

WELCOME  
*home*

2023 ANNUAL REPORT





The Chicago  
Lighthouse

## CONTENT

### INDEPENDENT LIVING

Finding a Place to Call Home	4
Adult Living Skills	5

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

Families Find Connections to Last a Lifetime	6
Rising, Shining, Finding Community	7
A Different Point of View	8

### LOW VISION & RESEARCH

Preparing for the Increase of Low Vision Needs	9
A Holistic Approach to Clinical Research Leads to Breakthroughs	10

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Twilla Makes a Fresh Start	11
Employer of the Year	12
Jim Kesteloot Management with Empathy Award	13
BlindSight Delaware Enterprises	14

### DONORS

Lifetime Donors	15-16
Samuelson Society	17
The Corwith Hamill Society	18-20
In-Kind Kindness	21
Lighthouse Keepers	22-27

FINANCIALS	28-30
------------	-------

BOARD LISTINGS	31-32
----------------	-------

CHICAGO SOCIALIGHT	33-34
--------------------	-------



*home*

is where you feel safe. It is a place of joy, love, comfort, and support. It is welcoming and accepting, without judgment. Home is where you grow, mature and return to periodically throughout your life. It is always there for you when you need it—and even when you don't. Home prepares you to face the world, helps establish your values and is a place that welcomes you when you need to recenter and reconnect to those values.



*Dear friends,*

As we approach the next exciting phase for The Chicago Lighthouse—providing safe, affordable, accessible housing for people with disabilities and Veterans—we are naturally reflecting on what our organization means to the thousands of people we help every year.

We strive to be a place that enables individuals to overcome challenges with confidence and prepares them to live both independently and inclusively within our broader community. Whether we are helping young children and families adapt to a world created for the sighted, helping a Veteran transition to civilian life with meaningful employment, or providing comfort and support to aging adults as they navigate vision loss, The Chicago Lighthouse is a place that empowers people to thrive on their own terms.

**“House” may be a part of our name, but we prefer to consider ourselves as a “home”—a place where people can find solace and warmth, a place that celebrates our community’s triumphs, supports it through challenges, and enables its members to flourish on their own. Houses are constructed; homes are a reflection of the people who inhabit them.**

Whether you are a client, donor, community or business partner, or some other member of our community, we are a reflection of you. **Thank you for making our Lighthouse a home filled with light.**

Thomas A. Deusch, M.D.  
Chair, Board of Directors

Janet P. Szlyk, Ph.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer

[DR. DEUTSCH OUTLINES HIS VISION](#)

# FINDING A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Two years after our groundbreaking ceremony, The Foglia Residences at The Chicago Lighthouse is on track to welcome its first residents in the second half of 2024.

The affordable housing development will provide 76 studio, one- and two-bedroom apartments for individuals and families—particularly those with disabilities and Veterans.

Bearing the name of longtime and generous Lighthouse contributors Vince and Pat Foglia, The Foglia Residences is the realization of a long-held dream of both Lighthouse President and CEO Janet P. Szlyk and David Brint, founder of housing developer Brinshore Development (and a former Lighthouse Board Member).

Safe, affordable, accessible housing has also been a dream for a number of Lighthouse employees and clients, like Lynette Harris, a Team Lead in The Lighthouse’s UI Health call center.

Having worked for The Lighthouse for 12 years, Lynette knows the neighborhood and intends to apply for residency so she can live in a community she is already familiar with and can call her own.

