



## Miami Lighthouse Celebrates 85th Anniversary with Launch of Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired previewed its 85th Diamond Anniversary Celebration on March 8th, 2016 with a special “thank you” to the family foundations, charitable trusts and major donors who have made it possible to reach \$10 million in capital funding for the launch of our innovative Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™.

The Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™ will be located on the grounds of the existing Miami Lighthouse complex and will include classrooms for a pre-kindergarten for three- and four-year-old visually impaired children. The pre-kindergarten will be piloted in existing instructional space in fall 2016 in collaboration with Miami-Dade County Public Schools and the Early Learning Coalition. Construction of the Lighthouse Learning Center for Children™ is scheduled to begin this summer, with the official opening projected for fall semester of 2017. Upon completion, the new space will house pre-kindergarten classrooms and other learning laboratories for children from birth through age four.

The evening’s event, hosted by Northern Trust, was highlighted by the screening of a new video ([click here to view](#)) that traces the remarkable trajectory of our 85-year-old award winning organization from its modest beginnings to its role today as a national Center of Excellence in vision rehabilitation.

*Welcome*

**85<sup>TH</sup> DIAMOND  
ANNIVERSARY PREVIEW  
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