

Vance Aloupis



After practicing law in South Florida, Vance Aloupis joined The Children's Movement in June 2010, now serving as the organization's statewide director. Working directly with Dave Lawrence, Vance's work focuses on building statewide awareness and support for early childhood education through organizational collaborations, regional strategies, fund-raising and increasing public awareness. He serves on Miami Dade College's Early Childhood Education Advisory Council, and was also a member of Mayor Gimenez's School Readiness Task Force.

A former student body president at the University of Miami, student trustee on the UM Board of Trustees, and a graduate of the University of Miami School of Law, Vance was the Judge Peter Palermo Fellow in the University of Miami Center for Ethics and Public Service's Street Law program creating and teaching curricula for and in juvenile detention centers in South Florida.

In 2012, Vance was appointed in 2012 by Gov. Rick Scott to serve a two-year term as a commissioner for the Governor's Commission on Community Service - also known as Volunteer Florida. A member of the board for the Miami Coalition for the Homeless and the Awesome Foundation Miami, Vance is a graduate of Class VI of the Miami Fellows and Class IV of Connect Florida, a Leadership Florida program focused on the next generation of statewide leaders. Vance was selected in the summer of 2014 by the Harvard Business School Club of South Florida to attend the HBS Strategic Perspectives in Non-Profit Management Executive Education program -- a program that brings together more than 150 non-profit CEOs from across the world.

In 2014, Vance was honored by The Bob Graham Center for Public Service at the University of Florida with the 2014 Young Floridian award.

Vance and his wife, Mariella, live in Aventura with their two daughters, Isabella and Aria.