



MEDIA ADVISORY: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**FIU MEN'S BASKETBALL TO HOST CHILDREN FROM
MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND**

Miami, FL - (January 4, 2017) – The FIU men's basketball team will host 20 children, ages 5-12, from Miami Lighthouse for the Blind's STAR Program at their basketball practice on Thursday, Jan. 5 beginning at 11 a.m. The event will be held in the auxiliary gym (Room 220) on the second floor of FIU Arena. Both groups will interact together, with the goal of engaging the children in the feels and sounds of the game of basketball. Miami Lighthouse President & CEO Virginia Jacko said, "our students will experience this great opportunity with the basketball team at Florida International University that will be not only educational, but it will also reinforce Miami Lighthouse's teachings—it's possible to see without sight™."

Members of the media can conveniently gain access to the event through the Arena's main entrance.

Please click the following link for directions to FIU Arena.

http://www.fiusports.com/sports/2014/6/19/GEN_0619142140.aspx#Directions

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WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017

TIME: 11 a.m.

WHERE: FIU Arena

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