

Welcome to this edition of the Lighthouse Newsletter!

This month, we're celebrating the incredible adventures and experiences that have been empowering our clients of all ages. From exploring marine life at the Florida Aquarium to hands-on learning at FIMC-VI and Dogs, Inc., and even discovering innovative tools at USF, our programs are inspiring growth, independence, and connection. Don't miss updates on our exciting upcoming events and how your support continues to make a lasting impact on our community. Dive in to catch all the highlights!

Happening at the Lighthouse:

Teens at the Florida Aquarium

Last month, our Lighthouse teens had an unforgettable adventure at the Florida Aquarium!

On July 21, they explored the diverse habitats and incredible species the aquarium has to offer—all at their own pace. From vibrant marine life to fascinating exhibits, it was a day full of discovery, learning, and fun!

We love seeing our kids explore new environments and broaden their horizons.



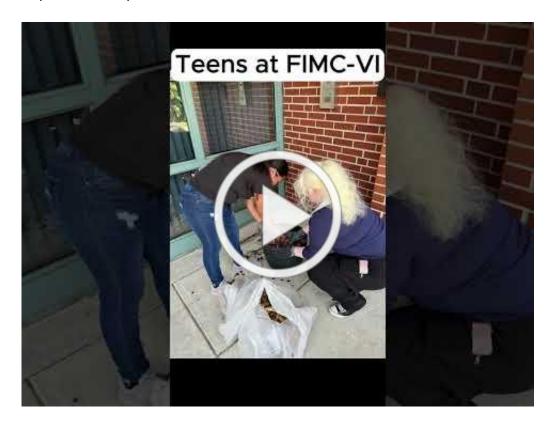
A Day at FIMC-VI

Last month, our Lighthouse kids traveled to Tampa for an incredible time of learning and exploration! On July 23, they had the amazing opportunity to gain hands-on work experience at FIMC-VI (Florida Instructional Materials Center

for the Visually Impaired).

From learning how accessible instructional materials like braille and large print are created to understanding how vital resources are provided to students and teachers across Florida, it was an inspiring and educational experience!

A huge thank you to FIMC-VI for giving our kids this opportunity to learn, grow, and explore future possibilities.



Exploring Technology with Keiser University

This July, the Keiser University Occupational Therapy Assistant program visited the Lighthouse as part of their semester curriculum. Instead of our usual independent daily living skills demonstration, the group observed our Meta Al class, where participants explored the capabilities of Ray-Ban Meta glasses for low vision and blind users.

Keiser students had the opportunity to interact and assist participants, learning firsthand how assistive technology is empowering individuals to lead more independent lives. Thank you to the Keiser University team for your enthusiasm and support!

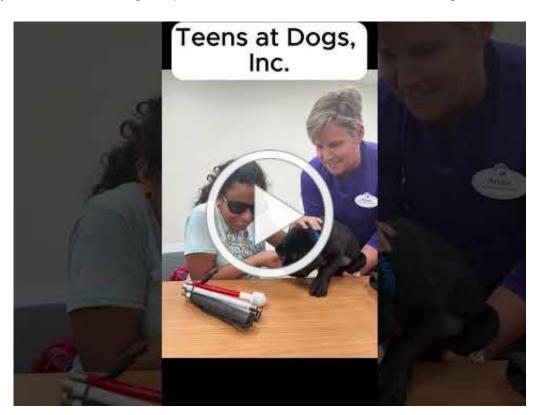


Teens at Dogs, Inc.

Last month, on Tuesday, July 22, our Lighthouse kids had an incredible visit to Dogs, Inc. (formerly Southeastern Guide Dogs)! The kids learned about the amazing work this organization does to provide guide and service dogs, training, lifetime support, and even premium dog food and veterinary care—all at no cost.

Their mission is built on love, hope, and independence, ensuring their alumni and their four-legged companions are supported every step of the way.

A huge thank you to Dogs, Inc. for inspiring our kids with your commitment to making the world a better place for individuals with visual impairments. It was a day filled with learning, inspiration, and, of course, a lot of tail wags!



Teens at USF

Our Lighthouse teens explored innovation and accessibility at the University of South Florida!

From a 360-degree virtual campus tour to learning about a groundbreaking 3D tactile mapping system designed to help visually impaired students navigate campus, it was an inspiring experience.

Technology and education truly open doors to independence!



PRN Lighthouse Breakfast Networking

Last week, our Executive Director, Lisa Stella, had the honor of sharing the vision of the Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches at the PRN Lighthouse Breakfast Networking event, hosted at Chatsworth at PGA National.

She spoke about our mission to empower individuals with visual impairments through education, training, and community programs—helping them live with confidence and independence.

We are grateful for the opportunity to connect with community leaders and share how the Lighthouse continues to make a lasting impact in Palm Beach County.

Together, we can Share the Vision and build a brighter future for those we serve.



WEDNESDAY, AUG 13

Chatsworth at PGA National

100 Discovery Way Palm Beach Gardens, 33418



8:15am Munch & Mingle | 8:45am Intros & Speaker

GUEST SPEAKER



LISA STELLA

Executive Director

Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches

SHARE THE VISION:

All About The Lighthouse

Events you don't want to miss!

Mark your calendars for these exciting events hosted by Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches!

White Cane Safety Awareness Day Cocktail Reception

- ☐ October 15, 2025
- ☐ Tutto Fresco, Port St. Lucie

Lighthouse Goes Wild for the Holidays!

- □ Saturday, November 15, 2025
- ☐ Busch Wildlife Sanctuary
- □ Lighthouse for the Blind invites you to support Lighthouse Goes Wild for the Holidays—a joyful, inclusive celebration honoring our clients and their families with warmth, wonder, and community.

5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon

- □ Wednesday, March 25, 2026
- ☐ The Beach Club on Palm Beach

☐ Join us for an elegant luncheon featuring a tea cup auction, exquisite dining, and a keynote address—all in support of the only local Lighthouse for the Blind.

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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