



Grace Jones Community Center

230 41st Street
Marathon, Florida 33050

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Grace Jones Community Center Donation to Children's Daycare

When The Singh Company started redevelopment work in the Middle Keys, Pritam Singh was personally touched by the need for quality educational and daycare facilities in the community. The Grace Jones Community Center, Marathon's only public daycare facility was in dilapidated condition and need of major building improvements. Although the wonderful teachers at this public daycare facility served Marathon's neediest families and at-risk children since 1956 the time had come to replace the facility and give the children the new building they deserved.

The Grace Jones Community Center is a non-profit public daycare facility that serves children of all ages including infant care to Pre-K classes to after school programs for young teenagers. Pritam Singh personally provided a four-hundred-thousand dollar challenge grant to fund the construction of a

brand new daycare center for the community. In cooperation with the Grace Jones Community Center Board of Directors a massive community fundraising campaign was undertaken which successfully met the goals of Singh's challenge grant. As a testament to the commitment to Pritam Singh's vision, The Singh Company staff, consulting and construction team members also provided their services pro bono or at substantially reduced rates. Fabulous architectural and landscape architectural plans were completed, including new spacious class rooms, computer equipment, a new kitchen and dining area, a first class playground with beautiful landscaping, lots of open space for play and a magnificent façade that make the children feel that they have arrived at a fairy tale castle.