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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: The PATCH Provides FREE Back to School Giveaways and More During Event

**Dania Beach, FL-** On **Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 1PM**, The PATCH Urban Farm and Market will celebrate 'Back to School' by hosting a free event for the community helping parents gear up for a successful school year. As part of the celebration, Art N Soul, among others will be providing a free backpack giveaway while supplies last as well as numerous other activities. The 'Back to School Bash' serves as a kickoff to the new school year.

"We know summer can be a stressful time for parents, and we're here to help. We want the children in the community to be excited for a fresh start to the new school year," states Kathleen Weekes, Interim Executive Director of the Dania Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (DBCRA).

The PATCH is located at **1201 West Dania Beach Blvd** and event activities will include:

- PATCH Market (open from 9AM – 1PM; always providing 50% off on all EBT sales)
- Bounce House Fun!
- FREE Backpack Giveaway (while supplies last) sponsored by Art N Soul
- FREE Haircuts
- FREE Food Giveaway sponsored by Kiwanis
- Minute-to-Win-It Games to Win School Supplies
- Market Sales
- Kid's Activities and Games
- Food Demonstrations
- Educational Activities and Much More!

Organizational partners for this event include: the Dania Beach Community Redevelopment Agency, Dania Beach Kiwanis, Art n Soul, TOUCH, the Broward Regional Health Planning Council (BRHPC) and Love our Nation.

The PATCH Farm and Market is located at 1201 W. Dania Beach Boulevard, Dania Beach, FL. The market is open to the public every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month the

PATCH hosts special family events. For more information call 954-924-6801 or visit [www.thepatchgarden.com](http://www.thepatchgarden.com)

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