



*Providing Independence for  
the Blind & Visually Impaired*



Hi there Lighthouse friends,

This month, we're reflecting on meaningful moments that continue to shape the Lighthouse community—from the success of our 5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon to special experiences, inspiring stories, and exciting milestones ahead. In this issue, you'll see how your support is helping create connection, confidence, and opportunity for individuals living with vision loss across our region.

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## 5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon

Thank you to all of the attendees and supporters that made our 5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon a success!

Take a peak at just a few of the scenes from the luncheon below and stay tuned for more in the coming weeks!





## Lighthouse Featured in Palm Beach Society

We're honored to be featured on the cover of [Palm Beach Society](#)!

This recognition highlights the impact of our programs and the incredible community that supports individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Thank you to everyone who makes this work possible!

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## Palm Beach Activity Club

On March 17th, our Palm Beach Activity Club had an unforgettable behind-the-scenes experience at Palm Beach Opera's rehearsal of Rigoletto at the Kravis Center. The morning began with an engaging introductory discussion, setting the stage for what was to come. Members then had the unique opportunity to observe the rehearsal in action, witnessing the artistry, dedication, and detail that bring this powerful opera to life.

The experience continued with an insightful Q&A session, followed by a special touch tour of select props, offering a rare, hands-on glimpse into the production.



## Lisa Stella Featured on Let's Talk Charity

Lighthouse Executive Director Lisa Stella recently joined *Let's Talk Charity* with Sherrye to share how the Lighthouse is helping children, teens, adults, and seniors living with vision loss across Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties.

In the interview, Lisa discusses the life-changing impact of early intervention, independent living skills, assistive technology, transportation, vocational services, and community support. She also shares how the Lighthouse is celebrating 80 years of service while continuing to grow programs that help individuals build confidence, independence, and opportunity.

Watch the full interview below to learn more about our mission and the people we serve.



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## Upcoming Events

### 80th Anniversary Lighthouse Gala

 Thursday, December 3, 2026

 The Pelican Club, Jupiter, FL

✨ We're turning 80, and you're invited to the celebration of the decade! Join Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast, & Okeechobee for our 80th Anniversary Gala on Thursday, December 3, 2026 at the stunning Pelican Club in Jupiter. More details to come!

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### Ongoing: First Wednesday of Every Month "Let's Chat" on Zoom

The Transition students enjoy an interactive monthly virtual meetup specifically designed for enrolled students.

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## Lighthouse History - 1978



The agency's name changed to Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches —reflecting a broader range of services and a bigger commitment to the community.

This milestone marks evolution: expanding support, expanding reach, expanding impact.

[Learn More about the Lighthouse](#)

Explore additional giving options to find the one that's right for you.

## Ways to Support Lighthouse for the Blind

### Donating Appreciated Stocks, Securities and Bonds

- Deduct the full fair-market value of appreciated assets held for over a year
- Avoid paying capital gains tax on the appreciation
- Any unused deduction can be carried forward for up to five years

### Giving from Your IRA

- If you're 70 1/2 or older with an IRA you can transfer up to \$108,000 each year to the Lighthouse for the Blind
- This can count toward your yearly required minimum distribution

### Donor Advised Funds (DAF)

The end of the year is a great time to make an impact with your DAF. Some benefits with your DAF -

- Establish a flexible vehicle for annual charitable giving
- Benefit from a more tax and cost-efficient alternative to a private foundation

- Obtain a charitable income tax deduction in the year of your gift

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## Who We Serve

### Babies and Children

Services offered to babies, infants, and children between 0 to 13 years and their families ensure developmental milestones are met.

[Children's Services](#)

### Teens

Services offered to youth prepares them for life after high school.

[Teen's Services](#)

### Adults

Services offered to adults provide skills necessary to live healthy, happy, productive lives.

[Adult's Services](#)

## Funders:



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With gratitude and best wishes for a wonderful 2026,  
Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast, & Okeechobee

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