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City of Miami Announces TEAM Project Computer Distribution for Senior Citizens

(Miami, FL March 15, 2011)— The City of Miami announces the completion of the Technology Education and Access Model (TEAM project). This great partnership between the City of Miami's Elevate Miami program, Miami-Dade Broadband Coalition, AT&T, and Per Scholas Inc., made it possible to provide training on basic computer skills to seniors and working-age citizens at several sites located in the City of Miami: Jose Marti Park, Henry Reeves Park, Jack Orr Senior Center and Mt. Zion Church.

Thanks to the Broadband Coalition grant, once the participants complete the training, they are entitled to receive a refurbished computer and a free year of AT&T Internet access if they qualify. The last 37 computers will be distributed on **Friday March 18, 2011 from 9:00am – 11:00am at the Overtown Historic Church of Mt. Zion on 301 N.W. 9 St.** Through this initiative, 119 residents from low-income neighborhoods received computers, giving them an initial thrust into the technology of the 21st century.

Elevate Miami prepares all residents and businesses of Miami for a leadership position in the global economy, establishing public and private partnerships that facilitate affordable technology, including mobile and low-cost internet access, employable skill sets and economic opportunities for all Miamians.

The City of Miami recognizes how digital literacy impacts employment, education, civic engagement, and day-to-day life, and all citizens should have access to this gateway of opportunity.

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