Public Allies And Sen. Thompson Kick Off Scholarship Program For Parramore Youth

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Senator Geraldine F. Thompson presenting a proclamation to Public Allies National CEO, Adren Wilson

ORLANDO - On Fri, Jan. 8, Public Allies Central Florida celebrated its fifth year of inspiring and developing local leaders (Allies) who empower Central Florida’s diverse community by hosting a Collaboration Fair.

At the event, the Allies kicked off a service project in collaboration with Parramore Kids Zone and the City of Orlando to raise funds toward college scholarships for youth in the Parramore community.

Sen. Geraldine F. Thompson presented a proclamation to Public Allies Central Florida. Public Allies National CEO Dr. Adren O. Wilson made his first visit to Central Florida to participate in the festivities. Guests were invited to lunch, toured the Collaboration Fair and enjoyed the Wells Built Museum.

Public Allies Central Florida partners with the Community Initiatives program of Community Based Care of Central Florida, which oversees foster care and adoption in Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties. Allies help to improve the educational outcomes of youth in the foster care system through one-on-one mentoring. Since its founding, the local branch has trained hundreds of emerging nonprofit leaders within Central Florida.