

Bear Hugs Foundation Grant Supports STAR Program



Miami Lighthouse has been awarded a grant from the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation through their literacy grant program. The grant will enhance the 2008 Miami Lighthouse Summer Training and Recreation (STAR) Program, enabling the purchase of art supplies and musical instruments for use by legally blind children between ages 5 and 13. Musical instruments, such as bongos and bells, will enhance the children's coordination and rhythm while the art supplies, such as beads, yarn and textured paper will help the children to enhance their fine and gross motor skills as well as encourage creativity.