CFCE's work lies in its youth and adult training programs. By empowering children and parents alike with the knowledge and skills they need to overcome adversity, CFCE not only heals wounds but also breaks the cycle of trauma and dysfunction for generations to come.

In the tapestry of our community, CFCE's work weaves a thread of hope, resilience, and transformation. Through their tireless efforts, they prove that no child is beyond reach, and no family is beyond redemption. With each life they touch, they reaffirm the inherent worth and dignity of every individual, illuminating a path toward a brighter, more compassionate future for us all.

## About the City of Miami Gardens:

The City of Miami Gardens celebrated its 20th anniversary of incorporation in 2023. With a population of approximately 113,000, it is the third-largest city in Miami-Dade County. Miami Gardens is a solid professional community of unique diversity. It is the largest predominantly African American municipality in Florida and boasts thousands of Caribbean and Hispanic residents.

The City is the home of the Hard Rock Stadium, Miami Dolphins football team, University of Miami Hurricanes football team, Orange Bowl football game, 2020 Super Bowl, Miami Tennis Open, the Miami Dolphins Training Facility and home of the Formula One Miami Grand Prix Race.

Miami Gardens has demonstrated steady growth in the areas of community and economic development and has gained a reputation for being a premier destination in South Florida. Miami Gardens is the future host city of the College Football Playoff National Championship and FIFA World Cup 2026 in South Florida.

Miami Gardens is a 2020 All-America City.

## Media

**Mayor Rodney Harris PSA:** <https://youtu.be/4Sy3KG-DCRk>

**Photo Gallery of 1st Annual Mayor's Ball:** <https://www.cfcecares.org/mayors-ball-photos>

**Invitation:** <https://bit.ly/2024MB-Invitation>

**Flyer:** <https://bit.ly/2024MB-Flyer>

**Logo:** <https://bit.ly/CFCELogo-1>; <https://bit.ly/CFCELogo-2>

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