

## 2009 - 2010 News

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In Palm Beach County, ASPIRA operates 11 leadership clubs, 1 college club, a parent education program and a home visitation program. The Youth Leadership Program serves over 300 youth within middle and high schools throughout Palm Beach County, focusing on leadership and skills building and dropout prevention. ASPIRA also focuses on the importance of community service and giving back. Recent projects in 2009 – 2010 include:

**January 15, 2010,** A Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Quilt Making Project was completed. ASPIRANTES made three quilts portraying Love, Freedom and Community. One quilt was presented to Jupiter Elementary students, one is on display at the United Way and one was kept for ASPIRA.



**December 8, 2009,** ASPIRANTES helped to make boxes for *Cell Phones for Soldiers*. Boxes were placed in various schools throughout the County to encourage people to donate their old or unused cell phones for distribution to soldiers overseas.



**November 6, 2009,** ASPIRANTES chose to volunteer to clean and prune the garden at Quantum House at St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. Quantum House provides overnight housing for families of children being treated at the pediatric unit at St. Mary's Hospital.

