



Suzette L. Harvey, Executive Director



Suzette joined Prime Time as the chief program officer in spring of 2006 and was selected by the board of directors to assume the leadership of the organization in fall of the same year. Under her leadership, Prime Time has expanded its services to more afterschool practitioners, and children and youth and has forged more community partnerships with organizations in and beyond Palm Beach County. Prior to joining Prime Time, Suzette spent eight years in the field of philanthropy, making investments in positive youth development, community development, economic development, civic engagement and arts at the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation in Miami. She worked briefly at Mount Sinai Medical Center as a public relations specialist after more than 11 years with the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, directing its communications and public relations activities. She was also a staff writer at the *South Florida Business Journal*, covering emerging technology throughout the south Florida region. A native of New York, Suzette was employed at Scholastic to help launch a new family magazine in the early 1980s focusing on using personal computers in the home. Prior to joining Scholastic, she was a vocational counselor for a youth employment program run by the New York City Mission Society. She was formerly a board member of the Donors Forum of South Florida, the Center on Nonprofit Effectiveness and the Old Dillard Museum. She served on the board of directors for the United Way of Palm Beach County for three years and is currently a member of its Impact Committee. Suzette also serves on the Selection Committee of the Palm Beach County Cultural Council's *Muse Awards* and is a panelist for the Pathfinders of Palm Beach/Martin Counties Scholarship Fund sponsored by *The Palm Beach Post*. She has been a presenter at the National AfterSchool Association and Florida Afterschool Alliance conferences and has had her work published in national magazines. Suzette participated in Leadership Palm Beach County's FOCUS 2011, and Nonprofits First's *Go Lead Luminaries, Class of 2009* leadership development program and currently sits on the agency's Community Advisory Board. Recognized by *Success South Florida* magazine's as one of *South Florida's 50 Most Powerful Black Professionals of 2008*, she also participated in the University of Miami's 2007 Senior Executive Leadership Initiative, Leadership Miami, Class of 1989, and was a volunteer with Big Brother/Big Sister of Broward County for several years. Suzette graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from Brown University and is currently pursuing a master's degree in leadership from Nova Southeastern University. To contact Suzette, send e-mail to suzette@primetimepbc.org

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