

Bob Graham Education Center  
Civic Engagement Academy  
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### Meters in Miami Lakes

Feed the Meter is a program run by the Homeless Trust of Miami-Dade County. The program gathers parking meters from the Miami Parking Authority, rekeys them, and sends them to Romero Britto to be wrapped in a specially designed wrap of vibrant colors. The main goal of the Feed the Meter campaign is to inform citizens that there are ways to help the homeless and discourage panhandling. The Town of Miami Lakes has the opportunity to join communities like Miami, Miami Beach, Coral Gables, Bal Harbor and Aventura in raising funds and awareness for homeless issues. At this point, the meter program raises approximately \$10,000 per year - which is not enough, and as future leaders of America we feel that we have an opportunity to bring these issues to light, create awareness and help with solutions.

This program helps fund several organizations the Homeless Trust partners with. These organizations use this funding to pay for operational costs like utilities and staffing, and even for things like beds and mental health professionals trained to assist the homeless. There is a long list of organizations that benefit from the Homeless Trust, including Camillus House, Chapman Partnership, Salvation Army and Volunteers of America.

The Meter program is all around Miami-Dade County, but it not here in Miami Lakes. The benefit is obvious, but you may question what are the costs associated with this program? From a local perspective, there is absolutely no cost to the Town. The Homeless Trust has agreed to donate 4 meters at no cost, have them wrapped by a Britto design and would put us in contact with the Miami Parking Authority to install them.

There are two types of meters available through the program, mobile and permanent meters. Mobile meters would be moved around to different events like the 4th of July picnic, Movies at the Park, and the Farmers Market. The permanent meters would be placed in permanent locations throughout the Town. The Homeless Trust would collect the money and maintain the meters.

We visited a lot of popular places in Miami Lakes, and decided on four locations to place the meters. Royal Oaks Park, which is often filled with passionate soccer and football fans, and is a great location because of the high traffic every afternoon in the park. Miami Lakes Optimist Park, centrally located in the town of Miami Lakes, and home to many baseball games could be a great location as well. Picnic Park West, which is home to a popular children' playground and the Farmers market, is another great location because of the heavy foot traffic there every afternoon. At the spot, teenagers gather with their friends and interact with counselors.

Once the program begins, we would create a community awareness campaign to educate the community about the meters, and how to help the homeless. We want to create a social media campaign to spread the word and believe showcasing our program on portals like Face Book live and Instagram would really help spread the word.

Through the course of this school year our group has immersed itself in studying homeless issues and possible solutions. We know we can make a difference, and hope that our Town will stand with us in this effort.

The Homeless Trust provides funding support to more than 90 projects and programs throughout Miami-Dade. Here are some of those organizations who follow the Standards of Care.

Better Way of Miami  
Camillus House  
Carrfour Supportive Housing  
Catholic Charities  
Chapman Partnership  
Citrus Health Network  
City of Miami  
City of Miami Beach  
Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center  
Fellowship House  
Legal Services of Greater Miami  
Lotus House  
Miami-Dade Community Action and Human Services Department  
Miami Rescue Mission  
New Hope CORPS  
New Horizons Community Mental Health Center  
Salvation Army  
The Advocate Program, Inc.  
Volunteers of America

Find more info at: [www.homelesstrust.org/providers.asp](http://www.homelesstrust.org/providers.asp)

Desired Locations in Miami Lakes:

Picnic Park West  
Optimist Park  
Miami Lakes Youth Center (The Spot)  
Royal Oaks Park





Homeless or about to be

MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY  
HOMELESS TRUST



Picnic Park West





The Optimist Park Clubhouse



Miami Lakes Youth Center (The Spot)

