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**Lighthouse of SWFL Announces New Board Members, Officers**

(North Fort Myers, FL) – Lighthouse of SWFL announces Jill Turner and Norman Turiano to the organization’s volunteer Board of Directors. Turner brings 36 years of experience as CEO of Children’s Advocacy Center of SWFL. Her extensive knowledge of administration, finance, and legislative advocacy will bring fresh insights to the organization. Turiano, a former executive for Wawa, heads Turiano Strategic Consulting, LLC, and has a strong background in leadership and organizational management. His expertise in strategic planning and business development will be a major asset to the agency. “We are very pleased to have Jill and Norman join our board and look forward to their contributions,” said Doug Fowler, Executive Director-Lighthouse of SWFL.

With the appointment of Turner and Turiano, Lighthouse of SWFL’s board consists of ten members, including: Board President-Christy Skinner, Watercrest Senior Living Group; Vice President-Brian Sykes, Trilogy Home Healthcare; Secretary-Sheila Clark, Retired; Treasurer-Julio Barina, Markham Norton Mosteller Wright & Company, P.A.; Esty Teeter, SunTrust Bank; Evan Connell, Lee County Sheriff’s Office; Benjamin Abdunour, Public Defender; Jack Green, Retired John Deere Public Relations; Jill Turner, Children’s Advocacy Center; and Norman Turiano, Turiano Strategic Consulting.

Lighthouse of SWFL is a non-profit, vision rehabilitation agency, whose mission is to enable people of all ages living with a visual impairment or blindness to remain independent, active and productive in society. Classes include safe cooking, Braille, orientation and mobility, technology using iPhones and iPads, art classes, ballroom dance, and more.

Lighthouse of SWFL., is a 501(c)3 United Way Partner that is also partially funded by the Division of Blind Services, Lee County Government and other private donors.

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