Thanks to our generous Give Miami Day donors

Viva, our wonderful journey that supports the Miami LightHouse resource, help us reach the goal of more than $15,000, which we are still working to achieve! This year, we have achieved a notable milestone that lightHouse exceeded: nearly 300% growth in new donors for this year’s Give Miami Day. Last year, we had 100 committed donors. This year, we have over 300 commitments. We are grateful for our donors who generously support the Miami LightHouse.

A special thanks to the Miami St. Matthews United Way for their Give Miami Day Grant. The Miami LightHouse received a $1,000 grant from the Miami St. Matthews United Way to support our community’s efforts to provide meals and support to families in need. thank you Miami St. Matthews United Way for your support!

In memory of Randy Soehl

Randy Soehl was a special individual who devoted his life to helping others. He was always there, ready to lend a helping hand. Randy was a dear friend and a mentor to many. His spirit of giving and his dedication to helping others will be greatly missed. We honor his memory by dedicating this space and sharing his story. Thank you, Randy, for all that you did.

Visit miamilighthouse.org for more information.

Miami-Dade County School Board Member Mimi Tere Ropes Honors President and CEO Virginia Jakso

We thank Mimi Tere Ropes, a Miami-Dade County School Board Member, for dedicating the Elementary School in honor of our CEO, Virginia Jakso. The school is named the “Virginia Jakso Elementary School.” This dedication recognizes her years of service and dedication to our organization and to the community.

Low Vision Awareness Month

Low Vision Awareness Month is observed in October, and it is a time to raise awareness about low vision and its impact on individuals and families. The Miami LightHouse is proud to support this initiative and to provide resources and support to those affected by low vision.

McDonald’s welcomes blind teenagers

McDonald’s has welcomed blind teenagers to their stores as part of their Inspirea program. This program aims to provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to develop skills and gain work experience. The Miami LightHouse is proud to support this initiative and to provide resources and support to individuals with disabilities.

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Professors John Jacobs and Dean Preston Jones, along with Professor Douglas Connors, visited the Miami LightHouse College of Business faculty visit. Their visit was an opportunity to exchange ideas and strengthen the partnership between the two institutions.

Despite being blind or visually impaired, all staff of The Employment Transition Services Program have had a 14.4% increase in “on-the-job” placements to the offices of Mimi Tere Ropes’s husband, Ronald Ropes. The Miami LightHouse is proud to support this initiative and to provide resources and support to individuals with disabilities.

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