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March 11, 2022 – LOS ANGELES – Cetera, one of America’s largest networks of financial professionals, announced today that John Curran*, a financial professional with Cetera Investors, secured one of six grants awarded by the Invest in Others Charitable Foundation’s Grants for Good program. The Magnet Educational Choice Association (MECA) of Miami, FL received \$20,000 in funding from Invest in Others for its Student Activity Trips. MECA was developed to fund work-based learning experiences for M-DCPS high school students by involving business, industry, and community leaders to share knowledge of career preparation, industry workforce trends, soft work skills with students through job shadow, mentoring, internships, industry student conference, etc.

“This grant will fund trips to the Federal Reserve and other important hands-on experiences that will help aspiring finance students learn and grow,” Curran said. “This underscores Cetera’s commitment to helping mold and train our future leaders of tomorrow today. Thank you to Invest in Others for awarding the grant – it means a lot to MECA and it will go a long way in advancing our mission.”

The Invest in Others Grants for Good Program was introduced in 2018 with the goal of providing funding to meet the critical needs of nonprofits and respond to challenges as they arise. Over 300 applications were submitted, and recipients were selected based on the impact the grant would have on the nonprofit and the community it serves.

About the Invest in Others Charitable Foundation

The inspiration for the Invest in Others Charitable Foundation came directly from the financial advisors who invest in others by giving back to their communities with overwhelming generosity and dedication. Since its founding in 2006, Invest in Others has amplified these efforts by providing a platform for advisors and other financial professionals to increase awareness, visibility, and funding to their favorite nonprofits. Over the past 16 years, liO has given more than \$4 million to 525+ charities across a variety of causes, including health and wellness, education and youth programs, arts and culture, hunger and poverty prevention, military and veterans and more. For more information, visit investinothers.org or follow Invest in Others on [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Facebook](#).



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