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**“TOGETHER WE MUST” CAMPAIGN FOR JUSTICE TO HOST  
SECOND ANNUAL  
“HEART OF GIVING” CELEBRATION  
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011  
AT MARGULIES ART WAREHOUSE TO BENEFIT  
LEGAL SERVICES OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.**

**HONORING  
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER KATHLEEN WILLIAMS  
THE HONORABLE JENNIFER BAILEY, MIAMI-DADE CIRCUIT COURT**

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES - MR. CALVIN HUGHES  
ANCHORMAN, WPLG, CHANNEL 10**

**FEATURING MAJOR WORKS BY:**

**WILLIEM de KOONING, JOAN MIRO and ISAMU NOGUCHI  
EXHIBITION of WORKS of ART by AFRICAN ARTISTS  
AS WELL AS NON-AFRICAN ARTISTS: SUBJECT - AFRICA  
AND GEORGE SEGAL: DEPRESSION BREAD LINE  
TO BE FURTHER COMPLEMENTED BY AUCTION OF WORKS  
BY INTERNATIONALLY FAMED ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS**

**MAGNIFICENT! INSPIRATIONAL! GLORIOUS!  
GOSPEL AM 1490 WMBM RADIO  
GOSPEL CHOIR  
PRESENTATIONS**

**Miami, FL---** Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., the largest provider of broad-based civil legal services for the poor in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, will celebrate the success of the second year of the *“Together, We Must” Campaign for Justice* and acknowledge the South Florida community that has continued to support this urgent cause on Thursday, April 28, 2011 from 6:30 P.M.-9:30 P.M. when the works of internationally famed artists, sculptors, and photographers will be available for purchase as well as viewing at the Margulies Art Warehouse 591 N.W, 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

Tagged **“The Heart of Giving”** to further supplement the organization’s efforts to ensure that low income individuals and families will have advocates to speak for them and protect their rights, the evening will be launched with a cocktail reception where guests can view such varied works as the acclaimed Joan Miro, Williem de Kooning, Isamu Noguchi and George Segal: Depression Bread Line. Further highlighting the event will be a silent auction of works by internationally famed photographers and artists as well as items from many of the South Florida community’s fine establishments. Special guests will be acclaimed pop artist, Ed King, as well as multi-talented fine artists Chady and Yo-Yo; all will donate an original piece of art illustrating the importance of Equal Justice to further the mission of Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.

**Federal Public Defender Kathleen M. Williams** will receive the 2011 **Equal Justice Leadership Award** in recognition of the excellence she has demonstrated in protecting the rights of individuals in the criminal justice system. **Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court Judge Jennifer Bailey** will receive the 2011 **Equal Justice Judicial Leadership Award** in recognition of the excellence she has demonstrated in protecting the rights of homeowners in foreclosure.

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The Campaign for Justice, co-chaired by **Gene Stearns** (Stearns Weaver Miller), **Bob Parks** (Law Office of Robert L. Parks), and **Corali (Cori) Lopez-Castro** (Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton), was created to supplement LSGMI’s present budget which is primarily from federal, state and local government sources in order to address the critical need for free legal services for the poor in our present economy.

“With mortgage foreclosure rates and unemployment in our nation at an historic high, free legal services have never been needed more. The current economic downturn has hit South Florida especially hard, creating a crisis in our community,” said Marcia Cypen, Executive Director of Legal Services of Greater Miami. “The poorest families and individuals in our community are disproportionately affected, placing them at greater risk of losing jobs, housing, and access to healthcare, and increasing their need for free legal help with the critical legal problems that they face. They are joined by the “new poor”—the former middle class who find themselves suddenly unemployed and facing eviction or foreclosure,” she added.

The event is open to the public, \$100 per person, for those who would like to attend. To learn more, visit [www.TogetherWeMust.org](http://www.TogetherWeMust.org).

*Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. is the largest provider of broad-based civil legal services for the poor in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties and is recognized in the state and in the nation as a model legal services program. Its diverse staff provides clients with legal services in three languages from regional offices located in Miami, South Dade, and Key West, and from neighborhood offices. To learn more, visit [www.lsgmi.org](http://www.lsgmi.org).*

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