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## Virtual "Music Under the Stars" is a winner!

Our first virtual "Music Under the Stars" was a total success with over 700 viewers tuning in. Viewers particularly enjoyed our new original song titled "[There Is Hope](#)" written, produced and performed by our talented Miami Lighthouse musicians. [Click here](#) to listen and you too will be singing the refrain "There is Hope".

If you missed the original screening, you can still enjoy the entire performance by clicking [here](#)! This important event is held annually to help support our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program which provides eye exams and glasses for underserved schoolchildren. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be made by visiting our [donate now](#) webpage!



*Virtual Music Under the Stars*

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## **Miami Lighthouse featured on Despierta America**

Despierta America recently featured our Miami Lighthouse and how we are still impacting the lives of our program participants who are at home during this crisis. The segment highlighted the new video series created by our Social Group Activities Instructor Aaron Hill titled "[It's Possible to Exercise Without Sight](#)". The videos address the ongoing need for blind and visually impaired people to stay active during these trying times.

[Click the video to enjoy the Despierta America segment!](#)



*Despierta America segment titled, "Braille classes, exercises, and much more to support the blind and partially sighted in quarantine"*

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## Miami-Dade County distributes food bags to Miami Lighthouse families

Our deepest thanks go out to Miami-Dade County, and especially Commissioner Eileen Higgins, for including Miami Lighthouse program participants in their recent weekend's food distribution program. Over 200 food bags were distributed including those to 33 adults from our Social Group Activities Program, and over 20 bags to families in our Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™



*Food Distribution*

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## Great news about discount on OrCam MyEye2

The remarkable OrCam MyEye2, now available at our [lighthouseshop.org](https://lighthouseshop.org), has made a huge difference for adults affected by vision loss. The great news is that we are selling this innovative device at 10% off for National Federation of the Blind and American Council of the Blind members. If you know someone struggling with reading print text, this technology can read most anything and in any language.



*OrCam Technology*

Visit our Vision Solution Center or phone 786-362-7489 to find out more about how this amazing technology is making a difference in South Florida's visually impaired community. For more OrCam products and details, visit us at [lighthouseshop.org](https://lighthouseshop.org)

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## In the News:

[Univision, May 11, 2020 - "Clases de Braille, ejercicios y más actividades para apoyar a invidentes y débiles visuales en la cuarentena"](#)

[PR Newswire, April 30, 2020 - "Announcing Creative Memoirs: Helping families re-connect during social distancing"](#)

[News-Press, April 29, 2020 - "Why social distancing is a challenge for the blind, and what can be done about it"](#)

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*Contributed by Joan Spector*

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