



**2023 Peace in the Pages  
Presented by David and Monique Miller**



David Miller, Co-Founder of Brightway Insurance, and his wife, Monique, are the generous presenting sponsors of READ USA's Peace in the Pages event for 2023.

Brightway Insurance is one of the largest property and casualty insurance retailers in our nation, has earned recognition from Forbes as the #1 Franchise to Buy in the U.S., and has been named ten times by Inc. Magazine as one of the fastest growing privately held companies in the country.

"Our company has achieved success only because we focus on each person involved reaching their own personal potential," says David Miller, who has kept his and his company's goals aimed at improving the lives of others. Brightway's motto is WIN<sup>3</sup> symbolizing "Win, Win, Win!" Miller's personal wins include making positive strides toward addressing public discourse, poverty, education, and social justice.

David Miller was an early investor in LIFT JAX, working to help eradicate poverty and re-energize Jacksonville's historic Eastside neighborhood. He is an Emerald Trail Champion, tirelessly advocating to ensure necessary government funding for this environmentally healthy project. Serving on the Senior Advisory Council for OneJax, David recently invested in the Sandy Miller Metrotown Institute, named after his late mother and carrying on her lifetime dedication to building character and developing future leaders. In November 2022, David created the Together Strong Community

Fund, promoting education, conversation, and interaction to combat the root causes of bias in today's society. The Fund is to be administered by the Jewish Federation & Foundation of Northeast Florida with the hope of securing a safe environment in which all can gather to pray, learn, and play.

As to addressing education, both David and Monique Miller were raised by readers and educators and consider READ USA to be a major factor in improving the quality of education in our community.

"My brothers and I were surrounded by books in our home. Our parents were always reading and discussing what was being read," recalls David, whose mother, Sandy Miller, was a music teacher as well as being a widely known and respected community activist. "My wife, Monique, taught kindergarten, first, and second grades, her father was a history teacher, and her grandfather a school principal," David says. "She literally grew up in a family of educators."

Passionate about bringing people together to address the complex issue of improving educational outcomes, David and Monique Miller are excited to be hosting READ USA's 2023 Peace in the Pages, which annually attracts and informs hundreds of supporters about the innovative READ USA programs currently underway.

Holding family always at the center of their lives, David and Monique are the parents of son Josh, and daughter Leah, and yet, they feel a deep kinship to all of the children served by READ USA. "We are firmly invested in the future of our community," says David, "and through READ USA's fabulous approach to closing the literacy gap by paving the path for youth to choose, own and learn to read books, we see a brighter way ahead for all!"