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Join us for National White Cane Day!

Put on your sneakers and join us as we celebrate National White Cane Day on Friday, October 14th, from 8:30am to 1:00pm at Miami Lighthouse. Over 150 blind and visually impaired program participants will raise awareness about the White Cane Safety Laws and will be escorted by City of Miami Fire and Police Departments as they walk down SW 8th Street and back.

The celebration will continue at Miami Lighthouse emceed by Jammin Johnny Caride, WXDJ Program Director and On-Air Talent EL ZOL 106.7 FM, with lunch sponsored by McDonald's. Our Miami Lighthouse Music Program will provide the featured entertainment and there will be a raffle with exciting prizes and giveaways. Event sponsors for the day include Uber, Florida Blue Medicare, OrCam, Meraki Wellness & Healing Inc., Vispero, Tracfone, Tropical Financial Credit Union, Ambutech, 2VDG Jane Colona and many others. Our CEO Virginia Jacko will be introducing her new guide dog, Brava, as Eva her current guide dog is retiring.

White Cane Day is the one time of the year we ask our grateful program participants, parents and those benefiting from our services to demonstrate their support. To

register or make a donation [click here](#). \$10 suggested contribution for the visually impaired and \$20 for all other participants.



White Cane Day 2021

City of Miami Police Cadets visit Miami Lighthouse Academy

The City of Miami's newest class of police cadets recently visited Miami Lighthouse and toured our various programs including our Miami Lighthouse Academy classes. The cadets also viewed our Music Program and our Social Group Activities Program. We here at Miami Lighthouse applaud the City of Miami Police Department for keeping our City a safe place to live and work.



City of Miami Police Cadets with Miami Lighthouse Academy Students and Staff

Tune into our Vision Insights Podcast

Miami Lighthouse for the Blind is committed to providing website accessibility services to businesses. Our [Vision Insights](#) Podcast recently featured a discussion on the importance of website accessibility with Lili Crook, Chief Operating Officer of Crook & Crook, Robert Fine, a shareholder with the law firm of Greenberg Traurig and Jorge Hernandez, Manager of Technology at Miami Lighthouse.

[Click here](#) to listen to our [Vision Insights](#) Podcast and visit our Website Accessibility Services webpage for more information on how to make your website accessible to all: <https://www.miamilighthouse.org/ADACompliance.asp>.

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