



Dwayne Henderson with wife and kids on the dais as the banner is dropped unveiling the collaborative sign on the gym. Henderson wears long-sleeved sweat suit and members of the Collier County Board of Education, which joined forces with Emerald Beach Foundation.

Dwayne Sanders – Christian, coach, mentor – honored with gym dedication

By Bill Henderson

If you didn't know Dwayne Sanders, there are at least two things you can be sure about. The first is that he does not like giving the away. He shares the best of himself in spirit and in the support he extends many ways, and is able to do much through his own efforts.

The founding CEO of the Emerald Beach Foundation, a nonprofit community center in Emerald Beach, was named after the grandson of the Emerald Beach Foundation's founding father, who served as CEO from 1981 to 2000. He was named "Daddy" and was a mentor to many young men in the community.

Over the last 20 years, the foundation has been a pillar of support for the community, providing a safe space for young men to grow and learn.



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During the first COVID-19 lockdown, Dwayne Sanders and his wife and kids were in the gym. They were there to support the community and to provide a safe space for young men to grow and learn.

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**Mini-Ribbon
Cutting held
in Powell
for Collier
Preserve Park**

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