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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of the YMCA of South Florida to acknowledge and show support for the merger of SunTrust Corp and BB&T.

SunTrust has always been a vital partner with the YMCA in both Broward County and Miami Dade County. Four years ago, the YMCA of Broward County and the YMCA of Miami Dade County merged to become the YMCA of South Florida: a larger, more effective, efficient and impactful organization serving over 500,000 people in our South Florida communities.

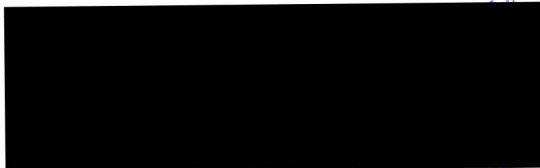
For numerous years, SunTrust has not only financially supported the YMCA but they have also provided a senior level representative from SunTrust to serve on our Leadership Board of Directors. This involvement has benefitted both organizations: providing much needed resources to the community, financial literacy, volunteer engagement, leadership development, and most importantly professional comrade'.

The YMCA of South Florida and SunTrust are currently involved in New Market Tax Credit funding to finance the new inner city YMCA located in Ft. Lauderdale. The LA Lee YMCA/Mizell Community Center will be a "legacy project" that will get the attention of not only our local VIP's but also the attention of national VIP's – creating a sustainable model YMCA that will serve over 10,000 children and families.

We are hopeful that the merger between SunTrust and BB&T will be a smooth transition and the new entity will continue to be 100% engaged in the YMCA of South Florida with even more intentional support and collaboration.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Good luck in your merger endeavors. Continue to "Build Community"



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