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WALK, WAGGLE & STROLL



at the Fifth Annual

Miami Lighthouse Dog Walk



A walk dedicated to raising awareness for
guide dogs & service dogs of all kinds.

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The Shops at Midtown Miami



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Sunday, March 25, 2012

9 AM - 12 PM

The Shops at Midtown Miami

3401 N. Miami Avenue

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“Paws” to Remember the 2011 Dog Walk...

Our Mission

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind

To provide vision rehabilitation and eye health services that promote independence, to educate professionals, and to conduct research in related fields.



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Good Dog...Beg!



Your dog can help you collect pledges! Any contribution is welcome from friends, relatives, neighbors or co-workers. Check on matching gift programs at work and return your matching gift form with your pledges.

DOG WALK “De Tails” Inside



A Message for all Dog Lovers



CEO Virginia Jacko and guide dog Kieran

Welcome, dog lovers, to the Fifth Annual “Walk, Waggle and Stroll” Miami Lighthouse Dog Walk. You and your dog are participating in an event that will help us transform the lives of the blind and visually impaired.

Kieran is a service animal, my third guide dog. A guide dog is not a pet, but a working animal. Owning a guide dog is a challenge and a responsibility; we work together as a team and it takes a lot of effort and mutual trust. Miami Lighthouse prepares blind people who plan to use guide dogs by providing Orientation & Mobility training; successful completion of this training is a prerequisite for attending guide dog school.

A couple of things to remember: don't touch a guide dog that is in a harness or you may distract it from its work. Always keep other dogs away from guide animals.

I hope all of you, two-leggers and four-leggers, will be able to join us in this fun-filled event. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support of Miami Lighthouse.

Gratefully,

Virginia

Virginia Jacko, President and CEO

Enlightening Information

Did you know Miami Lighthouse...

- Founded in 1931 and celebrating 80 years of service, Florida's largest and oldest private agency serving the blind and visually impaired
- Accredited continuously since 1978, confirming best practices for instruction in Braille, daily living skills, orientation and mobility, assistive technology and job readiness
- Five consecutive 4-star ratings, the highest rating possible, from Charity Navigator; ranking nationally among the top 4% of non-profits for fiscal responsibility
- Winner of the 2011 *South Florida Business Journal* Excellence in Health Care Award for Community Outreach
- Provided seed funding for Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and collaboration continues

What we do...

- Serving nearly 10,000 program participants annually; 14-fold increase since 2006
- Year-round programs for blind babies and for schoolchildren emphasizing Braille and technology literacy for academic success
- Nationally acclaimed music production program leads students to mainstream employment in a competitive industry
- Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program provides free optometric exams for children who have no insurance with four mobile vision care units and through a network of community optometrists; 65,000 have received exams, 75% needing and receiving free eyeglasses since inception of the program in 1992
- Low Vision Center offers exams and vision enhancement strategies for seniors with age-related vision loss as well as in-home services by our low vision occupational therapist; Solutions Store offers vision aids to help seniors maintain independence



DOG WALK De“Tails”

9:00 AM - Registration

Bagels and Bones, Breakfast

Provided by Brooklyn Bagels and Miami Global Colombian Lions Club

9:30 AM - Walkin' the Dog

Leisurely Dog Walk Begins

11:00 AM - Struttin' Your Stuff!

Contests for the best smile, canine/owner look-alike and most talented dog

GRAND PRIZE for MOST PARTICIPANT PLEDGES COLLECTED

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Music by Miami Lighthouse Better Chance Music Production Program™ musicians throughout the day's events.



Remember to Obey...

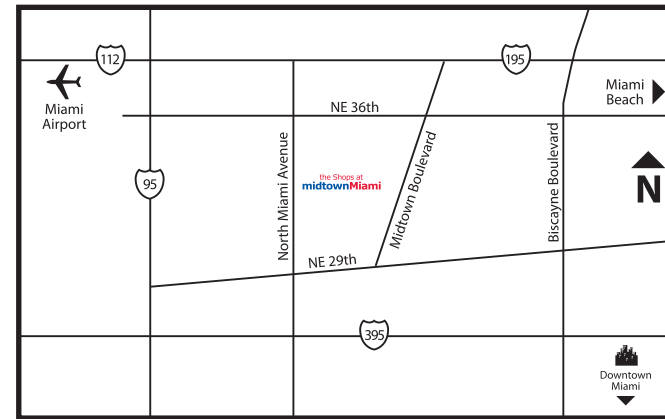
- All dogs must be on leash at all times.
- All dogs in heat will be turned away.
- There is a limit to two dogs per registered person walking.
- All dogs must have current vaccinations.
- Please clean up after your dog - bags will be provided the entire route and on the event plaza.

Need the Scoop? Contact Us for More Info!

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Directions and Parking Information



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From South - Take I 95 North to Exit 4B to merge onto I 195 East toward Miami Beach. Take Exit 2A for North Miami Avenue. Turn right on North Miami Avenue. Turn at PetSmart and park in the garage.

From North - Take I 95 South toward Miami Int'l Airport/Downtown Miami. Take Exit 4 to merge onto I 195 East toward Miami Beach. Take Exit 2A for North Miami Avenue. Turn right on North Miami Avenue. Turn at PetSmart and park in the garage.

Free parking is being donated by Midtown Miami Community Development District. This parking will be in the structure on **31st Street and North Miami Avenue (attached to PetSmart)**. Please do **NOT** park on the street or you will be ticketed as the meter enforcers work Sundays all day.



WALK, WAGGLE & STROLL Fifth Annual Miami Lighthouse Dog Walk Registration Form



Registration: \$20 - Walkers welcome with or without a dog.

Official event t-shirt will be handed out to registered walkers on a first-come, first-served basis.

ALL REGISTRATIONS & DONATIONS DUE MARCH 22, 2012

Walker's Name _____ Pet Name(s) _____

Address _____ Walker's Date of Birth _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Visually impaired walker? _____

Waiver: In signing this release, I (we) acknowledge that I (we) understand the intent thereof, and I (we) hereby agree and will absolve and hold harmless Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc., corporate sponsors, cooperating organizations, and any other parties connected with this event in any way, singly or collectively, from and against any blame and liability for an injury, misadventure, harm, loss, inconvenience or damage hereby suffered or sustained as a result of participation in the Dog Walk or any activities associated herewith. I (we) also hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness. I (we) grant full permission for organizers to use photographs of me (us) and quotations from me (us) in legitimate accounts and promotions of this event.

Walker's Signature _____ Date _____

Walker's Signature (Parent/Guardian signature for registrant under 18) _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to: **Miami Lighthouse** and send to 601 SW 8th Avenue, Miami, FL 33130

Pay by credit card: VISA MASTERCARD AMEX DISCOVER Credit card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____ Name as it appears on card _____ Number of walkers _____ x \$20=\$ _____

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