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MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE RECEVES FOUR-STAR RANKING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR FOR SECOND YEAR

MIAMI—February 12, 2009—When philanthropists are concerned about efficient use of their donor dollars they frequently refer to Charity Navigator, the independent online evaluator of not-for-profits. Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired has received its second consecutive 4-star rating, the highest rating possible, from Charity Navigator in recognition of its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances. The ranking notification letter states: “Only 18% of the charities rated by Charity Navigator have received at least 2 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way, and outperforms most other charities in America. This ‘exceptional’ designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.” Additional information is available on the Miami Lighthouse web site:

www.miamilighthouse.org.

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Miami Lighthouse for the Blind is Florida’s largest and oldest agency serving the blind and visually impaired. In addition to providing free vision care to thousands of financially disadvantaged children each year, Miami Lighthouse each month helps more than one thousand blind and visually impaired people and their families learn to live safe and independent lives while coping with vision loss. For more information visit www.miamilighthouse.org. To schedule a tour call Jessica Joseph at 305-856-2288, ext. 226.