



We've Been Nominated! Help Lighthouse Shine in the 2025 Readers' Choice Awards

We're thrilled to announce that Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches has been nominated for The Boca Raton Observer's 2025 Readers' Choice Awards in the Charity – Education and Health categories!

This nomination is a testament to the incredible work we do every day to empower individuals with visual impairments to live independent, fulfilling lives. From early childhood programs to job readiness services and low vision support, our mission is to ensure that vision loss is never a barrier to opportunity.

But we can't do it without you!

Why Your Vote Matters

- This nomination is more than just recognition—it's a chance to raise awareness about the needs of the blind and visually impaired in our community. Every vote helps us shine a brighter light on the resources and programs that make a real difference, including: Hands-on training for individuals adjusting to vision loss
- Support and education for families and caregivers
- Advocacy for greater inclusion and accessibility

By voting, you're helping us continue to provide these life-changing services and ensuring no one has to face vision loss alone.

Mark Your Calendar: Voting Opens July 15

Voting runs from July 15 to August 31, and we need your help to win!

- Here's how you can support us: Vote starting July 15 at bocaratonobserver.com/2025-readers-choice-awards
- Share the link with friends, family, and colleagues
- Post on social media using the hashtag #VoteLighthouse
- Tag us so we can celebrate your support!

Winners will be announced in The Boca Raton Observer's October issue, and we're counting on our amazing community to help us cross the finish line.

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Palm Beach Post Feature



We're proud to share that Maria Beaudouin was honored at our EnVision 20/20 Luncheon and featured in Palm Beach Daily News! As International Honorary Chairwoman, Maria's unwavering support and inspiring journey have made a lasting impact on our mission to empower individuals with visual impairments.

Thank you, Maria, for helping us build a more inclusive, independent future!

Save the Dates

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

- ☐ **Art in the Dark Cocktail Reception**
- ☐ October 2025
- ☐ Treasure Coast Location
- ☐ Details coming soon! Stay tuned for updates on this unique and inspiring evening.

- ☐ **Lighthouse Goes Wild for the Holiday!**
- ☐ Saturday, November 15, 2025
- ☐ Busch Wildlife Sanctuary
- ☐ Celebrate the holiday season with us in a fun and festive setting surrounded by nature and wildlife!

- ☐ **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.

Lisa Stella Discusses AI in Transit at FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Summit



We're proud to share that Lisa Stella, Executive Director of Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, recently participated as a panelist at the 2025 FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development Workshop & Transit Safety and Operations Summit in Tampa, Florida.

Lisa joined a distinguished panel during the session, "Navigating the Future: AI in Transit," where she emphasized the importance of designing AI-driven transit systems with accessibility at the forefront. She shared powerful insights on how inclusive technology can empower individuals who are blind or visually impaired and urged decision-makers to prioritize universal design in their innovations.

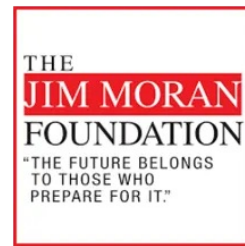
Lisa's contributions were a powerful reminder that inclusive transit benefits everyone, and her voice resonated with professionals working to modernize public transportation systems across Florida.

[Learn more!](#)

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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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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