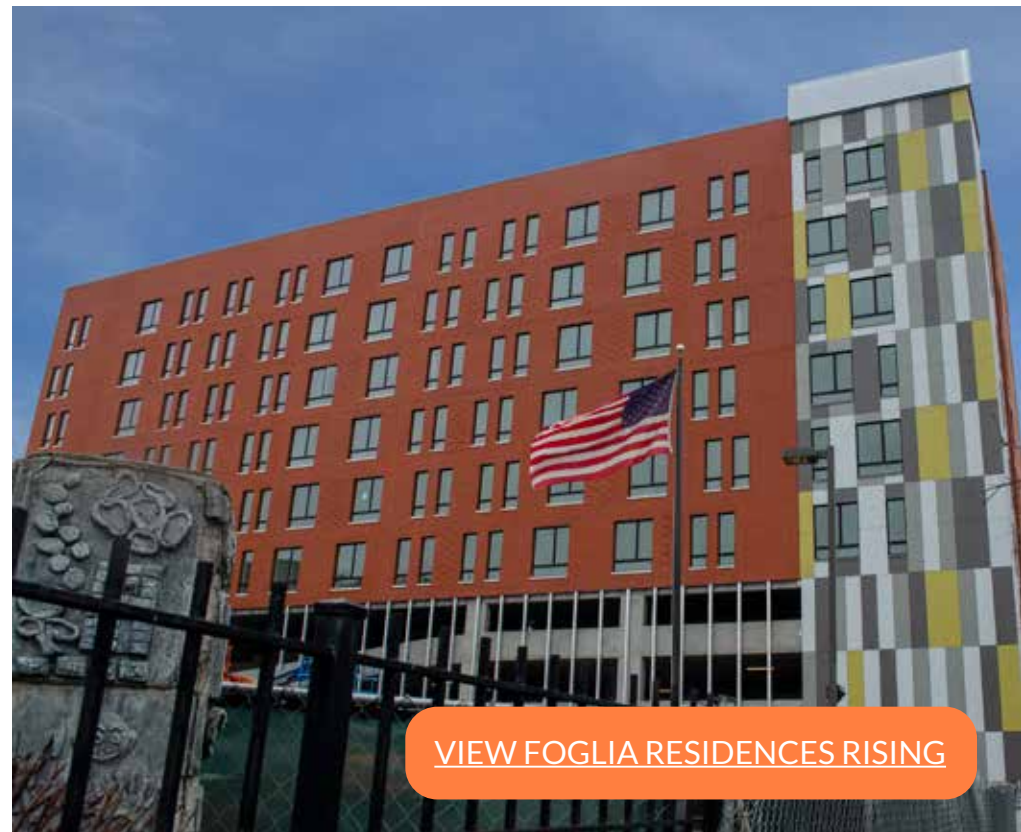


[Learn more about The Foglia Residences at The Chicago Lighthouse.](#)

---

**“I have struggled over the years to find a place that was affordable for my family and I to live that was also safe and accessible. Plus, how could I ever be late for work?”** –Lynette Harris

---



[VIEW FOGLIA RESIDENCES RISING](#)



**37K** THERE ARE NEARLY 37,000  
ADULTS IN ILLINOIS WHO HAVE  
CONCURRENT VISUAL AND  
INDEPENDENT-LIVING DISABILITIES.

Our Adult Living Skills (ALS) program—the only day program in Illinois for people who are blind or visually impaired who have a concurrent intellectual or developmental disability—is back in action. Participants have been learning Braille and American Sign Language, developing skills to manage money in the “ALS Café,” experiencing nature by working in our small urban garden and taking field trips to the Garfield Park Conservatory.



131

OUR BIRTH-TO-THREE  
TEACHERS EVALUATED 131  
INFANTS AND TODDLERS  
IN FY23.

## FAMILIES FIND CONNECTIONS TO LAST A LIFETIME

After years of in-person restrictions, families in our [Birth-to-Three Program](#) were finally able to connect with each other at our first in-person event since 2019. More than 15 families came out to a park in Glenview for our first beeping egg hunt in nearly four years. Young children with visual impairments used their hearing and sense of touch to hunt for eggs, while parents and siblings connected with each other and shared experiences and some play time. Many of these families gathered again at our holiday party in December that featured crafts, gifts and holiday songs performed by Greater Chicago Music Therapy.

These in-person enrichment activities are a critical part of our Birth-to-Three Program. Many of the families in our program are experiencing disability for the first time and often feel isolated and alone. Meeting others who have a shared experience is invaluable to helping families build social and resource networks that will serve them long after their children have aged out of our program.

