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President

President, The José Milton Foundation

Ana VeigaMilton presides over the José Milton Foundation (JMF), is co-founder of the Cecil & Ana Milton Family Foundation, and directs corporate social responsibility for the Milton family business, United Property Management (UPM), one of the largest property owners and managers in South Florida with almost 9,000 residential units and commercial real estate.

The José Milton Foundation was established by VeigaMilton's father-in-law to support South Florida

and organizations that improve quality of life and close the opportunity gap, with a particular focus on education, research, and health care. Most recently, the Milton family donated 300 fully equipped apartments to frontline medical staff from Jackson Health Systems during the pandemic. In 2019, the foundation partnered with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) to establish a maintenance fund and to name the José Milton Center for the Performing Arts at Miami Arts Studio 6–12, a 700-seat state-of-the-art venue. The Milton PAC is an extension of the JMF Recording Studio, a professional recording studio accessible to all students in the county. The JMF also named and provided for the reimagined Milton Leadership Hall at the University of Miami College of Engineering, a multipurpose space for learning and collaboration. Each year, the JMF funds and awards Advancing Minorities in STEM Scholarships to graduates of the 5000 Role Models of Excellence Program. The family's most significant commitments to date are \$10 million towards the José Milton Memorial Hospital in Doral, an expansion of Jackson Health System providing academic medicine through expert University of Miami and Jackson doctors, and \$1 million towards the new Mount Sinai Surgical Center in Miami Beach. Additionally, the foundation supports the Animal Fun Factory at Zoo Miami, the first guest-interactive, multi-sensory enrichment center in an accredited zoo.

VeigaMilton proudly graduated as top valedictorian from M-DCPS and attended the College of Engineering on the Isaac Bashevis Singer Full Merit Scholarship, and later the School of Law on a full academic Dean's Scholarship. She worked for BellSouth as a telecommunication engineer while pursuing her Master of Science in electrical engineering at Florida International University. After earning her law degree and becoming a member of the Florida Bar, VeigaMilton worked pro bono before becoming a full-time mom of three and dedicating

herself to community service and philanthropy. She has previously served a term on the Miami-Dade Community Relations Board. VeigaMilton believes that with family and an engaged community, all problems can be solved.