TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH

2017 Annual Report
The Chicago Lighthouse is a world-renowned social service organization serving the blind, visually impaired, disabled and Veteran communities. Recognized as a pioneer in innovation since 1906, The Chicago Lighthouse provides vision rehabilitation services, education, employment opportunities and assistive technology for people of all ages.
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Throughout our 112-year history, The Lighthouse has been blessed by having many friends who work tirelessly to advance our mission. In this report we pay tribute to a few close friends who have helped us in special ways in 2017 as well as the people who benefitted from their generosity.
“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”
—Helen Keller
DEAR friends,
In keeping with the theme of this year’s Annual Report to honor our very close friends who have done so much to help The Lighthouse fulfill its critical mission, we want to take this opportunity to recognize two in particular, Board Members Sandy Forsythe and Beatrice Cummings Mayer, who went the extra mile in 2017.

In honor of her passionate commitment to assist those coping with vision loss, the new Sandy Forsythe Assistive Technology Centers were established at The Chicago Lighthouse in both our downtown and Glenview locations. The Centers offer an extensive collection of cutting-edge devices along with a host of educational services designed to help individuals experiencing vision loss get the most out of everyday living. Thanks to Sandy, former Vice Chair of our Board, and her husband Rick, the Centers offer new hope by helping those who are visually impaired gain greater independence.

New hope is also available to our seniors thanks to the generosity of another dear friend, Board Member Mrs. Mayer. This past year, we dedicated the Beatrice Cummings Mayer Senior Center, which provides a warm and spacious environment in which Seniors can come together to learn new skills, share meals, exercise, make new friends and have fun.

You can read more about the efforts of these two extraordinary women in the pages ahead along with those of other close friends who had a major impact on The Lighthouse in 2017.

We extend our deepest appreciation to all of them! We will strive to build on these relationships and create new ones in our ongoing effort to better serve everyone in our community of care.

On behalf of all the countless individuals whose lives you’ve changed through your generous support, we thank you!

Gary Rich
Chair, Board of Directors

Janet P. Szlyk, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
MRS. BEATRICE C. MAYER SETS AN INCREDIBLE EXAMPLE WHICH INSPIRES OTHERS

Lighthouse Board Member Mrs. Mayer is a longtime friend of our Seniors Program and is passionate about its participants. In summer 2014, she approached us with an idea. “How about a dedicated home for the Seniors Program at the downtown Lighthouse location?” It was a wonderful idea. Mrs. Mayer then kicked off the fundraising effort with a lead gift of $2 million. She and her beloved son, Rob, worked diligently to ensure that The Center would be modern yet friendly and accessible to older adults who have disabilities.

Mrs. Mayer’s work attracted attention, and numerous others also participated. With
ONE GOOD DEED LEADS TO ANOTHER

✿ PATIO
Alex Ross, Trustee of The Barker Welfare Foundation, often visits The Lighthouse to learn about new initiatives. He was inspired by the energy and dedication being poured into creating The Mayer Senior Center. He was also reminded of his grandparents, Catherine and Charles Hickox, who started the Barker Welfare Foundation. The Foundation decided to support the project, and the Seniors Center patio is now named in his grandparents’ honor.

✿ LIONS GALLERY
When The Lighthouse approached the Lions to help complete The Senior Center, they went above and beyond. Dozens of Lions and Lions Clubs rallied together to satisfy a Legacy Grant to help fund its gallery. Once again, the Lions proved the truth of their motto, “Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion!”

✿ CAFETERIA
Corky Hamill was an exceptional friend to The Lighthouse and our longest, most continuous donor. He supported The Lighthouse since he was in grade school until he died at nearly 100 years of age. After his passing, his family made a generous gift to The Senior Center, naming our cafeteria and central gathering space in honor of this great man.

✿ ROSE GARDEN
Board Member Joel and his wife Roberta Kaplan are strong supporters of The Lighthouse. As Mrs. Kaplan’s birthday approached, her family decided to honor her in a very special way. Appreciating her love for The Lighthouse, they gifted our Senior Center with a rose garden in Mrs. Kaplan’s name. On a beautiful summer day last year, the Kaplan family helped dedicate the garden.
many helping hands, The Beatrice Cummings Mayer Senior Center was soon completed, and we unveiled it last summer. It includes areas where Seniors can take computer and iPad classes, exercise together, cook and share meals, and create music, along with many more activities. There is an outdoor patio and The Roberta Kaplan Rose Garden, which is filled with thornless rose bushes that our Seniors can enjoy without fear of getting injured.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Mayer’s son did not live to see The Center completed. At the ribbon cutting ceremony last December, Mrs. Mayer lovingly remembered him, saying, “I am so grateful for what Rob and I were able to accomplish by working with everyone side by side. Now, the Seniors have a permanent and beautiful home at The Lighthouse!”

