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## CORPORATE GIVING

### Office Depot gives millions in S. Florida

Office Depot, the Delray Beach-based office products and services company, has announced contributions of \$4.5 million to three South Florida universities and two nonprofit organizations that promote opportunities for students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds.

The gifts include:

- A contribution of \$2 million to Florida Atlantic University for construction of a new Center for Executive Education in the College of Business, which will be named in

the company's honor.

- A \$1 million contribution to Florida International University to support the university's "Building for Business" campaign to raise funds for construction of a new College of Business Administration.

- A \$500,000 donation to the University of Miami to establish the Office Depot Innovation Laboratory within the Anthony Burns Center for Advanced Supply Chain Management in the College of Engineering's Department of Industrial Engineering.

- Contributions of \$500,000 to both the United Negro College Fund and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities.

"Office Depot has an unwavering commitment to education and the community," said Steve Odland, chairman and CEO of the company. "The contributions we are making through our Education and Diversity Partnership Program ... collectively represent the largest corporate gift in our company's 19-year history."

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