It’s a Grand Opening Time!

An archived photo of Miami LightHouse in the 1940s and rendering of new campus

The Grand Opening of our new LightHouse Learning Center for Children™ and the dedication of the Library & Garden at Little Havana Campus occurred on August 31st. This exciting event is sponsored by Charles & Diana Hettler Foundation.

We would like to extend our deepest thanks to all of the wonderful people and organizations that have contributed to the addition of this unique educational facility to our Miami LightHouse, especially GHC’s highly efficient and professional contracted construction team: Woldberg Mironi and Partners, our remarkable architects, and a group of generous donors who have helped us achieve this goal.

We are looking forward to continuing our mission of making the LightHouse Learning Center for Children™ a reality.

In this Issue
The Grand Opening Event
Exciting New Technology for the Visually Impaired
Visit Our Light Vision Solutions Center
Subsequent Issue

Blind Teenagers Learn the ‘Art of Shaving’

Teenage boys in Miami LightHouse’s Pre-Employment Transition Program were invited to attend a workshop in August on the mechanics of shaving. The students were taught with a step-by-step process of the techniques and received several tips that are used professionally. The students were thrilled to participate in this event and were able to practice together. Afterwards, the students were each given a special gift of ‘Shaving as a gift’.

Exciting New Technology for the Visually Impaired!

Many exciting new products for the visually impaired have recently come on the market, including digital magnifiers and other assistive technology. We believe that incorporating new technology is adaptable in all ages and ranges from an early age of personalization to the digital magnifier to a much smaller and lighter version of the Braille Dot Embosser.

Our Solutions Center is excited to offer the only pin code reader that is specifically designed for students with visual, hearing, and mobility impairments. It is fully digital and easily table-attachable to teach classroom skills on how to scan and read content. This system offers a unique experience for students who often struggle with traditional classroom technology.

It is perfect for today’s active users.

Another feature on product new products offers a system of tactile drawing tools that are designed to bring learning, communication and to the visually impaired. For the first time, blind users can be enabled to create, edit, and share tactile drawings like their sighted peers.

In addition, the Miami LightHouse Embosser is already a national leader in Braille embossing technology, and offers the user, easy-to-learn, hands-on experience. The capability of embossing Braille in a way that is consistent and reliable makes the system an exciting tool for those who are blind or visually impaired.

Visit our Light Vision Solutions Center on the 5th floor of our new Headquarters for a new LightHouse Learning Center for Children™. We will be releasing the new LightVision Solutions Center in the upcoming months, and the new campus will be completed for the fall school year.

Created by Joanne Speltz

Miami LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc., 200 S 34th Ave, Miami, FL 33122. Telephone: 305-220-7300. To speak with a Hearing Officials Representative, call 305-220-7300 ext. 204. LightHouse is a private, non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization. Federal Tax ID: 56-1315446. For more information, visit us online at www.lighthouse.org or call our National Toll Free Number 1-800-453-7434. Miami LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. Printed by: Deafblind Print Services, 2015-2016 Edition.