For more information about the Seniors Program, please contact Laurine O’Donnell, Seniors Program Director, at laurine.odonnell@chicagolighthouse.org or (312) 997-3670.
WHOLE FOODS INTRODUCES THE LIGHTHOUSE TO BRAND NEW FRIENDS

Last year, Whole Foods gave The Chicago Lighthouse the invaluable opportunity to connect with potential new friends throughout the state. The Lighthouse partnered with Whole Foods through their One Dime at a Time campaign. Launched in early 2017, the Campaign gave customers at 25 Whole Foods stores in Illinois an opportunity to donate ten cents to The Lighthouse at checkout when they brought their own bag to the store. This was the first time the Campaign had been extended to all Illinois stores, and the results were astounding.

During the campaign, hundreds of thousands of customers chose to donate to The Lighthouse, and their dimes added up to over $63,000! Last June, Viviana Proano, Senior Marketing Specialist for Whole Foods presented us with a check, saying, “We are delighted to partner with The Chicago Lighthouse in their critical mission.”

Mary woke up one morning last January to a blurry world. Her doctor informed her that it was caused by macular degeneration and that it would continue to worsen. Mary sank into a deep depression and climbed back into bed, where she remained for several months.

Then, her doctor recommended that she visit The Lighthouse. Our Low Vision Clinic provided the specialized vision care she needed. She was also introduced to the assistive technology that could help her regain her independence. At our Senior Center, she learned to use that technology effectively while also receiving the emotional support she needed.

THE LIGHTHOUSE PUT A STOP TO THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL AND HELPED ME ADJUST TO MY NEW SITUATION

—MARY, Senior Program participant
A CENTURY OF FRIENDSHIP
CELEBRATING OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE LIONS

The Lions are one of The Lighthouse’s oldest friends. Over the years, the Lions have helped us create and sustain numerous programs, while many Lighthouse staff have proudly served as Lions. Last year, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lions Clubs throughout the region, and individual Lions worked together to raise funds for a Legacy Grant for our new Senior Center.

This past summer, to celebrate the Lions and their Legacy Grant, The Lighthouse unveiled our new Lions Gallery, showcasing our century of friendship. Exhibits include photographs and other memorabilia illustrating the Lions’ contributions to assistive technology, education, employment and rehabilitation at The Lighthouse and the difference they have made in clients’ lives.

The dedication of the Lions Gallery was timed to coincide with the Lions Clubs International Centennial Celebration, which brought Lions from around the world to Chicago. Lions dignitaries participated in two ribbon-cutting ceremonies at The Lighthouse to dedicate the Gallery. Lighthouse President/CEO Dr. Janet Szlyk, who is also a Lion, and Lions International President Robert Corlew presided over the festivities. We were also delighted to host the new Lions International President, Naresh Aggarwal, who visited Chicago from Delhi, India.

Representatives of Lions Clubs International and The Chicago Lighthouse gather at The Lighthouse on June 27 to dedicate a new gallery celebrating key milestones in the long-standing relationship between the two groups.
FORGING NEW FRIENDSHIPS
COLLABORATIONS LEAD
TO MULTI-DISCIPLINARY
SOLUTIONS

The Chicago Lighthouse always seeks new partners who share our passion and dedication to our mission. Last year, we developed new relationships with IIT, Johns Hopkins, The University of Texas at Dallas, and the University of Chicago. We are collaborating on an innovative project, the Intra Cortical Visual Prosthesis (ICVP), an implant designed to help understand how stimulation to the visual centers of the brain relates to visual perception.

The Lighthouse’s Low Vision Laboratory at our downtown facility will be the testing site to evaluate study participants once the ICVP has been implanted. Currently, we are holding educational seminars to inform potential participants about the research so they can learn more about taking part in the study.

We are already finding additional new ways to collaborate and strengthen these new partnerships. In fact, The Lighthouse has begun working with Johns Hopkins to launch another initiative to create a functional assessment tool for people with very low vision.

