



The President and Members of  
**Edo Association of Florida, Inc.**  
 Cordially invite you, your family and friends to its

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Day Family Outing & Picnic Sunday, July 4, 2010

**Amelia Earhart Park**  
 401 East 65th Street | Shelter #3  
 Hialeah FL 33013-1163



Bring your old showerhead  
 and light bulb,  
 get free high efficiency ones from  
 Miami-Dade County  
[www.green.miamidade.gov](http://www.green.miamidade.gov)



**11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.**

*Opportunity to promote your products and services*

*Awesome assortment of Food, Beverages & African music*

*Bring your old showerhead and light bulb for more efficient models (Miami-Dade residents Only)*

*Contests and competitions galore; Great raffle prizes, plus fun and fitness games and much more!*

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## Mission Statement

The mission of Edo Association of Florida (EAF) is to provide opportunities, promote education, positive image, and cultural awareness and to embrace the rich multi-cultural diversity of Florida, United States, Edo State, and Nigeria. EAF was organized in 1993, in Miami-Dade County as a not-for-profit entity, and registered in the State of Florida and recognized by the U.S. Department of Internal Revenue Services as a 501(c) (3) organization.

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## Edo National Association (ENA) Conventions in Miami, Florida

In 1999, EAF hosted the National Convention of the Edos in the North Americas, Europe and the Diaspora at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Miami, with dignitaries from Nigeria and other parts of the world. EAF will again, host ENA's National Convention at the Intercontinental Hotel Downtown Miami, **September 2 - 5, 2011** (Labor Day Weekend).

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## Key Programs

- In 2002, EAF collaborated with the Florida Department of Children and Families and the Dependency Court in placing with relatives, two children whose parents were involved in fatal domestic dispute.
- In 2005, EAF donated more than seven thousand and eight-hundred (7800) books to a new Library in Benin City, Nigeria, which included subjects in the following fields: Science, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Literature and English.
- In the 2005-2006 Academic year, EAF awarded seven (7) scholarships/grants to under-privileged and deserving University students.
- The annual EAF's July 4th Independence Day Family Outing and Picnic feature games, meals and fun-filled activities for numerous families in South Florida. Now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year, the Picnic has culminated into a flagship event in South Florida featured in Miami Herald's Independence Day Highlights on July 5, 2009. The event is recognized and supported by Miami-Dade County Government and local businesses.