

Miami Lighthouse Women of Vision Honor Jean Ellen du Pont Shehan and Gloria Martin



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More than 50 of Miami's most prominent female philanthropists gathered at Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired June 24 at the second annual Women of Vision Luncheon.

The inspiring event included the presentation of the 2008 Woman of Vision Award to Jean Ellen du Pont Shehan; the completion of Gloria Martin's \$1.1 million gift to Miami Lighthouse; news from CEO Virginia A. Jacko about new initiatives at Miami Lighthouse; a touching testimonial from Heler Mopsick, whose 6-month-old son Colton participates in the Miami Lighthouse Blind Babies program, and original music performed by the Miami Lighthouse musicians. Norma Jean Abraham, Shelley Beckwith Rutherford, Jan Salvesen Morrison and Norma Quintero hosted the event.

Jean Ellen du Pont Shehan, upon receiving the Woman of Vision award, a monogrammed flower by René Ruiz, praised the services at Miami Lighthouse.

As she presented a check for more than \$300,000 completing her \$1.1 million incentive matching gift, Gloria Martin recalled the transformative effect Miami Lighthouse services had on her friend, the legendary music producer Henry Stone: "He became a new person." She was the first Woman of Vision in 2007, in recognition of her gift, the largest non-bequest gift in the history of Miami Lighthouse.

Miami Lighthouse has scheduled its first Men of Vision event for August 5, 2008.



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