



Your Investment in Miami Lighthouse

When you are planning your charitable giving, you want to know that your “investment” is a sound one that will benefit the causes you believe in. *Miami Today* recently featured Miami Lighthouse in an article on the most trustworthy nonprofits in South Florida, because we meet their five criteria of leadership, governance, mission, being best in our class of agency and having a strong vision for the future. [Click here](#) to read article.

Miami Lighthouse is a good investment in the future for donors for the following reasons:

- Our four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the independent evaluator of nonprofits, demonstrates our fiscal responsibility. Four stars is the highest possible rating, and this rating shows that Miami Lighthouse will use your gift carefully and in the way you intend. [Click here](#) to read Charity Navigator rating letter.
- Miami Lighthouse fulfills a carefully articulated Mission to serve the blind and visually impaired children and adults who need us, to ensure the future of vision rehabilitation with training and research, and to promote eye wellness in the community.
- A number of programs at Miami Lighthouse, including our Music program, our Heiken Children’s Vision Program, our Art & Ceramics program, and our Blind Babies program, are recognized nationally as the best in agencies serving the blind, and serve as benchmarks for others to follow. [Click here](#) to go to Services and Programs.
- Miami Lighthouse enjoys strong cooperation between the CEO and the Board of Directors, and has completed a Board Governance initiative that streamlines and maximizes Board participation. Board Chairman William Roy, CEO Virginia Jacko and consultant Doug Eadie recently contributed a case study on the Board Governance initiative to *Nonprofit World* magazine. [Click here](#) to read articles.
- Miami Lighthouse has a vision for the future. We already have made significant progress on two of the five initiatives of our Center of Excellence. Your gift to the Center of Excellence is an investment in the future of vision rehabilitation. [Click here](#) to read Strategic Planning Accomplishments: Center of Excellence.