

OVERTOWN YOUTH CENTERPROGRAM STAPLE EVENTS

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	PROGRAM STAPLE EVENTS	FREQUENCY	TARGET GROUP	# SERVED
<u></u>	Senior Banquet OYC Miami celebrates the academic achievements of its Senior Class by celebrating their high school graduation milestone. The senior banquet highlights student accomplishments during their high school career. During the banquet, 100% of high school graduates are awarded a scholarship, and provided essentials to start their college, career, vocational and /or military endeavors.	Annually Special Event	12th Grade; Families	Average 40 Students
	College Tour OYC Miami takes its students on an annual college exposure trip for one week. The tour takes students to different colleges and universities, where they can explore campus culture, academics, programs, and learn about the financial assistance programs offered by the institutions.	5 days (during Spring Break) Exposure Trip	High School Students	Average 50 Students
	Back to School Jam OYC Miami hosts an annual Back to School – End of Summer Celebration. This is a carnival style event full of fun activities, food, and games, as well as a giveaway to help provide students returning to school with a new backpack, school supplies, as well as a health screening.	Annually Special Event	K-12	Average 550 Students
111	Thanksgiving Giveaway OYC Miami's "33 Thanksgiving Giveaway" provides hundreds of hearty meals with all the trimmings (turkey, vegetable, stuffing, etc.) to some South Florida most deserving families. OYC Miami families attend the annual giveaway the week of Thanksgiving.	Annually Special Event	OYC Families	More Than 550 Families
	Holiday Celebration The Overtown Youth Center (OYC Miami) Holiday Celebration provides a festive experience during the holiday season. Students are provided a night out in a beautiful venue filled with music, food, gifts, and performances to uplift their spirits and to ensure that they are celebrated with at least one gift during the holiday season. Festivities include buffet, soft drinks and dessert, photographs, interactive sessions (e.g., face painting, cookie decorating, etc.), and entertainment by OYC and Honey Shine students.	Annually Holiday Event	K-12	550
	Super Saturdays Super Saturdays is an initiative created to give students a place of refuge and an opportunity to delve into special projects, interact with mentors and volunteers. Throughout the day, youth receive academic support in core subjects like reading, math, and science as well as learn strategies designed to help them do well on standardized tests. Youth also have the option to choose between innovative enrichment programs focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM).	10X p/year (January – May) Weekend Programming focused on academic support and enrichment	K-12	Average 75 Students
	Jewel Summit This Summit is designed to uplift, empower girls, mothers, and women from all walks of life. This summit is created to promote health, wellness and to build strong bonds with each other. The Jewel Summit also serves a gender specific staple event to promote and foster leadership, civic advocacy, and to motivate females of all ages to pursue their purpose and passions without fear, doubt, or limitations.	Annually Gender-Specific Special Event	K-12; Families	125
	Band of Brothers Summit Originally conceptualized as the annual Save Our Sons (SOS) Summit, OYC Miami began an initiative aimed at developing and enhancing the lives of males, primarily in the Overtown community. SOS was established with an immediate emphasis on addressing low male achievement factors by linking mentoring and training programs with male youth and their families. The ultimate goals are to establish mentorship opportunities and create lifelong partnerships capable of stemming the tide of failing support systems for young men living in urban communities. This event seeks to eradicate the absence of positive role models while closing the gap in the current void of optimal career development. In 2022, this event was re-conceptualized and renamed in order to shift the narrative from viewing young men as needing to be "saved" to fostering an environment that teaches, cultivates, and affirms young men.	Annually Gender-Specific Special Event	K-12; Families	125