[WATCH: BIRTH-TO-THREE PROGRAM GRADUATE  
ANNABEL THRIVES IN OUR SCHOOL](#)



# RISE. SHINE. FINDING COMMUNITY.

**When Shay was born with Coloboma, a visual impairment caused by missing parts of both retinas, his parents, Matt and Adwiti, were uncertain about what the future held for their son.** Enrolling in The Lighthouse’s Birth-to-Three Program helped alleviate those worries, but it was at the Rise to Shine Run & Walk that they felt truly at home.

Accompanied by Shay’s grandparents, including Matt’s mother who flew in from Connecticut for the event (and, perhaps more significantly, Shay’s first birthday), the family had their first opportunity to experience the overwhelming support of The Chicago Lighthouse’s community in person. They were amazed by the caring professionals, knowledgeable community, and shared dedication to mission, and felt a comfortable sense of belonging.

“Home is where family is,” says Adwiti. **“Surrounded by all of those people who were so passionate about The Lighthouse’s work, it really felt like we had become part of a large, loving family.”**

That family connection has been reinforced with Adwiti’s decision to join The Lighthouse’s Junior Board, which is comprised of young professionals in the Chicagoland area. “It has only been a little while, but The Lighthouse community has become our new family,” Adwiti says. As Shay continues his journey, that family will be there to offer support, understanding and a lifelong connection.

[WATCH: SHAY’S FAMILY FINDS SUPPORT](#)



## A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW

**Participants in our Photography for All program got a new perspective of the Windy City on a sunny summer afternoon cruise on the Chicago River.** The youth, all of whom have visual impairments, used the trip to take photos of the city's riverfront architecture. They then used the adaptive features of an iPad to edit their photos into stunning works of art. The Photography for All program provides youth with valuable experience to develop marketable skills for careers in visual media and helps build their confidence at a critical time of adolescent development. (Thanks to the Chicago Yacht Club for facilitating the event and One Summer Chicago and Apple for their long-time partnership with the program.)

[WATCH: LANCE FINDS HIS CONFIDENCE](#)



# 9M

IT'S EXPECTED THAT NEARLY 9 MILLION AMERICANS WILL EXPERIENCE BLINDNESS OR VISUAL IMPAIRMENT BY 2050.



## PREPARING FOR THE COMING INCREASE OF LOW VISION NEEDS

Humans are visual creatures. Our vision is our primary gateway for many aspects of life, including learning, picking up on social cues, cooking and travel.

When given a choice, most sighted people would prefer to lose their hearing, a limb, or even some cognitive function rather than lose their sight. **Meanwhile, the prevalence of vision loss increases with age, and as our population gets older, the need for our low vision services will only increase.**

Fortunately, The Chicago Lighthouse is ready. Among the initiatives we have undertaken in the past year:

- Launching a new [My Tools for Living](#) e-commerce site, enabling people from anywhere to find assistive technology that addresses their individual needs.
- Expanding our [Orientation & Mobility](#) services with the addition of a new instructor to teach people how to navigate independently using a white cane.
- Exploring the expansion of the [Bergman Institute for Psychological Support](#) to teach mental health professionals how to treat the specific emotional challenges of vision loss.

“We know there is going to be a great need for people coping with vision loss in the coming years, not just in terms of examinations, but also to remain independent and engaged with their communities,” says Dr. Kara Crumbliss, The Lighthouse’s Chief of Clinical Services. “We want to be sure The Lighthouse is ready for them.”

# A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO CLINICAL RESEARCH LEADS TO BREAKTHROUGHS

After more than two decades of development and two years after the first person was implanted with the device, the Intracortical Visual Prosthesis (ICVP)—a wireless implant placed directly on the brain’s visual cortex—is demonstrating promising, tangible outcomes. These include allowing the participant to identify objects and locate people within an environment. In addition to being a technological triumph, the study’s patient-centric model has been essential to its success.

From arranging pre-trial focus groups to ensuring that an individual who is blind served as a patient advocate throughout the process, The Chicago Lighthouse’s expertise was vital in prioritizing patient and community needs. As a result, the trial team and the participant developed a level of trust that led to its groundbreaking results.

