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Miami Villagers Assist Coral Gables Garden Club with Historic Renovation

The Miami Villagers recently presented a check for \$3000 to representatives of the Coral Gables Garden Club. The funds were used to replace the building's air conditioning system. The project is part of an overall renovation of the Garden Club's headquarters, housed in the original 1920s Guard House of the Biltmore Hotel.

Previously The Villagers contributed to replacing the original entry door. The door's unique silhouette required it to be custom-made as well as fabricated to meet the current Miami-Dade hurricane impact code.

About the Miami Villagers: The Villagers Inc. is Miami-Dade County's oldest historic preservation organization, founded in 1966. The not-for-profit all-volunteer group, originally formed to save the Douglas Entrance, has grown to identify and assist more than 75 endangered sites with 170 grants. Through educating, advocating, fundraising, restoration, and documentation The Villagers work to preserve the cultural and architectural heritage of local historic sites and neighborhoods. For more details about projects funded, fundraising events, scholarships, membership opportunities, and the full scope of The Villagers' legacy, visit www.thevillagersinc.org.

