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FOUNDATION STUDENT EARNS PERFECT SCORE ON FCAT READING

Foundation student, Terrell Lucas, earned a perfect score on the reading portion of this year's FCAT. Lucas is a 3rd grader who has been a foundation student at Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center in Hollywood since kindergarten.

"We are all proud of Terrell's extraordinary accomplishment," said foundation education director, Dr. Paul Mocombe. "He exemplifies the spirit and mission of the foundation, which is to teach children the skills necessary to become successful in all of their endeavors. It is my hope that other students will follow Terrell's lead and truly take advantage of the important services that we provide."



(l-r) RLSRF Program Director, Paul Mocombe, Ph. D., Idearc Media's Jeff High, RLSRF Founder, Twan Russell with foundation student, Terrell Lucas, at the foundation's Idearc Media check presentation event.

RLSRF PARTNERS WITH ALL-PRO JASON TAYLOR TO OPEN NEW MIRAMAR CENTER

Miami Dolphins all-pro defensive end, Jason Taylor, will partner with the foundation to open a new center in Miramar that will serve more than 80 children.

Scheduled to open this August, the new center will be fully funded through Taylor's foundation and operated by

RLSRF using current curriculum and methods.

The mission of The Jason Taylor Foundation is to support and create programs that facilitate the personal growth and empowerment of South Florida's children in need by focusing on improved health care, education and quality of

life. Through a series of special events and fundraisers, Taylor's organization lends a helping hand to other charitable organizations, like ours, dedicated to supporting the area's young people. For more information, call us at (954) 921-3787

FOUNDER'S MESSAGE



Twan Russell, Founder
Russell Life Skills &
Reading Foundation

Another school year has come to a close and I

would be remiss if I did not thank all of the teachers and staff for their hard work.

I would also like to thank all of the Foundation's friends for supporting our events throughout the year, especially the Regions Bank Links for Literacy Golf Classic.

This event has come to mean so much to the Foundation, not only as a fundraiser, but as a special time

of year when we all get to fellowship together and have a great time for an extremely worthy cause.

The end of another school year also means another year of growth and new beginnings for our organization. As we move forward together, let's remember our humble beginnings and remain focused on the task at hand...making sure that our children are equipped for success!

The Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc. thanks its supporters:

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LUNCHEON CELEBRATES BEST 2006-07 CENTER, TEACHERS



(l-r) Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lawson & Mrs. Cox accept their award.

Center of the Year

Martin Luther King
Community Center-
Mrs. Martha Walker
Mrs. Cox
Mrs. Lawson
Ms. Clarke
Ms. Samuels
Mrs. Bush-Lindsey
Ms. Haughton

Teacher of the Year

Beverly Park
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Martin Luther King CC
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REGIONS BANK LINKS FOR LITERACY GOLF CLASSIC ENJOYS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Sixth Annual Regions Bank Links for Literacy Golf Classic was held earlier this year at Orangebrook Golf & Country Club in Hollywood and The Park Sports Club at Seminole Paradise.

"Links for Literacy began as a grassroots means of raising funds to support the foundation," Twan Russell said. "In just a few short years, it has grown into a tremendous

network of support for at-risk children who are greatly in need of the fundamental tools to become successful in life."

Through relationships with community businesses, organizations and supporters, the foundation has enhanced the lives of hundreds of children in Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

Longtime foundation sup-

porter, Regions Bank, was the title sponsor of this year's event.

"All children deserve the opportunity and resources to acquire the tools to be successful later in life," said Scott Radway, senior vice president of the bank. "Becoming and remaining involved in ensuring the prosperity of our youth is just the right thing to do."

6TH ANNUAL REGIONS BANK LINKS FOR LITERACY GOLF CLASSIC



Above- Armando Rodriguez and Carol Moroco (Regions Bank) with , Twan Russell

Below- Pam Zarrello, Scott Kinzel (Behnke & Associates), Mike Williams & Frank Losito (Miami Dolphins)



Above- Joe Rose, Bennie Blades, Randy McMichael, Twan Russell, Shawn Wooden, Earl Little & Earl Little, Jr.

Below- Twan Russell and Adam Hassan (MINT Pre-Owned Cars)



The mission of The Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc. is to eradicate illiteracy among inner city youth thereby empowering, inspiring and encouraging at risk youth to become successful and productive citizens.



Twan and Lysandra Russell



Andre Robinson, Michelle & Brian Blades, Bennie Blades and Cornelius Bennett

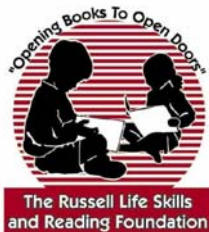
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"Opening Books To Open Doors"

The Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to providing young people with the fundamental tools essential to success. This is accomplished by emphasizing the importance of reading as a purely educational tool and as a means through which young people can experience the world far beyond the boundaries of their immediate communities. At the Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, we ***Open Books to Open Doors.***

In its fight to achieve this goal, The Russell Life Skills and Reading Foundation, Inc.:

Utilizes:

Books, books and more books • Certified teachers • Certified teaching assistants • Mentors • Role models

Encourages:

Oral reading and quiet reading • Use of libraries • Good behavior

Provides:

Fundamental reading skills • Counseling and mentoring services • Tools for establishment of positive life skills • A safe environment, conducive to maximum academic, spiritual and emotional growth

Recognizes:

• Diversity in our culture

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

7– 6th Annual Randy
Burgess Health Fair

August

27– All centers open, in-
cluding new Jason Taylor
center in Miramar

September

Poker Tournament-TBD
18– General Board Meeting
27– MLK Open House

October

18– Reading Nights

November

Art and Athletes- TBD
15– Reading Nights

December

9– Christmas Pageant

6TH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

Want to join us in our efforts to eradicate illiteracy and provide much-needed services for inner-city youth?

Get involved in the 6th Annual Randy Burgess Health Fair, to be held on Saturday, July 7, 2007, at Sunkist Grove Park in

North Miami from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Health professionals will be on hand to provide free healthcare information and immunization vouchers for local youth in preparation for the upcoming school year. The event will include free

food and various forms of entertainment. The event is sponsored by Staywell, Humana, the Miami Dolphins, among others.

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities or becoming a volunteer, please call us at (954) 921-3787 today!