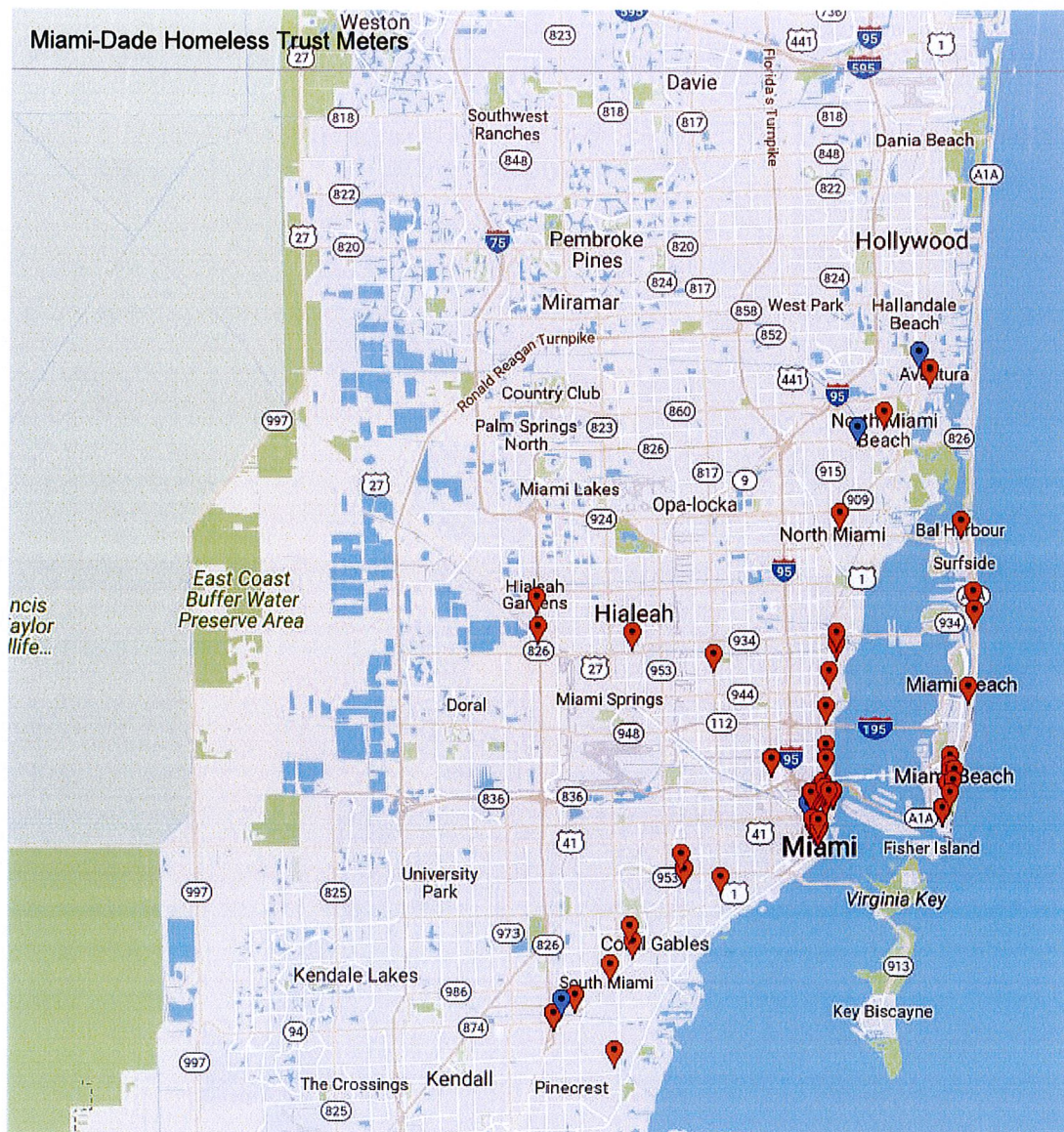




Royal Oaks Park







Google

Type

Meter

Super Meter

**Meter**

18851 N.E. 29th Avenue Aventura, FL  
Ronald L. Book P. A. - 18851 N.E. 29th Avenue, Suite 1010 -  
Aventura

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**Super Meter**

19535 Biscayne Boulevard Aventura, FL  
Macy's Aventura - 19535 Biscayne Boulevard, Aventura, FL  
33180

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**Meter**

655 96 Street Bal Harbour, FL  
Village of Bal Harbour 655-96 Street - Park Adjacent to City Hall

