



*Our Vision is to Enable the Blind and Visually Impaired
to See without Sight.*

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Since 1931, Florida's premier private institution serving the blind and visually impaired
- Of the approximately 9,000 charities evaluated each year by Charity Navigator, Miami Lighthouse is ranked among the top 1% in the nation and is currently the only nonprofit in Miami with eleven consecutive 4-star ratings, the highest rating possible
- 2018 Gold Seal of Transparency from GuideStar USA, the information service specializing in reporting on more than 2.5 million U.S. nonprofits
- Serving more than 17,000 program participants annually, 35 times as many as in 2004
- Year-round programs for blind babies and schoolchildren, including pre-k in our new Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™, emphasizing Braille and technology literacy for academic success
- The Children's Trust recognized our Blind Babies Early Intervention Program as 2016 Children's Program of the Year chosen from hundreds of nominations throughout Miami-Dade County
- Comprehensive eye exams and prescription glasses at no cost to eligible schoolchildren statewide; more than 125,000 exams since 1992
- Modern facility with professional music studio, computer and technology laboratories, training kitchens, arts and crafts studio, and beautiful tactile gardens
- Provided seed funding for Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and collaboration continues
- Exams and vision enhancement strategies for seniors with age-related vision loss and vision aids to help maintain independence
- Nationally acclaimed music production program leads students to mainstream employment in a competitive industry

MISSION STATEMENT

*To provide vision rehabilitation, eye health services
and education that promote independence,
to collaborate with and train professionals,
and to conduct research in related fields.*

PARTICIPATE IN A NEW \$1 MILLION MATCHING CHALLENGE FROM THE WILDFLOWER FOUNDATION

This new four-year incentive challenge of \$250,000 per year from The Wildflower Foundation will support blind and visually impaired participants in our Music and Tactile Art Programs, and your gift may be matched one for one.

Please call CEO Virginia Jacko at 305-856-4176 for details.

HELP SUSTAIN OUR LIGHTHOUSE LEARNING CENTER FOR CHILDREN™

Enrollment at our Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™ has quadrupled. Earmark your contribution for early learning to support our programs for our youngest visually impaired students.

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