



## 2018 Ruth Shack Leadership Award

The Miami Foundation prizes exceptional leadership. Each year, the **Ruth Shack Leadership Award** honors an emerging leader who embodies the character and qualities for which [Ruth Shack](#) is known: a passionate champion for Greater Miami, steadfast ethics, unselfish service, and a connector of our diverse community.

Arriving in Miami in 1950, Ms. Shack served for three terms on the Miami-Dade County Commission and for 24 years as president of The Miami Foundation. During that time she championed numerous efforts around social justice, the arts, historic preservation and much more. She is one of Miami's most courageous leaders, having demonstrated her commitment to improving our community throughout the years.

The Foundation seeks to identify an emerging leader who is deserving of this award. Anyone can recommend a nominee. The winner will be recognized at the Foundation's leadership celebration in April 2018.

### Nominee Criteria

Nominees must be age 40 or younger, and must live and work in Miami-Dade County. They may work in any field or sector. They should stand out for the following:

- Demonstrating passion and commitment to improving Greater Miami
- Being a bold champion for an issue that impacts our quality of life
- Using their role to strive for broad impact and to connect diverse groups
- Displaying integrity and ethics that distinguish them among leaders

### Nomination Process (Use the attached Nomination Form)

- **The Recommender:** Recommenders only need to provide their name, contact information, and a brief summary of why they feel the individual deserves consideration - then send the form to their nominee.
- **The Nominee:** Nominees should complete the profile questions and send the form to the Foundation.
- **Deadline:** Nominations must be received by **Friday, February 16, 2018 at 5:00 pm.**
- **Email the form** to Jordan De Leon at [jdeleon@miamifoundation.org](mailto:jdeleon@miamifoundation.org)

**For questions contact:** Jordan De Leon, programs associate, by email or call 305.357.2088

### Past honorees:

2017 | Rebecca Fishman Lipsey, Radical Partners  
2016 | Vance Aloupis, The Children's Movement of Florida  
2015 | Felecia Hatcher, Code Fever and Black Tech Week  
2014 | Saif Ishaq, Florida International University  
2013 | Amy Rosenberg, The Underline  
2012 | Daniel Diaz Leyva, Diaz Leyva & Gil PLLC  
2011 | Jaret L. Davis, Greenberg Traurig, P.A  
2010 | Marlon Hill, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel

Established in 1967, The Miami Foundation is the foundation for people who are passionate about Greater Miami. We've partnered with individuals, families, and corporations that have created more than 1,000 personalized, philanthropic funds. Thanks to them and their generosity, the Foundation has awarded over \$250 million in grants, and today manages more than \$305 million to address the community's needs now and for a more resilient tomorrow.



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**Recommender's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Share briefly in the space below why you feel the Nominee should be considered for this award.**

**Nominee Profile Questions:** (To be completed by the Nominee, who should send this form to the Foundation)

**Nominee's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization and Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe and share examples of how you reflect the award's criteria.** (No more than 200 words per question)

1. A passion and commitment to improving Greater Miami

2. Being a bold champion for an issue that impacts our quality of life

3. Using your role as a leader to strive for broad impact and to connect diverse groups

4. Displaying integrity and ethics that distinguish you among leaders

Any final comments you wish to share that relate to this award