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**Meter**

1350 Miller Drive Coral Gables, FL  
University of Miami, Starbucks

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**Meter**

80 Aragon Avenue Coral Gables, FL  
Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream

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**Meter**

2005 W Okeechobee Road Hialeah, FL  
Okeechobee Metrorail Station

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**Meter**

125 E 21 Street Hialeah, FL  
Hialeah Metrorail Station

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**Meter**

12690 SW 280 Street Homestead, FL  
Homestead Harvest Market & Café

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**Meter**

7701 NW 79 Avenue Medley, FL  
Palmetto Metrorail Station

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**Meter**

150 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL  
Bayfront Park Metromover Station - 150 Biscayne Boulevard

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**Meter**

223 NE 3 Street Miami, FL  
College Bayside Metromover Station - 223 NE 3 Street

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**Meter**

1455 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL  
Omni/Adrienne Archst Center Metromover Station - 1455  
Biscayne Boulevard



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**Meter**

1455 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL  
Omni/Adrienne Archst Center Metro Bus Terminal - 1455  
Biscayne Boulevard

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**Meter**

1011 SE 1 Avenue Miami, FL  
10th Street Promenade Metromover Station - 1011 SE 1 Avenue

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**Meter**

50 SE 14 Street Miami, FL  
Financial District Metromover Station - 50 SE 14 Street

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**Meter**

1001 SW 1 Avenue Miami, FL  
Brickell North Metrorail Station - 1001 SW 1 Avenue

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**Meter**

1200 SW 1 Avenue Miami, FL  
Brickell South Metromover Station - 1200 SW 1 Avenue

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**Meter**

111 NW First Street Miami, FL  
Stephen P. Clark Government Center Transit Kiosk - 111 NW First  
Street

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**Meter**

West 1 Avenue & Flagler Street Miami, FL  
Downtown Bus Terminal Cacique's Corner - West 1 Avenue &  
Flagler Street

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**Meter**

111 NW First Street Miami, FL  
Stephen P. Clark Government Center East - 111 NW First Street

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**Meter**

600 NE Second Avenue Miami, FL  
Freedom Tower Metromover Station - 600 NE Second Avenue

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**Meter**

401 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL  
Bayside Market Place - 401 Biscayne Boulevard

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**Meter**

22 East Flagler Street Miami, FL  
Macy's - 22 East Flagler Street (Entrance)

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**Meter**

22 North Miami Avenue Miami, FL  
Macy's - 22 North Miami Avenue (Rear Entrance)

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**Super Meter**

444 SW 2nd Avenue Miami, FL  
Office of NET Administration - 444 SW 2nd Avenue - 10th Floor,  
Suite 1046, Miami, FL 33130

