



MEDIA ALERT

MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER 100 THANKSGIVING MEALS TO HOMES OF NEEDY FAMILIES

WHAT: THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERIES

WHERE: Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired
601 Southwest 8th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130

WHEN: Tuesday, November 24, 2020
10 A.M.

DETAILS: Volunteers will gather at Miami Lighthouse for the Blind to deliver 100 Thanksgiving meals to needy families throughout Miami-Dade County. Recipients include the families of visually impaired individuals from Miami Lighthouse's Social Group Health and Activities Program. The meals are donated by the Lions for the Blind and additional frozen turkeys are provided by Miami-Dade County Commissioner Eileen Higgins.

"We are grateful to share our blessings with families in need, particularly during this Thanksgiving season," said Virginia Jacko, President and CEO of Miami Lighthouse for the Blind. "The Coronavirus pandemic has resulted in far too many instances of food insecurity. Our deliveries will provide some measure of relief and assure these families that they are not alone."

The Social Group Health and Activities Program facilitates independence and enhances socialization skills for older adults, ages 55 and older, with significant and uncorrectable vision loss through the use of arts and crafts, social activities, and health monitoring groups. For more information, contact Cameron Sisser at csisser@miamilighthouse.org or 786-362-7515.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Volunteers will assemble on the ground floor of the Miami Lighthouse parking lot to receive packages of food for delivery. **Media are invited to cover the delivery of the first food package to the home of Imacula Mondesir at 268 Northwest 11th Street, Apartment 201, Miami. Arrival time is at 10:30 A.M.**