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**Florida Department of Juvenile Justice**  
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Friends of Miami Marine Stadium  
Don Worth  
1390 Ocean Drive #207  
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Dear Mr. Worth:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you personally for the opportunity to form a future partnership with your organization. As you are aware, AMIKids Miami-Dade is a 501©3, not for profit organization dedicated to providing our communities' troubled youth a promising future. Through guidance, discipline and education, our two schools, located on Virginia Key and Oleta River Park, provide life changing direction to approximately 150 at-risk youth between the ages of 14-19.

Although we serve as an alternative to jail, our placement of youth consist of alternative education, M-DCPS students enrolled through Department of Juvenile Justice referrals. The youth we traditionally deal with have been redirected through the courts system to help change their life without slipping further into the legal system. We boast over an 80% success rate locally; meaning that 80% of the youth that successfully complete our program never have a brush with the law again. We work with youth on respect for authority, property and self while maintaining strict educational, legal and treatment programming in a hands-on environment. I think you will find that our staff approach blends the best of structure, discipline, care and nurturing.

Our program is honored to partner in the future alongside Friends of Miami Marine Stadium and be able to provide community service and education opportunities to our students through:

- Area Restoration Projects
- Area Clean-ups
- Unofficial Sea Grass Surveys
- Other Various Community Service Projects with Other Agencies

Thank you again for allowing our agency to be part of your commitment to excellence throughout the local community. It is through community members such as you that help us reach out to troubled youth locally and make our program the best of its kind locally, nationally and worldwide.

Sincerely,

Joseph King  
Executive Director

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