[READ MORE](#)



[WATCH: WGN-TV FOLLOWS THE ICVP'S PROGRESS](#)

## TWILLA MAKES A FRESH START

When Twilla Green came to The Chicago Lighthouse's [Employment Services Program](#), she didn't know what to expect. **Having lived with Retinitis Pigmentosa her entire life, her vision reached a point where she could no longer continue her job as an administrative assistant at a local union office, and she wasn't sure what the future would hold.**

Working with Employment and Rehabilitation Services Senior Vice President Martha Younger-White and Transitional Employment Specialist Brittany Davis, Twilla learned to use adaptive equipment like ZoomText and began brushing up on her keyboarding skills. She found support and camaraderie with others in the program's Job Club and other support sessions.

"I was encouraged, and I was encouraging others," Twilla says. "I pushed them, and I shared my experiences."

When Twilla heard about an opportunity to get a certification as a Certified Medical Administrative Assistant via The Lighthouse's partnership with Moraine Valley Community College, she jumped at the chance. Through the 16-week self-guided program, Twilla learned about medical billing and coding, skills she puts to use as a dermatology and neurology medical scheduler in The Lighthouse's UI Health contact center.

"I wanted to learn everything I could," Twilla says. "I didn't know I was going to be in this field, and now that I am, I want to be as successful as I can be in it."



**"I'm a go-getter. You can't tell me what I can't do. There's no stopping me now."**



**65%** IN ILLINOIS, 65% OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE NOT EMPLOYED.



## EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

The Chicago Lighthouse continues to receive recognition for our work helping people with disabilities and Veterans find and maintain meaningful employment. **The Illinois Workforce Partnership named The Chicago Lighthouse its “Employer of the Year” for our work implementing an on-the-job training program for people with disabilities.** (The award is across both corporate and nonprofit members of the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership.)

In addition, the Illinois Department of Employment Security and The American Legion of Illinois recognized Lighthouse Director of Recruitment and Community Engagement Angela Kearney for her work in Veteran hiring at The Chicago Lighthouse.

ABOVE: [Employment & Rehabilitation Services](#) Senior Vice President Martha Younger-White accepts the Illinois Workforce Partnership’s “Employer of the Year” Award.



Congratulations to Rashida Whitelow who received The Jim Kesteloot Management with Empathy Award last year! This new award recognizes a manager or supervisor for exemplary leadership in supporting those who are blind, visually impaired, disabled or Veterans. In his speech, Jim Kesteloot shared his vision for this award, stating that the winner should demonstrate essential qualities for effective management, including visionary leadership, safety awareness, financial stewardship, and excellent service for people with disabilities and Veterans.

# BLINDSIGHT DELAWARE ENTERPRISES INC

an affiliate of  The Chicago Lighthouse



BSDE Executive Director John Baker

Two years after its launch, [BlindSight Delaware Enterprises \(BSDE\)](#), a social business enterprise partnership between The Chicago Lighthouse and BlindSight Delaware (a 75-year-old organization serving people who are blind in the country's First State), is thriving. Under the leadership of Executive Director John Baker, BSDE employs 15 customer care agents, 20% of whom are mission-based, handling calls for the City of Wilmington and the state's Beebe Healthcare system. Our vision is for BSDE to become the leading provider of contact center services in the region and for it to be a model for other social enterprises around the country.

# LIFETIME DONORS

## \$1,000,000+

Anonymous (2)  
 Mr.\* and Mrs.\* Charles L. Barancik  
 The Chicago Community Trust  
 The Chicago Lighthouse  
 Associate Board  
 Crown Family Philanthropies  
 Foglia Family Foundation  
 Forsythe Family Foundation^  
 Julius N. Frankel Foundation  
 Mr. Corwith Hamill\*  
 Conrad N. Hilton Foundation  
 David^ and Nancy Huber  
 Mrs. Beatrice C. Mayer\*  
 Mazza Foundation  
 North Suburban Healthcare  
 Foundation  
 Polk Bros. Foundation  
 Robert R. McCormick Foundation  
 United Way of Metropolitan  
 Chicago  
 Wohlers Family Foundation

