Greetings!

Father's M.I.A, presents its 4thAnnual Spring Gala, "As We Honor Her" to be held on Saturday, April 4, 2020, at the Signature Grand in Davie, FL.

Birthed out of the vision of the organization Founder Gernald Hawkins, Sr. and Co-Founder Robert L. Jackson III, this event is designed to foster a connection between fatherless young ladies and a community that cares. The purpose of the event is much like the vision of the organization, whose mission is to counsel, instruct, and support fathers on their path from Missing In Action to becoming Motivated, Involved and Active.

At this Spring Gala, we will honor at least 25 deserving young ladies from Miami-Dade and Broward County High Schools grades 9 through 12. This is open to any young ladies in High School. It will be a night to honor these young ladies and give them an experience they would otherwise not be afforded. We are partnering with local police agencies / first responders they will accompany these girls for the evening, standing with them as a father figure on such a special occasion.

Last year we were able to surpass our goals by **awarding (10)**, **\$1,000 scholarships to ten seniors**. We are glad to report these young ladies have started school and are doing great; attending Florida State University (FSU), Florida International University (FIU), Florida Gulf Coast University, Broward College, Edward Waters College, Illinois State University, University of South Florida, and Hampton University.

It is with great joy we are extending an invitation for your support, for a great cause.

By participating, you become a vital part of breakthrough change in our community. It will be a night of recognition, dinner, dancing and celebration of a great cause. We hope to reach more young ladies yearly, doubling the year before. Endeavoring to change the world, as we strengthen fathers, which will strengthen families, thereby adding strength to society, which ultimately changes the world. Our work is to bring awareness and resources about fatherhood and its importance by providing tools necessary to succeed.

This Spring Gala, is to honor and give support for those fatherless young ladies. Fathers M.I.A.'s purpose and goal to inform these young ladies that there is a community that is here to stand in the gap and to stand proudly with them.

Thank you for your commitment to bringing a spirit of change and transformation to our communities. Fathers M.I.A. is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization and all contributions are tax-deductible.

Please visit our website: <u>www.fathersmia.org</u>, to see highlights of our previous Spring Galas.

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