“I wish I had come to the Lighthouse sooner.”

– Ana
Dear Friends,

The fiscal year we just completed has been one of making change happen. New programs and services, new collaborations, and new strengths have all come to the Lighthouse of Broward. What never changes is our gratitude for your support of these efforts and our dedication to our mission “to enhance the independence, productivity, and dignity of children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.”

Everything we do at the Lighthouse is a collaborative effort. Our fine professionals on the Lighthouse staff, both in-house and those who visit clients in their homes, provide individualized rehab plans and caring services to clients who range from newborns to centenarians. Our Board of Directors follows a monthly progress-charting dashboard that helps them guide our next steps, and we have refined our information-gathering processes and databases to further enhance and personalize services. Our Strategic Plan underpins all our efforts to continue to develop specialized rehabilitation and collaborative healthcare solutions and identify optimal ways to fund them.

Partnerships we have formed with other non-profits, as well as for-profit businesses, continue to increase our capacity to serve Medicare patients, and to provide new Vocational Evaluation that will help adults who are blind or visually impaired (and often have other disabilities) return to work. More than 125,000 seniors with vision impairment in Broward face tough choices about how to live in independence and dignity, and family is often far away. The Lighthouse is responding to this need with the Whole Family Network, a program offering integrated services to develop seniors’ security, safety and confidence to age-in-place, in their homes — the most cost-effective, and life-affirming, approach.

We are helping our children and teens succeed in school, as parent surveys and other evaluations show continuing progress in academics as well as the “soft skills” that make for vocational success. Our kids learn independent blindness skills such as safe, independent travel, finances, housekeeping, grooming and dressing for success as well as social graces, physical fitness and cultural interests, with the goal of leading independent and fulfilling lives when they reach adulthood.

The Lighthouse keeps up with the changes technology brings to the people we serve, providing information and training for a world that is becoming more accessible all the time. With the right training, computers, Canon office machines, and iPhones and iPads all are fully usable even for totally blind people. The Library of Congress’ Talking Book Service provides a free iBill reader that identifies U.S. paper money—yes, even “making change” at the cashier has become easier in the 21st century!

Making change happen is a choice for each of our clients every day when they get up and come to the Lighthouse, or open the door to one of our visiting staff who serve them in their homes. The courage we see every day as clients learn new skills and take charge of their own lives is a daily inspiration to us all at the Lighthouse. We never underestimate the capacity of human beings to achieve at a high level, despite formidable challenges.

Thank you for making these changes possible.

Elly du Pre, DPA, Executive Director

Shane Sweet, Board President
LHOB Services
Services                                      Number of people served
Vital Living (Seniors 55+)                        234
Working Solutions (Adults With Return To Work Goals) 156*
Bright Beginnings (Birth Through Age 5)           31
David And Jean Colker Kids Program (6 – 12)       43
Teenlife (13 – 21)                                38+
Total New Clients, Unduplicated                  502
NSU Low Vision Clinic                            330
Florida Reading And Vision Store                  523
Lifetime Learners (Graduates Of Vital Living Program) 922
Total Served, Duplicated                         2277
* 23% increase
+ 6% increase

Volunteers
43 individuals
2,955 hours
value $66,640.89

2014 Financials

Expenses

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IMPA CT INDICATOR #1

Q: Do you feel more confident and that you have greater control over your ability to maintain your current living situation as a result of services you received?

A: 99% yes (Vital Living); 100% (Bright Beginnings parents)

“Lighthouse of Broward has put together a team of people that want to see you excel in all areas of life. They gave me the tools and changed a lot of my ‘I can’ts’ to I CAN.”

– Anthony, age 26.
“Keep pushing—don’t take blindness for a weakness and don’t give your child a pity party. **Try anything!**”
– Khyree’s mom

“I found out that I **gained self-confidence** I didn’t even know I needed. I got help and I helped others. That’s the way it works around here.”
– Ray

Our Mission
To provide specialized rehabilitation and collaborative healthcare solutions that enhance the independence, productivity, and dignity of children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.

IMPACT INDICATOR #2

**Q:** Do you feel more confident and that you have greater control over your ability to maintain, retain or regain gainful employment?”

**A:** 100% yes
(Working Solutions)