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## **Miami Lighthouse Wins Silver Medal at Miami Today's Awards Ceremony**

**Miami, Fla. — On April 14<sup>th</sup> Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired** received the Silver Medal Award from *Miami Today* at its Annual Gold Medal Awards Ceremony. The Awards Ceremony is a community endeavor of *Miami Today* honoring three outstanding individuals and four organizations selected as best in their fields. The winners were chosen by eight community leaders voting as judges so that *Miami Today* may honor those that truly deserve recognition.

“Miami Lighthouse is extremely honored to receive the Silver Medal organizational award from Miami Today,” said CEO Virginia A. Jacko. “The criterion on which Miami Lighthouse was selected was based on two past awards won by our organization, one the Sapphire Award from Florida Blue Foundation and the other from the Beacon Council.”

The Florida Blue Foundation Sapphire Award which recognizes individuals, programs and organizations that have demonstrated excellence and innovation in community health throughout the State of Florida. Miami Lighthouse was privileged to have been among the 2015 recipients of this highly selective, elite Florida Blue Foundation Sapphire Award. Miami Lighthouse was also the recipient of the Beacon Council's 2015 Distinguished Industry Award in the Education Category. The prestigious awards, cited by the Beacon Council as "A One Community One Goal Initiative," are sponsored by major corporations and financial institutions in the Greater Miami area and recognize outstanding contributions to the community by individuals, non-profits and various organizations.

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