



Hi there Lighthouse friends,

Please note that the Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast and Okeechobee will be closed for Winter Break beginning at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24, through Wednesday, January 1, 2026.

We will reopen and resume normal operations on Friday, January 2, 2026.

We wish you and your loved ones a safe and restful holiday season. Thank you for your continued support of our mission and community.

As we close out 2025, we want to extend our sincere thanks to our volunteers, donors, supporters, and community partners. Your time, generosity, and continued commitment made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve throughout the year. Together, you helped create opportunities, provide essential services, and strengthen our community. We are deeply grateful for your role in our work and look forward to continuing this mission with you in the year ahead.

If you'd like to see the extraordinary impact your support makes each year, see our 2024 Impact Report below!



[Read Our 2024 Impact Report](#)

## 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

[Learn more about Planned Giving](#)

[Make a Year-End Donation](#)

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## In the News: Lighthouse Board Members Recognized Across Palm Beach County

We're proud to share recent community recognition honoring members of the Lighthouse Board of Directors. From leadership in technology and eye care to service across Palm Beach County, these recognitions reflect the commitment, professionalism, and community impact that strengthen our mission. Read the full blog to learn more about Anita Patel's feature by the Chamber of the Palm Beaches and Dr. Steven Edens' nomination in the Palm Beach County Community's Choice Awards—and find out how you can show your support before voting closes on December 31, 2025.



Anita Patel



Dr. Steven Edens

[Read More about These Honors](#)

## Upcoming Events

### 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.

[Get Tickets or Become a Sponsor](#)

### 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 for our 80th Anniversary Gala on Thursday, December 3, 2026 at the stunning Pelican Club in Jupiter. More details to come!

### 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.

## Who We Serve

### Babies and Children

Services offered to babies, infants, and

### Teens

Services offered to youth prepares them for life

### Adults

Services offered to adults provide skills necessary

children between 0 to 13 years and their families ensure developmental milestones are met.

after high school.

to live healthy, happy, productive lives.

Children's Services

Teen's Services

Adult's Services

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Learn more about the Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches and support our efforts to assist the blind and visually impaired below:

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With gratitude and best wishes for a wonderful 2025,  
Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches

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