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LIGHTHOUSE CENTRAL FLORIDA HIRES CHRISTINA CARRIER AS VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE

ORLANDO, Fla. (April 20, 2021) – <u>Lighthouse Central Florida</u>, a nonprofit that provides rehabilitation services to those living with vision impairment or blindness throughout Central Florida, recently named Christina Carrier as its Vice President of Finance.

In this role, Carrier will be responsible for the development of Lighthouse's financial management strategy and contributes to the development of the organization's strategic goals. She will also serve as Vice President of Finance for Lighthouse Works, the nonprofit's social enterprise organization that helps provide job training and employment opportunities for the visually impaired.

"Christina brings more than a decade of experience across multiple industries, including nonprofits," said Kyle Johnson, President and CEO of Lighthouse Central Florida and <u>Lighthouse Works</u>. "With her experience and keen understanding of nonprofit operations, she will be essential in our mission to help clients live, learn and earn with vision loss."

Carrier brings with her more than 10 years of experience in accounting and finance, having led teams at both nonprofit organizations and government entities. Additionally, Carrier serves as an online adjunct accounting professor for Colorado Community College.

"Throughout my career, I've had the privilege of working with several nonprofits, learning how to help organizations like Lighthouse operate effectively and efficiently," said Carrier. "I'm eager to join the Lighthouse team, working with the leadership team to make decisions that strengthen our services – and our mission."

Carrier has a bachelor's degree in business and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix, as well as a Master of Professional Accountancy from Colorado State University. She lives in Deltona with her daughter, and in her spare time, she enjoys traveling, kayaking, hiking, swimming, and spending time with family and friends.

Lighthouse Central Florida provides education, independent life skills, and job readiness training and coaching to people living with vision impairment or blindness and their families. Celebrating its 45th anniversary this year, Lighthouse is the only nonprofit provider of life-changing vision rehabilitation services in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties. Through Lighthouse Works, the nonprofit is able to provide job training, employment and career opportunities for the advancement of people who are visually impaired.

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For more information about Lighthouse Central Florida, visit www.LighthouseCFL.org.

ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Since 1976, Lighthouse Central Florida has provided education, independent life skills, and job training and placement to more than 100,000 people with sight impairment and their families. The organization is Central Florida's only nationally accredited nonprofit offering a comprehensive range of vision-specific rehabilitation services in Central Florida. Lighthouse ensures that individuals of all backgrounds have the tools they need to lead productive, independent lives, while pursuing their dreams and goals without limitations. For more information, visit www.LighthouseCFL.org.

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