“I know the Lighthouse will give my son real life experience.”

- Samantha

ANNUAL IMPACT STATEMENT 2016
Dear Friends,

The Lighthouse of Broward is proud to share our Annual Impact Statement for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2016, a year marked by much **Pride and Gratitude**. This year we have been honored to receive two prestigious national awards: Charity Navigator 4 Star designation and GuideStar Gold designation. These are the top honors a nonprofit can receive that recognize management, financial, fiscal and governance excellence. Lighthouse of Broward also received full 5-year re-accreditation from the National Accreditation Council for Blind and Low Vision Services, an unbroken record since our first accreditation in 1984.

However, it is the pride and delight we take in the accomplishments of our clients that is the greatest honor we receive. Our staff often get beautiful letters when clients complete their goals armed with knowledge, confidence and new friendships. They write, “You have given me confidence and friendship, which has made me a far richer person.” And another, “This letter is an expression of my sincere and profound gratitude to the Lighthouse…I am indeed touched by your timely and kind intervention on my behalf.” And this one, “The Lighthouse has been very good for my husband who went blind 7 months ago. Thank you so much.”

The Lighthouse of Broward is the only resource for specialized Vision Rehabilitation, offered by a professional staff of 20 with a combined 38 advanced degrees plus national certifications in Vision Rehabilitation Therapy, Orientation and Mobility, Rehabilitation Counseling, Vocational Evaluation, Case Management, Geriatric Case Management, Teacher of the Visually Impaired, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Early Intervention Specialist, and Assistive Technology.

We also have many reasons to express our own gratitude—to You, our donors and funders for being the foundation of all our achievements. This year in our newsletter The Visionary we have told you about babies Matthew and Jaxson, active older adults Eton, George and Eleanor, or kids and teens Simone, Lana and Keaira. Their successes, their **bright futures** are the priceless dividends of your investments in the Lighthouse. Thank you very much.

In 2017, the Lighthouse will welcome a new Executive Director to lead the great team of staff, volunteers and Board members toward our 2020 strategic goals.

We are confident that there is much **pride and gratitude** yet to come.

*Elly du Pré, DPA      Dan Trottman      Executive Director      President, Board of Directors*

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“The TeenLIFE program was all very relevant to what I need now – researching careers, and learning to use the adaptive technology I’ll need for college.”

- Keaira

“He began to act like a child his age and started to play with the other campers, running, jumping and laughing with his friends.”
**LHOB SERVICES**

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**Total New Clients, Unduplicated** 507

NSU Low Vision Clinic 243
Florida Vision Technologies Store 734
Lifetime Learners (Graduates of Vital Living Program) 960

**Total Served, Duplicated** 2,444

**Regular Volunteers**
26 individuals
2,260 hours
value $53,245.60

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**IMPACT INDICATORS**

**Vital Living Clients**

**Q:** Are you feeling in greater control and more confident in your abilities to maintain your current living situation as a result of the services you received?

**A:** Yes 84.6%

**Q:** Were you involved in the development of your plan?

**A:** Yes 100%

**Q:** Were services provided at a pace that met your needs?

**A:** Yes 84.6%

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**2016 Financials**

**Expenses - $1,864,017**

**Support & Revenue - $1,948,869**

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**IMPACT INDICATORS**

**Parents/Guardians of Bright Beginnings Clients**

**Q:** Are you feeling in greater control and more confident in your abilities to support your child and help your child learn in your current living situation as a result of the services you received?

**A:** Yes 100%

**Q:** Were you involved in the development of your child’s plan?

**A:** Yes 100%

**Q:** Were services provided at a pace that met your child and family’s needs?

**A:** Yes 100%

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“This is a place that can heal you, physically, mentally, spiritually. The Lighthouse is a dream come true.”

- Eton

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.

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