



2017 SHARK TANK FINALISTS



Master Honey (Presented by: Master Honey)

There's a lack of programs for low-income women that provides them with an income to improve their socio-economic status and simultaneously empower them to become entrepreneurs. Master Honey empowers low-income women to start their own micro beekeeping business by providing them with the educational and economical resources needed in order to maintain beehives in their backyards. This will ensure them a steady line of income by buying the total honey they produce and later commercializing it through wholesale. The low-income women in the Sweetwater Community will benefit from the \$10,000 prize collected from the PhilanthropyMiami's 2017 Shark Tank competition.

Miami Is Kind Phase II (Presented by: Miami Is Kind Foundation, Inc.)

The unemployment rate for persons with Autism Developmental Disability is 80-90%. Our goal is to provide employment opportunities by creating partnerships with local bakeries and schools. Through our program at Westminster Christian School (WCS), Miami Is Kind (MIK) and Sage Dining we plan to assist young adults with Autism DD, to become productive employees in a real business setting. Sage has committed to begin serving cookies provided by MIK bakers as part of the WCS menu and implementing them at the 30 schools they operate, raising the employment hours for MIK bakers. We seek assistance in marketing, negotiation skills, distribution counseling and investments in bakery equipment.



Mind&Melody Music Program (Presented by: Mind&Melody, Inc.)



Our vision is a music engagement program at every healthcare facility in the world. For far too long, long-term care facilities house residents who spend the majority of their time in isolation. Mind&Melody is here to change this. Our dynamic music program excites, stimulates, and positively transforms souls and social/emotional well-being. Through the power of music, we seek to re-engage static minds with new life.

Research has shown, and we know to be true, that music can reach an untapped potential in people experiencing Alzheimer's. With \$10,000, we will deliver 80 music experiences that will magically transform

souls.

The Do Better Project – BuzzBox (Presented by: Overtown Youth Center)

The BuzzitForward-The Do Better Project is trying to address the need for mentoring in underprivileged areas through "barbershop talks" - sought out to build upon the strengths of the local community, to tailor messages unique to the needs of minority youth. The project will empower children through professional haircuts; provided out of shipping containers morphed into barbershops, to improve physical appearance, which directly correlates to self-esteem and can impact academic/behavior performance. Through proper grooming and mentoring, services aim to re-instill a sense of self-confidence and positive body image, encouraging children to do better in school and in their community.



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Gil Bonwitt, Co-Founder, Gazelles Social Initiatives

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2017 PhilanthropyMiami Mentors

Jodi Engelberg, Facilitator, Process Designer, The Value Web

Anne Freedman, Executive Speaking Coach & CEO, Speakout, Inc.

Debi Hoffman, Community Activist, 2016 PhilanthropyMiami Community Champion

Bruce Turkel, CEO/Executive Creative Director, Turkel Brands