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MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE MUSIC STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE HANDS-ON TOUR OF MARLINS PARK ON THURSDAY, JULY 30

- WHO:** Marlins Foundation and Marlins Ayudan along with past Marlins Charity Partner Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired.
- WHAT:** Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired music program students will have the opportunity to take part in a hands-on tour of Marlins Park, which is located just blocks from the Miami Lighthouse facility. After the tour, the participants will be able to experience the sounds and smells of the ballpark as the Marlins take on the Nationals.
- WHERE:** Marlins Park
501 Marlins Way,
Miami, FL 33125
- WHEN:** Thursday, July 30
10:30 a.m. – Arrival
10:45 a.m. – Hands-on tour
- WHY:** Miami Lighthouse for the Blind is a past Charity Partner of the Marlins Foundation and received over \$50,000 in charitable donations from the team to underwrite the cost of providing vision screenings, comprehensive eye exams and prescription glasses to underserved inner-city schoolchildren who receive eye care through Miami Lighthouse's subsidiary, the Florida Heiken Children's Vision Program.

*****Media is invited to observe as the Miami Lighthouse group experiences baseball at Marlins Park.***

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About Marlins Foundation

The Marlins Foundation supports the Charity Partners of the Miami Marlins through philanthropy and service. The Foundation is committed to improving the lives of our youth through education, the arts and baseball, with a focus on children with special needs. The funds raised by the Foundation provide unique experiences for kids in our schools, parks and on the water. The Foundation community partnerships and outreach efforts demonstrate the Marlins' leadership in Corporate Social Responsibility and civic engagement.

For additional information please visit www.marlinsfoundation.com.



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About Miami Lighthouse for the Blind

Established in 1931, Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired is the oldest and largest private agency in Florida to serve people of all ages who are blind and visually impaired. It has earned seven consecutive 4-star ratings, the highest rating possible, from Charity Navigator placing the organization among the top 2% of non-profits for fiscal responsibility in the U.S. Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired serves over 12,000 program participants annually; 24-times as many since 2004. Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired strived to enforce its slogan that - it's possible to see without sight™.

About Marlins Ayudan

Marlins Ayudan (Spanish for “help”) is the signature outreach initiative of the Miami Marlins. The purpose of Marlins Ayudan is to provide a sustainable corps of volunteers willing and ready to effectuate positive change in the South Florida community. It is the fabric of the Club’s corporate culture and engages every front office employee with schools and charities throughout South Florida. The goal of Marlins Ayudan is to leave a lasting legacy through impactful service activities that tackle the community’s most pressing needs. The three-tier Ayudan methodology consists of organizational service days, team events and individual volunteer opportunities. Since its inception in 2010, Marlins Ayudan has contributed over 23,000 hours of service and established partnerships and traditions of giving that inspire employees to pursue their passions and contribute their time and talents year-round.

