

# Welcome Summer and Congratulations, Graduates!

As summer kicks off, we want to take a moment to celebrate a season of new beginnings. To all the families in our community watching their children graduate from high school or college—congratulations! This milestone is a testament to hard work, support, and perseverance. Whether you're gearing up for summer adventures or simply soaking in the sunshine (and humidity in FL), we're grateful to have you with us and excited for all that's ahead.

### EnVision 20/20 Luncheon: A Day of Purpose and Partnership

Our 2025 EnVision 20/20 Luncheon at the Sailfish Club in Palm Beach brought together passionate supporters, community leaders, and friends of Lighthouse for the Blind. With a calm ocean breeze and a stunning marina view, the setting reflected the heart of the day—coming together to uplift and empower individuals of all ages with visual impairments.



# **Inspiring Stories of Impact**

After the luncheon, we were moved by powerful testimonials from members of our community who shared their personal journeys and experiences:

Among the afternoon's many unforgettable moments, one stood out to longtime supporter **Roshan Massoum**i, one of our valued supporters and the event's Valet Underwriter:

"The moment of greatest excitement and emotional impact came when Carmencita took the podium. With her graceful presence and confident

delivery, she spoke eloquently—and then revealed to the audience that she is a client of the Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Her authenticity and poise truly moved the room. Carmencita is not only a compelling speaker but also a remarkable ambassador for the Lighthouse mission."

**Page Ferrell,** another supporter of the Lighthouse for the Blind had this to say about the Envision Luncheon:

"The highlight of our Spring luncheon has been at the Sailfish Club the beautiful setting on the intracoastal and wonderful food they serve. This year was a great success as the purpose for helping to provide services for persons who are visually impaired and blind was especially explained by Sherlock Washington our speaker and by the board member Allen Preston. Many people who attended were very deeply touched by their speeches and their message of hope .The Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches provides services that teach daily living skills and meet the client where they have needs to live a productive life for daily living. The luncheon brings clients ,supporters and donors together. The community support on the island of Palm Beach was evident in the donations to the Auction of 2025 we were excited by their participation and giving us the publicity we were hoping to receive."

**S. Jane Rose**, a Lighthouse committee member, gave this comment about their experience:

"The Lighthouse Envision luncheon showcases the accomplishments of the visually impaired. It is a wonderful gathering with first rate visually impaired speakers and musical entertainers. I was particularly impressed by the sense of community among the group. Spirited people with different backgrounds who have been brought together with a common goal of self-improvement. People who have overcome and mastered their disabilities in a world with many challenges for those with a major visual impairment. I was also impressed by how they work seamlessly with their guide dogs. It is all a tribute to the work of the Lighthouse."

It's moments like these that remind us why we gather—to amplify voices, build understanding, and celebrate strength within the community.

### Read the Full Recap!





**Big News: New Van, More Impact!** 



Thanks to the generosity of the Lost Tree Foundation, Lighthouse for the Blind has added a brand-new 2025 Toyota Sienna to our transportation fleet—courtesy of Treasure Coast Toyota of Stuart. This upgrade couldn't have come at a better time, just in time to support our summer camp programs and help more participants get where they need to go, safely and comfortably.

#### **About the Lost Tree Foundation**

The idea of a Lost Tree neighborhood foundation was originally conceived in 1981 by a group of residents who recognized the importance of giving back to the local community. Their mission is to work together to strengthen our surrounding communities by significantly improving the lives of our neighbors in need.

Learn More about Lost Tree Foundation!

### Save the Date - EnVision 20/20 Luncheon 2026

☐ Mark your calendars! We're excited to announce next year's EnVision 20/20 Luncheon will be held on:

• Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

• Location: The Beach Club on Palm Beach

Time: Details to follow



# Make a Difference: Volunteer with Lighthouse for the Blind!



Our volunteers are the heart of our community, helping us bring light and hope to those who are blind or visually impaired. Whether it's assisting with events, supporting children's programs, or joining committees, there's a place for YOU to make an impact.

Ready to lend a hand and change lives? Learn more and sign up here: <a href="https://www.lhpb.org/volunteer">https://www.lhpb.org/volunteer</a>

Together, we can create brighter futures!

**Building Confidence Through Connection: Lighthouse Club Visits Vinceremos** 



Lighthouse Activity Club participants enjoyed a unique and educational experience this week at Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center in Loxahatchee Groves. We were all smiles as we groomed the beautiful horses and learned about their needs. Thank you, Vinceremos, for an unforgettable experience!

Vinceremos has been serving people with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities of all ages in Palm Beach County since 1982.

Learn more about Vinceremos Therapeutic Riding Center.



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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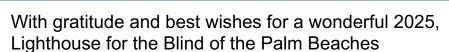
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