



MEDIA ADVISORY

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MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND STUDENTS TO ENJOY SPECIAL SENSORY EXPERIENCE DURING HANDS-ON FLORIDA PANTHERS HOCKEY CLINIC ON TUESDAY, JUNE 25

WHAT: Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired Transition program for teenage students will have the opportunity to take part in a hands-on hockey clinic thanks to the Florida Panthers Foundation. The teenagers will play hockey in the bowl of the BB&T Center. Prior to the clinic, they will also participate in a touch tour and career development panel.

WHERE: 1 Panther Parkway, Sunrise, Florida 33323

WHEN: Tuesday, June 25, 2019. Arrival at 10:00 a.m. Parking in the D2 Lot and Enter at Security

WHY: The Touch Tour of the BB&T Center will provide the Miami Lighthouse students with a complex sensory experience. The tour will feature hockey equipment and then a hockey clinic in which the kids will learn to stickhandle, pass, and shoot. In addition, a 3v3/4v4 simulated game will also take place.

WHO: Miami Lighthouse's Transition Program is a year-round program that provides individuals ages 14-22 the opportunity to develop skills to enter the work force or post-secondary education. Students learn important life skills like home and personal management, assistive technology, job readiness, orientation and mobility, social skills and community integration.

Miami Lighthouse and the Florida Panther's Foundation recently joined forces to provide financially disadvantaged Florida students the opportunity to have better vision at no cost. With a \$25,000 Community Champions grant from the Florida Panther's Foundation, Miami Lighthouse's Florida Heiken Children Vision Program has broadened its reach throughout South Florida and serviced more students who are in dire need of eye care.

****Media is invited as the Miami Lighthouse group experiences hockey at the BB&T Center.****

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