

Our Mission

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind

*To provide vision rehabilitation
and eye health services
that promote independence,
to educate professionals, and
to conduct research in related fields.*




A Message
for all Dog Lovers

Welcome, dog lovers, to the Second Annual Miami Lighthouse Dog Walk. You and your dog are participating in an event that will help us transform the lives of the blind and visually impaired.

Gibney here in the photo is a service animal, my second guide dog. A guide dog is not a pet, but a working animal. Owning a guide dog is a challenge and a responsibility; we work together as a team and it takes a lot of effort and mutual trust. Miami Lighthouse prepares blind people who plan to use guide dogs by providing Orientation & Mobility training; successful completion of this training is a prerequisite for attending guide dog school.

A couple things to remember: don't touch a guide dog that is in harness or you may distract it from its work. Always keep other dogs well away from guide animals.

I hope that all of you, two-leggers and four-leggers, will be able to join us in this fun-filled event. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support for Miami Lighthouse.

Gratefully,

Virginia

Virginia Jacko
President and CEO

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"Paws" to Remember the 2008 Dog Walk...



*Miami-Dade County Fire Rescue with
Miami-Dade County Commissioner
Sally A. Heyman & MLB CEO Virginia Jacko*



*MLB Board member Carol Russo, Miami-Dade Board of
County Commissioners Chairman Dennis C. Moss,
MLB Board member Bill Roy & MLB CEO Virginia Jacko*



Man/Woman's Best Friend



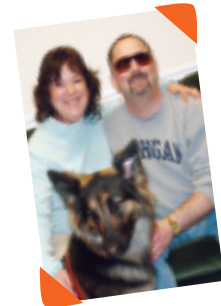
*County Commissioner
Sally A. Heyman
& her dog "Lucy"*



*Dennis C. Moss, Chairman,
Miami-Dade Board of County
Commissioners with his wife,
Margaret, & their dog "Spirit"*



*David Herrera
& "Satchmo"*



*Former MLB client
Harry Epstein, his wife,
Johanna, & his guide dog
"Georganne"*

Good Dog...Beg!



Your dog can help you collect pledges or any contribution is welcome from friends, relatives, neighbors or co-workers. Check on matching gifts programs at work and return your matching gift form with your pledges!



DOG WALK "De Tails"



Enlightening Information

Did you know Miami Lighthouse...

- Is Florida's largest and oldest agency serving the blind and visually impaired
- For a second consecutive year, was awarded four stars by Charity Navigator, their highest ranking
- Provided seed funding to found Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, \$20 million in today's dollars

What we do...

- Transform the lives of more than 1,100 participants, from babies to seniors, each month
- Provide free optometric exams and glasses annually to 5,000 underprivileged school children who fail state-mandated vision screenings
- Provide instruction in Braille, daily living skills, orientation and mobility, computing and preparation for postsecondary education and vocational training
- Offer an 8-week summer camp and year-round programs for blind and visually impaired school-age children
- Provide a year-round program for children birth to age 5 and their families that focus on vital early learning experiences that help them discover the world as the sighted population does
- Offer year-round music education for teens and young adults in our state-of-the-art music studio to prepare for mainstream employment in the music industry



Need the Scoop? Contact Us for More Info!

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DOG WALK De“Tails”



9 AM - Registration

PetSmart Garage

Bagels and Bones, Breakfast



10 AM - Walkin' the Dog

Leisurely Dog Walk Begins



11 AM - Struttin' Your Stuff!

Contests for the best smile, canine/owner look-alike and most talented dog

GRAND PRIZE for MOST PARTICIPANT PLEDGES COLLECTED

(deadline for pledges: Friday, March 9th, 2009)



11:30 AM - It's Showtime!

Working Dogs Demonstration

Seeing Eye Dog Presentation

PetSmart "Canine Good Citizen"

HONORARY CHAIRS

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman

Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners

Sally A. Heyman

Miami-Dade County Commissioner

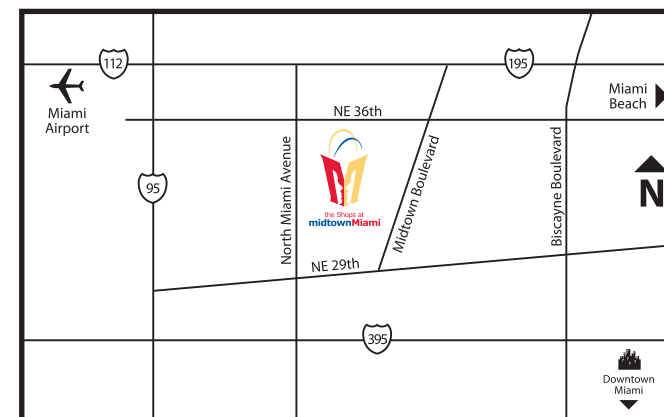


Remember to Obey...

- All dogs must be on leash at all times.
- All dogs in heat will be turned away.
- There is a limit to two dogs per registered person walking.
- All dogs must have their vaccinations current.
- Please clean up after your dog - bags will provided the entire route.

Sit...Stay

Directions and Parking Information



3401 N. Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33127

www.shopmidtownmiami.com

From South - Take I 95 North to Exit 4B to merge onto I 195 East toward Miami Beach. Take Exit 2A for North Miami Avenue. Turn right on North Miami Avenue. Turn at PetSmart and park in the garage.

From North - Take I 95 South toward Miami Int'l Airport/Downtown Miami. Take Exit 4 to merge onto I 195 East toward Miami Beach. Take Exit 2A for North Miami Avenue. Turn right on North Miami Avenue. Turn at PetSmart and park in the garage.

Free parking is being donated by Midtown Miami Community Development District. This parking will be in the structure on **31st Street and North Miami Avenue (attached to PetSmart)**. Please do **NOT** park on the street or you will be ticketed as the meter enforcers work Sundays all day.





Second Annual Miami Lighthouse Registration Form



Registration: \$20 - no fee for visually impaired walkers. Walkers welcome with or without a dog.

Official event t-shirt will be handed out to registered walkers on a first-come, first-served basis.

ALL REGISTRATIONS & PLEDGES DUE MARCH 9, 2009

Walker's Name _____ Pet Name(s) _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Visually impaired walker? _____

Please make checks payable to: **Miami Lighthouse** and send to 601 SW 8th Avenue, Miami, FL 33130

Pay by credit card: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ AMEX ☐ DISCOVER Credit card # _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____ Name as it appears on card _____

Pledges • Put Your Pawprint Here!

Pledger's Name	Address	Phone	Email	Donation	Paid?

ADD EXTRA SHEET TO COLLECT MORE PLEDGES!

Waiver: In signing this release, I (we) acknowledge that I (we) understand the intent thereof, and I (we) hereby agree and will absolve and hold harmless Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc., corporate sponsors, cooperating organizations, and any other parties connected with this event in any way, singly or collectively, from and against any blame and liability for an injury, misadventure, harm, loss, inconvenience or damage hereby suffered or sustained as a result of participation in the Walk-a-thon or any activities associated herewith. I (we) also hereby consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness. I (we) grant full permission for organizers to use photographs of me (us) and quotations from me (us) in legitimate accounts and promotions of this event.

Walker's Signature _____ Date _____

Walker's Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian signature for applicant under 18)



TOTAL for Page \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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