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OrCam to host demonstration at Miami Lighthouse



Join us on February 9th between 9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. at Miami Lighthouse for a complimentary demonstration of OrCam MyEye. See for yourself how OrCam can help you or your visually impaired family member or friend be more independent.

[Click here](#) to RSVP for the event or call our Vision Solutions Center at 786-362-7489. An OrCam representative will then contact you to set up an appointment.

If you missed it, *Miami Today's* article "Audio from recognition glasses helps the blind 'see' faces" by Gabi Maspons talks about Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez and Commissioner Sally Heyman's visit to Israel, where they were introduced to new OrCam technology that can help blind and visually impaired people read print and understand their surroundings through eye glasses that provide information auditorily.

To read the entire article, [click here](#).

If you or your friends know of someone who is having trouble seeing and would benefit from assistive technology or a low vision assessment by our professional team, call John Garcia at (786) 362-7489.

Miami Lighthouse's Learning Center for Children takes a "hands on" approach in Tallahassee



Children attending our new Learning Center were represented at an extraordinary art exhibition held in our State Capitol's rotunda. Titled "Hanging of the Hands," that featured tens of thousands of pieces of hand art, including a remarkable submission by our Miami Lighthouse's Pre-K students. Our children's hand prints included various textures and braille representing our unique Pre-K Learning Program that is offered for both visually impaired students and their sighted peers.

The event, which was held January 21st to January 26th, was held in honor of Florida Children's Week and celebrated Florida's commitment to children and their advocates.

Photo left: Our Learning Center for Children's art submission hanging inside the Capitol rotunda for Children's Week.

Young Professionals of the Lighthouse: "Visionaries of Tomorrow"



Young Professionals of the Lighthouse with featured speaker and Board Director Donna Abood and President and CEO Virginia Jacko.

Miami Lighthouse's Young Professionals recently hosted their first "Visionaries of Tomorrow" event featuring guest speaker and Miami Lighthouse Board Director, Donna Abood. Donna is also Past Chair of the Beacon Council and Managing Director of Avison Young, a global real estate firm. She talked to our Young Professionals about her own experiences building a successful career in commercial real estate and the importance of following your dreams, staying in balance with who you are, and building strong relationships.

Members also heard an update on Young Professionals involvement in the successful fundraiser known as the Miami Lighthouse Circle of Friends. The Circle's mission is to create an environment for professional development and community service in order to raise awareness and funds that make a difference in the lives of blind and visually impaired children.

Contributed by Joan Spector

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