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Saturday's WalkFest celebrates 40 years of  
service for visually impaired**

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For 40 years, Lighthouse Central Florida has been a lifeline for local residents who are blind or visually impaired -- an anniversary being celebrated Saturday at the 27th Sight & Sole WalkFest at Lake Baldwin.

Lighthouse -- the region's only non-profit organization offering services to people with vision loss -- will start the festivities at 4 p.m. at Harbor Park, 4990 New Broad Street in Orlando (32814), with a 3.5-mile walk around Lake Baldwin.

Registration is \$25, but walkers who raise or donate at least \$40 will have access to Club 40 -- a vendor village with food and beverages from La Femme Du Fromage, 4 Rivers, The Coop, Bagel King, Outback Steakhouse, Hubbly Bubbly, Planet Smoothie and Jeremiah's Italian Ice. You'll also find various beers from Florida Distributing Company and wine from Constellation Brands.

Adults who raise the \$40 minimum can bring one child for free and additional kids for \$5 each.

There will also be live music by Running With Scissors, family entertainment, prizes for fund-raising, craft beer garden, tapas style food samplings and blindfolded wine and cheese pairing.

The event runs until 7 p.m.

You can sign up as an individual at the event itself or go online to start a team, join a team or just donate to a worthy cause.

