

## \$2.25 Million Donated to Honor Miami-Dade College President



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'Tis the season of giving.

Donors doled out millions of dollars to honor Miami-Dade College President Dr. Eduardo Padrón on this 'Giving Tuesday'. Three organizations surprised the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom with a gift of \$2.25 million.

- [\*\*Miami Dade College President Padrón Gets Medal of Freedom\*\*](#)

The Badia Spices Inc. donated \$1 million to create a scholarship in Padrón's name for deserving students with financial need. Another \$1 million was given by the Michelle Wolfson Sr Foundation to start the Eduardo J. Padrón Innovation Fund. The Knight Foundation also donated \$250,000 to the same fund.

The donations were made on Giving Tuesday, which is a national campaign to fund raise for charities on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

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Just last week, President Barack Obama bestowed the [highest civilian honor on Dr. Padrón](#) at the White House.

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