

# POWER SOURCE®



## GIRL POWER

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As we look forward to the end of another school year, I would like to first express my gratitude for the honor and privilege of serving as the President/CEO of Girl Power the past eighteen years. The staff and I have spent this past year as working to provide excellent service to empower our girls to succeed in school and in life. As we prepare for the culmination of the 2017/18 school year we look ahead with enthusiasm and optimism to our Summer STEAM, College and Career Readiness Camp. For six engaging weeks, thirty middle-school girls will engage in “tech” skills training with real world entrepreneurship training to create a start-up business, build websites, work in math & science labs, art projects, and participate in college prep and career activities. They will also have daily fitness activity, attend field trips and participate in the annual summer spelling bee show down.

As we advance our programs and services to reach and empower more girls including South Dade during the next school year, we look forward to the challenges and opportunities to work closer with parents, funders, educators and community partners to increase sustainable investments in girls. I am proud of Girl Power’s recent accomplishments and that we have received the Dade County Bar Association’s 2018 Community Champion Award on behalf of the work we have done with at-promise girls in Miami-Dade County over the years.

Thema Campbell, President/CEO



**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**



**Epheca Belancourt**

Epheca has been a part of our Girls Rock After School Program for two years. She is a student at Georgia Jones Ayers Middle School. She enrolled in our program during her 6th grade year and was quiet as a mouse during her time at Girl Power. She had only been in the United States for a couple of months before she started the after-school program and was new to the language as well as the “American lifestyle”. Needless to say it was hard to get her to talk about her feelings and emotions, and to make new friends. However, this year has been a complete change for Epheca.

She has really come out of her shell and demonstrated her many talents and abilities. Everything from engaging during our group sessions, to dancing in our Celebration Picnic. She has established friendships with her fellow peers in the program and has encouraged other girls to participate during our Girls Circle group sessions. Her instructor Ms. Helen is so proud of the progress she has made and is looking forward to continuing her work alongside Epheca

The CRA was created to spearhead new development and redevelopment efforts in Overtown that accomplished beneficial revitalization within its boundaries to enhance the quality of life, improve the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents and stakeholders in the redevelopment area.

The CRA reinvests in various projects that enhance the quality of life for Overtown residents. Girl Power is honored to have the endorsement of the CRA and to have them invest in the 2018 Summer STEAM, College and Career Readiness Camp. The Camp offers an exciting hands-on learning opportunity for middle school girls, with emphasis college and career readiness and activities in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. We thank Cornelius and CRA for their continued support to help our girls and our community.

**DONOR SPOTLIGHT**



**Cornelius Shiver, Esq. - Executive Director of Overtown Parkwest Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**

# Girl Power Awards

GIRL POWER IS HONORED TO RECENTLY HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING RECOGNITIONS

February 2018 - Thema Campbell was presented with the 2018 Black History Month "Life Time Achievement Award" by Commissioner Jean Monestime.

March 2018 - Thema Campbell and Girl Power was presented with the Dade County Bar Association's Women of Distinction "Community Champion Award" for the work we do on behalf of at-risk girls in Miami Dade County.

## Annual End of School Year Celebration

On Saturday, May 12th, Girl Power held its Annual End of School Year celebration at Williams Park in Historic Overtown. This annual event is to recognize student accomplishments throughout the school year along with thanking funders and supporters who assist us in providing services to our participants.

The girls were able to showcase their talents, spend quality time with girls from program sites other than their own, and most importantly have fun! They enjoyed field games, prizes, food and music while mingling with our wonderful supporters of Girl Power! This school year, Girl Power has served over 350 girls throughout our 7 programs that extend from Homestead to Miami Gardens.



**Full STEAM Ahead**  
SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY-ENGINEERING-ART-MATHEMATICS  
**FREE SUMMER CAMP**



**MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS**  
Earn Money  
Field Trips  
Graphic & Web Design  
College & Career Readines  
Breakfast & Lunch



**GIRL POWER ROCKS!**

June 18th - July 31st  
Mon - Fri  
9 am - 3:30 pm  
1600 NW 3rd Ave Suite 100  
Miami, FL 33136  
P. 305-756-5502  
Girls with strong interest in STEAM



*Girl Power*

# EVENTS

**FREE SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS.  
CALL 305-756-5506 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Summer Jam Fundraiser -Sat. 6/9. Tickets can be purchased at <http://bit.ly/gpjam18>**



*It's our Summer Jam!*

**GIRL POWER'S 3RD ANNUAL**  
*Day Party*  
Saturday, June 9th 2018  
1-7pm @ Jezebel Bar + Kitchen  
1625 Michigan Avenue  
Miami Beach, Fl 33139  
Tickets \$25  
<http://bit.ly/gpjam18>

**IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE**



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