

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Harvest Festival at the PATCH

Dania Beach, FL- The Dania Beach PATCH Farm and Garden invites you to attend its Harvest Festival on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 9:00AM - 1:00PM and celebrate harvest time at the PATCH. This free festival features garden tours, a free food giveaway, unique vendors, and the first opportunity of the season to grab your Holiday dinner vegetables fresh from the garden. This tradition honors the bounty of the Garden, which has provided local, organically-grown produce for Broward County for nearly 9 years. There will be plenty of fun activities for family and children of all ages.

"We love the opportunity to share such a time-honored tradition as harvest with our customers and local residents. It is truly a celebration of the beginning of new life and the start of the next yield of fresh and organically-grown produce for the community. We are also excited about our partnership with Ark of the City, who has graciously provided 200-250 bags of free food for the community," states Kathleen Weekes, Dania Beach Community Redevelopment Agency Interim Director.

The Harvest Festival Event Schedule:

8:00AM - Volunteer Activities
9:00AM - 1:00PM - Market Opens: Shop early for Thanksgiving sidestaples EBT customers will receive a 50% discount an any Florida-grown produce purchase.
9:15AM - Waste Management Presentation on recycling
9:30AM - 10:30AM Beekeeping Open Forum
10:00AM - Free food Giveaway
10:00AM - 1:00PM - Children's Activities and Garden Tours
10:30AM - 1:00PM - Beekeeping Formal Presentations 11:00AM - Lady Bug Release

## About the PATCH Farm and Market

The PATCH Farm and Market is located at 1201 W. Dania Beach Boulevard, Dania Beach, FL. The PATCH was created as an environmentally and economically sustainable urban farming system within the community, that creates a network of secure healthy food sources of naturally grown vegetables and fruits, while providing local jobs and vocational training in the sustainable agricultural industry to the residents of the community. The market is open to the public every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month the PATCH hosts special family events. For more information visit www.thepatchgarden.com or call 954-924-6801.

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