



MEDIA ADVISORY

MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND STUDENTS TO ENJOY SPECIAL SENSORY EXPERIENCE DURING HANDS-ON FLORIDA PANTHERS HOCKEY CLINIC ON TUESDAY, JULY 6

WHAT: Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired Transition program for teenage students will have the opportunity to take part in a hands-on hockey clinic thanks to the Florida Panthers Foundation. The teenagers will play floorball in the bowl of the BB&T Center. Prior to the clinic, they will also participate in a career development panel.

WHERE: **BB&T Center**
1 Panther Parkway
Sunrise, Florida 33323

WHEN: **Tuesday, July 6, 2021**
Arrival at 10:00 a.m.
Enter at Security

WHY: A hockey clinic in which the students will learn to stickhandle, pass, and shoot. In addition, a 3v3/4v4 simulated game will also take place.

WHO: Miami Lighthouse's Transition Program is a year-round program that provides individuals ages 14-22 the opportunity to develop skills to enter the work force or post-secondary education. Students learn important life skills like home and personal management, assistive technology, job readiness, orientation and mobility, social skills and community integration.

Miami Lighthouse has been the recipient of a Community Champions grant from the Florida Panther's Foundation to provide financially disadvantaged Florida students the opportunity to have better vision at no cost. Miami Lighthouse's Florida Heiken Children Vision Program has broadened its reach throughout South Florida and serviced more students who are in dire need of eye care.

*****Media is invited as the Miami Lighthouse group experiences hockey at the BB&T Center.*****

About Miami Lighthouse for the Blind: For nearly a century, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind has been working to build a more inclusive society for the blind and visually impaired. Our innovative programming removes barriers to education, jobs and critical eye care and unlocks the power of the internet and technology. No one's potential should be defined by ability, age, zip code, income, race or ethnicity. Our program offerings reflect the diversity of the communities we serve and their unique needs. Approximately 90% of the constituents we serve are low income from underserved populations. Through our Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program, we ensure Title 1 students can access the eye care they need to succeed in the classroom and later, in the workforce.

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