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**Foster kids attend basketball game for up-close experience with
Miami HEAT players**

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WHO/WHAT: Fifteen Miami-Dade County foster care children and teenagers served by the 11th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program will attend *The HEAT Experience*, an exclusive peek into the world of the Miami HEAT and NBA basketball. Sneakers-laced, the kids will arrive one hour prior to this Tuesday's night game, where they will take a tour of the arena and practice their game on the court as the HEAT players will be warming up for their pre-season game. The kids will then watch the Miami HEAT in action as they measure up against the Memphis Grizzlies. This special enrichment workshop was organized by Voices For Children Foundation, the fundraising arm of the Program, and is part of the organization's ongoing commitment to providing abused, abandoned, and neglected children with once in a lifetime opportunities.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: American Airlines Arena
601 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33132

WHY: Voices For Children conducts workshops and provides the abused, abandoned, and neglected children served by the Miami-Dade's Guardian Ad Litem Program with enrichment opportunities all year round in an effort to channel their frustration and despair in a positive manner and build their self-esteem.

VISUALS: Children tour the American Airlines Arena and learn about the world of NBA
Children fulfill their dream of visiting a professional basketball court in the presence of HEAT players
Children's first time experience at a live basketball game

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Voices For Children Foundation raises funds to support the 11th Judicial Circuit Guardian Ad Litem Program in their efforts to provide abused, abandoned and neglected children in Miami-Dade with a voice in dependency court. Additionally, the Foundation raises funds to ensure that financial assistance and other resources are available to meet the children's educational, health and social needs. For more information visit, www.voices4.org. Be a Voice.

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