



## Welcome to this edition of the Lighthouse Newsletter!

As we wrap up an inspiring fall season, the Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches continues to shine bright thanks to our incredible community. From celebrating White Cane Safety Awareness year-round to spreading holiday cheer with our Lighthouse tree at The Ben Hotel, we're proud to share moments that honor independence, inclusion, and connection. Take a look at what's been happening—and see how you can be part of the joy this season and beyond.

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## Happening at the Lighthouse:

As the federal government shutdown continues, we know many are facing uncertainty. Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches remains open and fully operational—our mission to serve individuals who are blind or visually impaired continues without interruption.

Our locally funded programs, including training, technology access, and independent living support, are running as usual. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact us or reach out to these trusted local resources:

- Palm Beach County Food Bank – (561) 670-2518 | [pbcfoodbank.org](http://pbcfoodbank.org)
- United Way 2-1-1 Helpline – Call 2-1-1 for free, confidential help with food, housing, and utilities. | [unitedwaypbc.org](http://unitedwaypbc.org)
- PBC Community Services Department – Utility and rental aid: 833-CSD-WILL or [rentalassistancepbc.org](http://rentalassistancepbc.org)
- PBC Housing Authority – Housing vouchers and affordable housing support. | [www.pbchafl.org](http://www.pbchafl.org)
- Center for Family Services – Counseling, family support, and behavioral health programs.

Your local support ensures our doors—and our mission—stay strong. Please consider donating, volunteering, or sharing our message to help sustain essential services during this time.

Together, we can ensure no one is left behind.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for observing White Cane Awareness Month with us!

Your support and participation mean so much as we work together to raise awareness, promote safety, and celebrate independence for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Let's keep the conversation going all year long!



Thank you all for coming to the launch event of the Lighthouse Bus this past month as well as all of the wonderful comments from people that saw the vehicle! We appreciate Palm Tran's collaboration on this!



## White Cane Safety Day at Tutto Fresco

Thank you for joining us! We had an incredible evening celebrating White Cane Safety Day at Tutto Fresco in Port St. Lucie! Your support means the world to us and helps create a more accessible and inclusive community. Let's continue spreading awareness beyond this White Cane Awareness Month!



### **Lighthouse Tree at the Ben Hotel**

Stop by the the Ben Hotel Skating Rink and see our blue Lighthouse tree, decorated with lighthouses and braille-inspired ornaments that spell hope, peace, joy, and merry! Visit through Jan 4, 2026, and support local nonprofits using the QR codes at each tree.



### **Lighthouse Impact Report 2024**

The accessible PDF version of our Impact Report for 2024 is now available for download below!



[Download Now!](#)

## History of White Cane Safety Awareness Month

October marked White Cane Safety Awareness Month, celebrating the white cane as a symbol of independence and inclusion for individuals who are blind or visually impaired. Our recent blog highlights the history behind this important observance, the significance of white cane safety laws, and how the Lighthouse continues to educate and advocate for accessibility.

[Learn More!](#)

## Events

### 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.

Learn More about Sponsoring this Event

Become a Sponsor

### 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

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

#### Teens

Services offered to youth prepares them for life after high school.

#### Adults

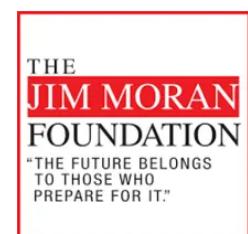
Services offered to adults provide skills necessary to live healthy, happy, productive lives.

Children's Services

Teen's Services

Adult Services

### Funders:





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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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