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LIGHTHOUSE CENTRAL FLORIDA RECEIVES \$5,000 GRANT FROM MARGARET MCCARTNEY AND R. PARKS WILLIAMS FOUNDATION

Grant to Support Organization's Employment Services Program

ORLANDO, Fla. (January 21, 2022) – <u>Lighthouse Central Florida</u>, a nonprofit that provides vision rehabilitation services to Central Floridians living with vision impairment or blindness, has received a \$5,000 grant from the Margaret McCartney and R. Parks Williams Foundation. The funds will support the organization's employment services, providing workforce preparedness training to adults living with vision loss who have goals to return to the workforce.

Lighthouse's Employment Services Program's vision rehabilitation instructors provide career readiness and support services, financial education and literacy, case management, referral services, guidance, and career counseling.

The Williams Foundation supports Florida organizations providing vocational rehabilitation, education, elderly services, child services and medical treatment.

About Lighthouse Central Florida

Since 1976, Lighthouse Central Florida has empowered the lives of thousands of children and adults living with vision loss and blindness, to lead productive, independent lives, while pursuing their dreams and goals without limitations. The organization is the only nationally accredited non-profit offering a comprehensive range of vision-specific rehabilitation services in Central Florida. With a blend of rehabilitation training, real-world application, and certified instructors, Lighthouse Central Florida ensures people of all ages can access life-changing vision rehabilitation services and live successful, independent lives beyond vision loss. For more information, visit www.LighthouseCFL.org.

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