

FRIENDS OF THE SCIENCE FAIR

**A PTA/PTSA SUPPORT
ORGANIZATION**

WHAT DO WE DO??

- Provide support for Miami-Dade Science Fair
 - Volunteer services
 - Pay for expenses for competitions
 - Awards to students
 - Solicit donations and awards
 - Maintain 501(c)(3) tax status for donations

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

- Work as information/support during the fair
- Help recruit judges
- Manage the money
- Help during set-up of the fair
- Accompany group to state fair
 - “the mommy box”
- Publicize the results with PTAs and School Board.



HOW DO WE DO IT?

- Sales of Display Boards

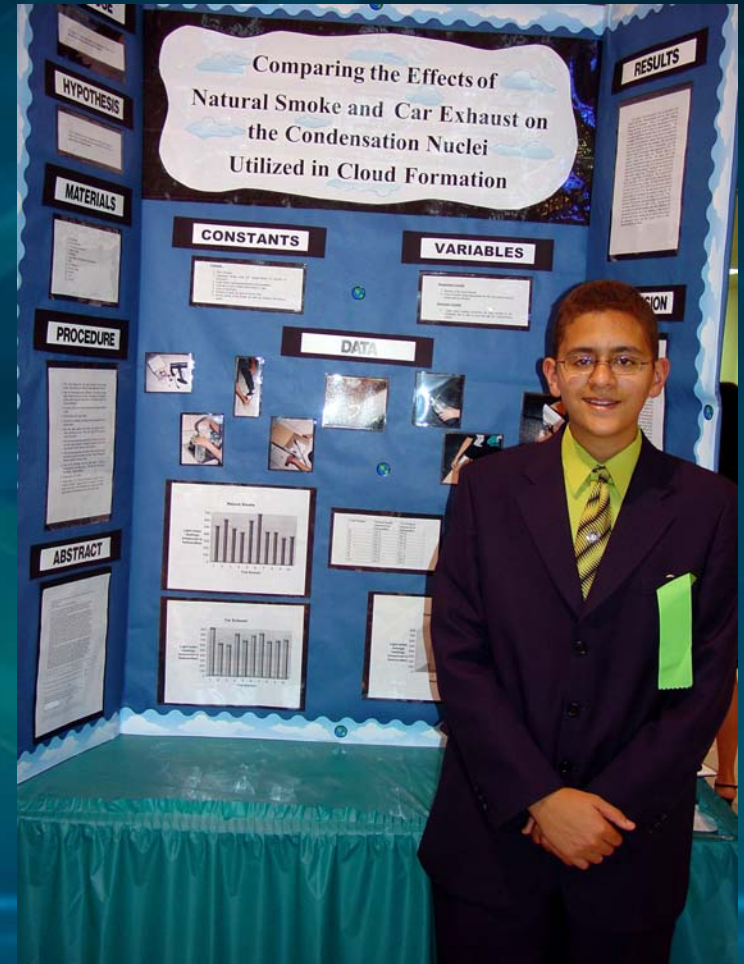


- \$3.00 per board – White
- \$4.00 per board – Color
- \$2.00 per title set

- In boxes of 25 boards
- Free delivery
- 4 day turnaround
- Paid in advance

HOW DO WE DO IT?

- Sales of photographs
 - Taken during judging
 - \$10 for a 5x7 or 4 wallets
 - \$20 for 8x10; \$5 for 3x5
 - All students will be photographed with projects.
 - Paid for either in advance or at fair. After fair, they are available for order, or re-order.



HOW DO WE DO IT?

- Sales of Pins & T-Shirts

- \$10 for Shirts

- All sizes, many colors

- \$5 for pin

- Useful to affix exhibitor ribbon to exhibitor
- Nice Label Pin



OUR WEBSITE

- **www.fosf-miami.org**
- Links to ISEF Rules
- Links to Bridge Rules
- Purchase forms for Photos and Display Boards
- Pictures of winning projects
- Tips for building a project.

HOW MUCH MONEY IS INVOLVED?

- **We raise (and spend) between \$15K and \$20K per year.**
- **Without our support, kids who are selected for state or international competition would have to pay their own way - \$250 to \$700 each.**
- **With our support, even the least economically advantaged student can compete on equal footing.**

ANY QUESTIONS?

