



*Providing Independence for
the Blind & Visually Impaired*



Hi there Lighthouse friends,

This week at the Lighthouse, our community came together for memorable experiences filled with learning, connection, and celebration. From a peaceful visit to the gardens with Activity Club, to a festive St. Patrick's Day gathering with Palm Beach Focus Club, and an exciting Tech Day for our youth, these moments highlight the many ways our programs help individuals build skills, confidence, and community.

Activity Club at Morkami Japanese Gardens

Our Activity Club had a wonderful day at Morikami Japanese Gardens!

Members enjoyed a guided tour through the beautiful gardens, followed by lunch at the café. Experiences like these bring learning, connection, and community together in meaningful ways.



Palm Beach Focus Club St. Patrick's Day

The Palm Beach Focus Club had a wonderful time celebrating St. Patrick's Day together! Our meeting was made even more special with two incredible guest speakers who shared inspiring information about their important work.

A big thank you to Dogs Inc and the Guide Dog Handlers Support Group for joining us and educating our members about the impact of guide dogs and the support available for handlers in our community.



Youth Tech Day

Our youth had a great time at Tech Day at the Lighthouse on Saturday, March 7!

Students worked with our instructors to learn how iPads and smartphones can help them access and interact with their environment. They also learned about both high-tech and low-tech tools that can support travel and cooking skills.



Sip and Shop

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Shop to Support event at Lilly Pulitzer!

We're so grateful to the shoppers, supporters, and the Lilly Pulitzer team at Palm Beach Gardens, Worth Avenue, Hobe Sound, Delray Beach, and Boca Town Center for helping make the day a success. Your support helps fund programs and services for individuals who are blind or visually impaired in our community.



Upcoming Events

5th Annual EnVision 20/20 Luncheon

 Wednesday, March 25, 2026

 The Beach Club | Palm Beach, FL

We're counting down the days to March 25! We look forward to seeing our supporters at The Beach Club for an unforgettable afternoon celebrating the Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Treasure Coast, & Okeechobee.



Enjoy a curated luncheon and lively tea cup auction, along with a keynote address from Lauren Bishop, Assistant State Attorney for the 15th Judicial Circuit. Lauren has dedicated her career to protecting and advocating for members of our community, and her message will spotlight the power of opportunity, resilience, and community support.


Adding to the afternoon, guitarist Islay Rodriguez will perform his captivating blend of flamenco, jazz, and pop.

We can't wait to see you there.



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!

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.

Lighthouse History - 1976



Lighthouse added vocational services—helping individuals who are blind or visually impaired build job skills and succeed in the workplace.

Training creates independence. Confidence creates momentum. And opportunities change everything.

[Learn More about the Lighthouse](#)

A Parent's Guide to Early Intervention for Visually Impaired Babies: What to Expect in the First Year

Learning your baby has a visual impairment can feel overwhelming—but early support makes a world of difference. Our latest guide walks families through the first year: what early intervention looks like, who's on your child's team, milestones to expect, and ways to connect with resources.

Every step you take now matters—and you don't have to do it alone.

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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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If you or someone you love needs support, we're here to help.

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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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