

GREGG, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

THIS IS THE SECOND RIBBON CUTTING WE ARE DOING TODAY.

WE WERE JUST AT THE SOUTH MIAMI PLAZA APARTMENTS...

AND LIKE THERE, THIS COMMUNITY, STIRRUP PLAZA IS IN THE COMMISSION DISTRICT I REPRESENTED FOR MANY YEARS.

NOW IT'S MY PLEASURE TO BE HERE AS MAYOR AND WELCOME THE RESIDENTS TO THEIR NEW HOMES.

I MENTIONED EARLIER THIS MORNING THAT POPE FRANCIS HAS MADE A SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HOW WE TREAT OUR ELDERLY.

AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO HONOR OUR ELDERS THAN BY PROVIDING MODERN APARTMENT BUILDINGS FOR THEM TO LIVE...

WITH THE LATEST IN "GREEN" AMENITIES AND BEAUTIFUL PUBLIC ART.

LIKE SOUTH MIAMI PLAZA, AND THE DANTE FASCELL APARTMENTS WE RE-OPENED LAST MONTH...

STIRRUP PLAZA IS A MODEL OF PUBLIC / PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP THAT WE CAN EXPAND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

I SAID WE "THREW OUT THE OLD BLUEPRINT" FOR HOW THINGS WERE DONE...

AND WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS AT RELATED URBAN GROUP, WE ARE ABLE TO BRING BACK THE LIFE TO THIS BUILDING.

I THINK THAT WE'VE TRANSFORMED THIS COMMUNITY INTO A PLACE THAT THE RESIDENTS CAN BE PROUD TO CALL HOME.

LET ME THANK THE RELATED URBAN GROUP...

ALL THE FOLKS IN OUR PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT...

AND ALL OF YOU WHO MADE THIS A REALITY.

AND TO THE RESIDENTS, MAY GOD BLESS YOU, AND YOUR NEW HOMES!

AHORA UNAS PALABRAS EN ESPAÑOL...

GRACIAS A TODOS POR ESTAR CON NOSOTROS EN ESTE DIA TAN FELIZ.

ESTA MAÑANA ESTUVIMOS EN EL SOUTH MIAMI PLAZA...

Y AHORA ESTAMOS AQUI EN STIRRUP PLAZA.

ESTOS DOS EDIFICIOS HAN SIDO REMODELADOS, Y AHORA SON APARTAMENTOS LINDOS Y MODERNOS.

ESTO ES UN EJEMPLO DEL SECTOR PUBLIC UNIDO AL SECTOR PRIVADO, DANDO BUENOS RESULTADOS...

Y UNA MEJOR VIDA PARA LOS RESIDENTES DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD.

LE DOY LAS GRACIAS AL RELATED URBAN GROUP Y A NUESTRO DEPARTAMENTO DE VIVIENDAS PUBLICAS.

Y GRACIAS A TODOS USTEDES.

QUE DIOS LES BENDIGA, Y QUE BENDIGA SUS NUEVOS HOGARES!