“WHEN LEADING INSTITUTIONS PARTNER TOGETHER, WE ARE MUCH STRONGER”
—DR. JANET P. SZLYK
Lighthouse President /CEO

L to R: Johns Hopkins Associate Professor of Ophthalmology Dr. Gislin Dagnelie, Chicago Lighthouse Assistant Director of Low Vision Research Meesa Maeng, Chicago Lighthouse President/CEO Dr. Janet P. Szlyk and Director of The Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute Dr. Peter McDonnell.
A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP GROWS IN NEW WAYS
THE FORSYTHE FAMILY’S GENEROSITY HELPS
CHANGE LIVES

The Forsythes’ passion for low vision care runs very deep and has led to a great friendship with The Lighthouse. In fact, Sandy Forsythe has been a member of our Board since 2003 and served as Vice Chair for three years. She and her husband, Rick, have made significant contributions to our low vision research. Rick has special insight into the value of this research because he is also a Lighthouse low vision patient. Filled with appreciation, Rick says, “These services saved my life!”

Recently, Rick made a one million dollar gift in honor of his wife and the impact she has had on his life and the lives of others living with vision loss. Thanks to that gift, last November, we unveiled The Sandy Forsythe Assistive Technology Centers, within both our downtown and Lighthouse North facilities. The Forsythes hope The Centers’ resources will help individuals with vision loss better understand and address their needs and find empowerment through independence.

To learn more about The Sandy Forsythe Assistive Technology Center or to schedule a complimentary assistive technology evaluation, please contact Luke Scriven at (312) 997-3649 or luke.scriven@chicagolighthouse.org.
Last fall, Geon Ho Lee’s entire family journeyed with him from South Korea to The Lighthouse, where he learned to use the BrainPort V100 vision device. This innovative device helps people who are blind perceive the world through stimulation on their tongue. While here, the Lee family toured Lighthouse Industries, where Geon Ho met people who are blind, who are as productive and independent as he aspires to be when he grows up. Our talented staff even made a special clock for him, featuring his favorite Asian cartoon character.
THE MESSAGE OF GOOD WORK TRAVELS FAST

The Lighthouse has cared for its clients for over a century, so it is natural for us to also care for customers. In 2012, we brought our talent for care to the field of customer service through our partnership with the Illinois Tollway. Through this partnership, we manage the Tollway’s customer service call center while also creating employment opportunities for the people we serve.

Bob Schillerstrom, Chairman of the Board at the Tollway, commended The Lighthouse. “Our innovative collaboration with The Chicago Lighthouse demonstrates how toll agencies, government organizations and businesses can provide faster and better services to customers while working together with not-for-profit organizations toward a common goal of creating job opportunities for people with disabilities and members of other underserved communities.”
Last fall, the Illinois Tollway demonstrated its support for our continuing partnership by voting to approve a five-year contract renewal. Our partnership with the Tollway has benefitted The Lighthouse and our clients in an unexpected way, as well.

One day last year, a staff member at Cook County Health and Hospital System called the Illinois Tollway. He was so impressed by the exemplary service he received from our agent that he told his colleagues. Word spread, and soon we received a phone call from John Prendergast, Operations Director of Patient Support at Cook County. He wanted a customer care center that could deliver that same level of service.

Thus, we launched our Cook County Call Center in June of 2017. It employs twelve dedicated agents, two of whom are visually impaired. They are supervised by Robin Baker, a Veteran who is also visually impaired. “Our goal is to offer excellent service while addressing the needs of all our customers,” said Robin. “Our team is highly committed to their jobs.” Their commitment is paying off; three agents have already been promoted.

When Cecil became legally blind due to glaucoma, he felt like the world was suddenly very bleak. After two years without work, Cecil came to The Lighthouse and experienced hope. With our assistive technology and training, he was able to work again and was hired as an agent in our Illinois Tollway Customer Care Center.

“The Chicago Lighthouse has been an inspiration and a benefit in my life and in my family’s life,” he recently said. “They gave me an incredible opportunity to be the best I can be.”
For the last four years, Anthony Cristiano Salon has helped sponsor The Lighthouse’s FLAIR fashion event. As the salon’s staff became more familiar with our agency, they were inspired to use their talents to personally benefit our clients.

