

## A Message from the President of the Board

I have been Board President for a little over a year, and in that time, I have learned so much about the world of our visually impaired clients. I have learned that each client we serve is truly an inspiration and example to be followed. Our clients are able to receive services from our organization that allow them to live a fulfilled life. We are able to teach our clients to live more independently and become great contributors to our society.

I have learned that the staff members at the Lighthouse are truly amazing. The level of professionalism with which the staff approaches each of our clients is simply a joy to watch. There are so many success stories that are shared almost daily, and that would not be possible without highly skilled and compassionate staff members.

I also have learned how critical our donors are to the continued success of our organization. I am inspired every time I hear of a donor believing in our mission and giving of their own personal resources to see us fulfill that mission.

I am so excited to see that, for the first time in our Lighthouse history, we are able to provide services to the full scope of life, from birth to the golden years and beyond. I do realize how much more there is to learn over the course of my involvement with the Lighthouse of SWFL, and I am excited about that opportunity. To each and every person that has passion for what we do, THANK YOU. You are able to provide a quality of life to our clients that they would not have the ability to receive without your generosity.

Best Regards,  
Christy Skinner  
President - Board of Directors  
Lighthouse of SWFL

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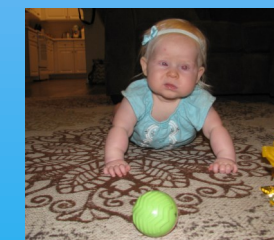
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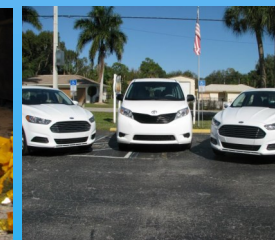
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#### ***Fiscal year 2014-15 has been a year of progress and promise.***

- *One of the first Children's Programs in Florida was launched in January.*
- *The Blind Babies Program experienced dynamic growth and more than doubled in size from 8 to 18.*
- *Florida Department of Transportation grants provided 90% of the funding for seven new vehicles.*
- *A backyard Pergola was professionally constructed as an Eagle Scout project supervised by Roman Mina.*
- *A partnership with The 4H Trail Blazers was developed for special events, projects and education.*
- *Two 30+ year old industrial air-conditioning units were replaced with a grant from the Claiborne and Ned Foulds Foundation.*
- *A new website was launched with updated pictures and information.*
- *The 2015 Dining in the Dark Fundraiser was the most successful to date raising over \$45,000.00.*



**Blind Baby Program**



**New Van and Cars**



**Dining in the Dark**