

## Countdown “Summer by the Sea”

Right now, thousands of Miami youngsters are counting down the days until they can board the bus to visit the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center’s “Summer by the Sea”.

Children from all over Miami are looking forward to getting out of their urban neighborhood and into the open ocean air where they can play, learn and experience the wonders of nature.

For many of Miami’s neediest children, a trip to the Biscayne Nature Center is the first time experiencing what lies beyond their city blocks.

For children like Tyrone, a 12 year old from Overtown, a day on Key Biscayne is an opportunity to “do a lot of things I’ve never done before.” Seeing the ocean, exploring the seagrasses and learning to swim were eye-opening experiences for Tyrone. “It was all new to me,” he says.

During our countdown to “Summer by the Sea” won’t you help give youngsters like Tyrone the chance to escape the hot city streets and explore nature first-hand along the Atlantic Ocean on Key Biscayne. As the summer fast approaches, we’re counting on your generous gift of \$25. or more to give some of Miami’s neediest children an unforgettable summer.

Your generosity will open a whole new world – a world where trees, the ocean and wildlife are experienced by so many children who have spent their lives among cement and sidewalks.

Thank you so much for your commitment to inner-city children. We deeply appreciate your continued support.

I want to give more inner-city children an opportunity to experience nature!

\$25    \_\_\_    \$50    \_\_\_    \$100    \_\_\_

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