One memorable day last summer, some of the Anthony Cristiano team came to The Lighthouse on their day off and transformed our Seniors Center into a salon, offering the finest in hair styling, manicures, and other services. Thanks to this tremendous volunteer effort, Lighthouse clients, including our Adult Living Skills (ALS) clients, were treated to complete makeovers. Our ALS clients, who have visual disabilities and developmental delays, might not otherwise be able to take advantage of high-end salon services, and they all were delighted that the salon came to them.

“It is especially important for people with disabilities to feel good about their appearance and to have self-confidence,” noted Anthony Cristiano hairstylist Elizabeth Johnston. “The Lighthouse does such amazing work in the community, so when the opportunity to work directly with the agency arose, we were delighted to lend our support.”
The Anthony Cristiano spa day was a special day for our clients, and it soon led to an incredible new development for The Lighthouse: a partnership with Target.

Elizabeth Johnston, a stylist at Anthony Cristiano Salon, enjoyed talking with Dr. Szlyk about The Lighthouse. As she learned about Dr. Szlyk’s aspirations for Lighthouse Industries’ line of fashion clocks, Elizabeth saw another way she could assist our agency. She introduced Dr. Szlyk to her sister, Alexandra, who was a local Target buyer. Upon hearing about Lighthouse Industries, Alexandra became interested and helped convince Target to carry our line of fashion clocks in select local Target stores.

We then entered into our first ever partnership with a big box retailer, Target, to sell our fashion clocks. They are currently available in three Chicago area stores. Thanks to media coverage of this partnership, our clocks are now more visible than ever. “We are grateful to Target for the confidence they have shown in our clocks and in The Chicago Lighthouse as a business partner,” said Dr. Szlyk.

In 2017, Lighthouse Industries celebrated 40 years of manufacturing clocks. Now, our clocks, which are assembled by individuals who are blind or visually impaired, are available in select Chicago area Target stores and are slated to be sold online at Target in early 2018. Pictured is COO Pamela Tully who has been instrumental in this business venture.
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Friends who have remembered The Chicago Lighthouse in their will, estate plan, or who have made another type of planned gift, such as a charitable gift annuity.

Members of The Samuelson and Hamill Societies gathered at Lighthouse North in December.

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Ken Nelson volunteers in CRIS Radio which provides daily readings including news stories, sales circulars and classified listings for listeners with a wide range of disabilities.

The Chicago Lighthouse is grateful for the generous commitment of time from all of our volunteers. During FY17, we had over 200 volunteers donate their time. The Lighthouse would like to recognize the following companies and organizations that volunteered in FY17.

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### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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[Revenue Sources Diagram]

**REVENUE SOURCES**

- **Social Enterprise**: 59%
- **Program Service Revenues**: 3%
- **Government Grants & Fees**: 6%
- **Contributions/Events**: 11%
- **Industries & Service Contracts**: 7%
- **Other**: 1%
# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

*Period ended June 30*

## REVENUES

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## CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

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WALL CLOCKS
The bread and butter of our Industries Program, we have assembled over 6 millions clocks since 1977.

DATED /UNDATED PRODUCTS
Wall calendars and planners are printed, laminated and bound on-site by people who are blind or visually impaired.

GOJO HAND WASH
Our team inserts the product pouches into the dispensers then packages it for distribution.

ERGONOMIC PRODUCTS
We partner with Kensington to assemble and package footrests and monitor arms for the Federal market.

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EVENTS
Opportunities for donors and prospective donors to get involved

POKER & CASINO NIGHT: Card-sharks and beginners alike, enjoyed lively betting games at the Raising the Stakes for Vision Event.

FLAIR: The iconic Walnut Room at Macy’s set the perfect stage for the beautiful models of this year’s FLAIR!

GALA: Larry Broutman (L), the 2017 Beacon of Light Honoree, with his wife Susanne and their family.

SCHOLARSHIPS
$950K+
awarded since 2004
30 scholarships for a total of $71,000 awarded in FY17
CAMPAIGNS
Sharing our compelling stories to help support our programs and services

raised over $185K from 430 gifts

ROAD SHOWS
Our assistive technology team travels more than 35 times a year throughout the Chicago-land area and Northwest Indiana to educate people about using technology to overcome the challenges of vision loss.

DIGITAL
Creating online engagement with our fans and followers

most liked post

1,055 new fans on Facebook

most shared post

71% website traffic

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L to R: Lisa Birmingham, Pam Tully, Dr. Janet Szlyk, Mary Lynne Januszewski and Jennifer Miller.
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