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**Super Meter**

111 NW 1st Street Miami, FL  
Stephen P Clark Center - 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, FL 33128

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**Super Meter**

7303 S.W. 88 Street Miami, FL  
Macy's Dadeland - 7303 S.W. 88 Street, Miami, FL 33156

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**Meter**

9150 Dadeland Boulevard Miami, FL  
Dadeland South Metrorail Station (North Entrance)

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**Meter**

9150 Dadeland Boulevard Miami, FL  
Dadeland South Metrorail Station (Bus pickup area)

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**Meter**

9150 Dadeland Boulevard Miami, FL  
Dadeland South Metrorail Station (Bus dropoff area)

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**Meter**

8300 South Dixie Highway Miami, FL  
Dadeland North Metrorail Station (Between Garage elevator and  
Entrance)

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**Meter**

8300 South Dixie Highway Miami, FL  
Dadeland North Metrorail Station (North Entrance)

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**Meter**

5949 South Dixie Highway Miami, FL  
South Miami Metrorail Station

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**Meter**

5400 Ponce de Leon Miami, FL  
University Metrorail Station

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**Meter**

3100 Douglas Road Miami, FL  
Douglas Road Metrorail Station (bus side)

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**Meter**

3100 Douglas Road Miami, FL  
Douglas Road Metrorail Station (WASD side)

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**Meter**

2780 SW 27 Avenue Miami, FL  
Coconut Grove Metrorail Station

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**Meter**

1501 NW 12 Avenue Miami, FL  
Civic Center Metrorail Station (east side - by escalators and  
elevators)

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1501 NW 12 Avenue Miami, FL  
Civic Center Metrorail Station (west side - by escalators and  
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Civic Center Metrorail Station (west side - by escalators and  
elevators)

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**Meter**

6205 NW 27 Avenue Miami, FL  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza Metrorail Station

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**Meter**

775 NE 125 Street Miami, FL  
Luna Star Café

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**Meter**

7201 Biscayne Blvd Miami, FL  
Jimmie's Diner (E/S)

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**Meter**

7030 Biscayne Blvd Miami, FL  
Dogma Grill

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**Meter**

Biscayne Blvd & NE 66th St Miami, FL

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**Meter**

NE 54th St & NE 4th Ct Miami, FL



Soyka, Sushi Siam, Andiamo

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**Meter**

Biscayne Blvd & NE 36th St Miami, FL  
Outside of Denny's

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**Meter**

Biscayne Blvd & NE 19th St Miami, FL  
Near Balans

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**Meter**

165 SE 3rd Ave Miami, FL  
Subway

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**Meter**

E Flagler St & SE 3rd Ave Miami, FL  
Walgreens

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**Meter**

E Flagler St & E 2nd Ave Miami, FL  
La Epoca Department Store

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**Meter**

SE 1st St & SE 3rd Ave Miami, FL  
Starbucks

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**Meter**

248 NE 2nd Ave Miami, FL  
Miami Dade College

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**Meter**

NE 1st Ave & NE 4th St Miami, FL  
Miami Dade College

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**Meter**

W Flagler St & NW Miami Ct Miami, FL  
Starbucks

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**Meter**

Brickell Ave & SE 13th St Miami, FL  
Gordon Biersch

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**Meter**

Ocean Drive & 6 Street Miami Beach, FL  
Ocean Drive - 6 Street

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**Meter**

Ocean Drive & 10 Street Miami Beach, FL  
Ocean Drive - 10 Street

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**Meter**

Ocean Drive & 14 Street Miami Beach, FL

Ocean Drive - 14 Street

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**Meter**

Washington Avenue & 9 Street Miami Beach, FL  
Washington Avenue - 9 Street

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Washington Avenue & 13 Street Miami Beach, FL  
Washington Avenue - 13 Street

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**Meter**

Washington Avenue & Espanola Way Miami Beach, FL  
Washington Avenue - Espanola Way

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**Meter**

Lincoln Road & Washington Avenue Miami Beach, FL  
Lincoln Road - Washington Avenue

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**Meter**

4600 Collins Avenue Miami Beach, FL  
Collins Avenue - 46 Street

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**Meter**

Collins Avenue & 67 Street Miami Beach, FL  
Collins Avenue - 67 Street

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**Meter**

Collins Avenue & 73 Street Miami Beach, FL  
Collins Avenue - 73 Street

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**Meter**

11 Washington Ave Miami Beach, FL  
Joe's Stone Crab - 11 Washington Ave

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**Super Meter**

1205 NE 163rd Street N. Miami Beach, FL  
The Mall at 163rd Street - 1205 NE 163rd Street, Suite 205, North  
Miami Beach, FL 33162

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**Meter**

17011 NE 19 Avenue North Miami Beach, FL  
North Miami Beach City Hall - 17011 NE 19 Avenue, NMB, FL  
33162

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**Meter**

5855 SW 111 Street Pinecrest, FL  
Village of Pinecrest - 5855 SW 111 Street, Pinecrest

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