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Lighthouse of SWFL Hosts White Cane Walk 2017

(North Fort Myers, FL) – On Saturday, October 14, 2017, Lighthouse of SWFL will host a “White Cane Walk” from 11 am to 12 noon at the corner of Pine Island Rd. and Old 41/North Tamiami Trail. Walkers of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in this free event, which will be conducted by guides from Lighthouse of SWFL and the Lee County Sheriff's Office. Parking is available at the northwest corner of Pine Island Rd. and Old 41/North Tamiami Trail in the North Fort Myers Plaza.

The White Cane Walk is held in observance of National White Cane Safety Day to celebrate the achievements of individuals living with blindness and vision impairment. National White Cane Safety Day serves as a reminder that motor vehicles and pedestrians should yield the right of way to people with blindness or vision impairment using a long white cane.

Lighthouse of SWFL is a non-profit, vision rehabilitation agency, which trains people of all ages in Lee, Hendry, and Glades counties living with blindness and vision impairment to live and work independently. Classes include safe cooking, Braille, orientation and mobility, technology using iPhones, art, ballroom dance, and more.

The mission of the Lighthouse of SWFL is to enable people of all ages living with a visual impairment or blindness to remain independent, active and productive in society. 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.

For more information, visit www.lighthouseswfl.org, email aturner@lighthouseswfl.org or call 239-997-7797.