## \$500,000-\$999,999

Mrs. Lindy Bergman\*  
 The Berner Charitable and  
 Scholarship Foundation  
 The Boeing Company  
 Cless Family Foundation  
 Elizabeth Z. Drew Trust  
 Bruce^ and Jamie Hague  
 Carrye & Abraham S. Hart Fund  
 The Healthcare Foundation of  
 Highland Park  
 Arthur O.\* and Esther O.\* Kane

Kresge Foundation  
 Mr.^ and Mrs. Marvin Lader  
 Mrs. Tina Lavezzorio\*  
 Judy^ and Ray McCaskey  
 Mr. Fred Mickina Estate  
 Microsoft Corporation  
 Irvin Newgren Trust  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven N. Pangere  
 Dr. Scholl Foundation

## \$250,000-\$499,999

Anonymous (3)  
 Julia Abraham Trust  
 The Barker Welfare Foundation  
 BlueCross and BlueShield of  
 Illinois  
 Helen Brach Foundation  
 Larry\* and Susanne Broutman  
 Fred J. Brunner Foundation  
 JPMorgan Chase Foundation  
 Exelon Corporation  
 The Foundation Fighting  
 Blindness  
 Lloyd A. Fry Foundation  
 Bernice Geriat Trust  
 Benjamin Benedict Green-Field  
 Foundation  
 Dr. and Mrs. Joel A. Kaplan  
 Mr. Donald W. Krumrey Trust  
 Estate  
 Lions Clubs International  
 Foundation  
 George Martin Sus Trust  
 Arthur R. Metz Fund, Globe  
 Foundation

Ann and Walter\* Nathan  
 Florence L. Nelson Trust  
 Northern Trust Foundation  
 Edmond and Alice Opler  
 Foundation  
 PERT Foundation  
 Reader's Digest Partners for Sight  
 Foundation  
 The Retirement Research  
 Foundation  
 The Siragusa Family Foundation  
 Special Kids Foundation  
 Anita Swanstrom Trust  
 Dollie Swarts Memorial Trust  
 Estate of Ernest F. Ulrich  
 Peter Wisniewski Trust

## \$100,000-\$249,999

Anonymous (6)  
 Adreani Foundation  
 Helen L. Anderson Trust  
 Lester and Edward Anixter  
 Foundation  
 John S. and Christine Bakalar  
 Mr. Bernard J. Beazley  
 Chester Bialczak Trust  
 The Blowitz-Ridgeway  
 Foundation  
 BMO Harris Bank  
 BP Amoco, PLC  
 Bridgeview Bank Group  
 Frank and Doralu Chanen  
 CIBC Bank  
 Mr. Robert W. Clarke  
 Mrs. Rosanne Cohen

Lion John R. Coleman\*  
 ComEd  
 CompTIA Educational Foundation  
 Virginia L. Connolly Trust  
 Abe and Ida Cooper Foundation  
 CSX Corporation  
 The Patrick and Anna M. Cudahy  
 Fund  
 Dr.^ and Mrs. Thomas A. Deutsch  
 Ernst & Young LLP  
 Henry Erskine, Jr. Marital and  
 Family Trust  
 The Field Foundation of Illinois  
 First Nonprofit Foundation  
 Robert W. Galvin Foundation  
 Mrs. Mary B. Galvin  
 The John S. and Christine S. Gates  
 Charitable Trust  
 Mr. H. Dennis Giertz\*  
 Max Goldenberg Foundation  
 Goldman Sachs & Company  
 Ms. Caroline Grossinger^  
 The Robert J. Gunterberg  
 Charitable Foundation  
 The Leo S. Guthman Fund  
 Hamill Family Foundation  
 The Irving Harris Foundation  
 Frederick E. & Ida H. Hummel  
 Foundation  
 Mr. Edward C. Jepson^  
 Evelyn L. Kilker Trust  
 Dr. Manus C. Kraff  
 Ms. Shirley Langridge\*  
 Ms. Elizabeth Amy Liebman

## LIFETIME DONORS (CONTINUED)

Elick and Charlotte Lindon  
Charitable Trust  
Lions of Illinois Foundation  
Irma Lobe Trust  
Locke Lord LLP  
Marsh McLennan Agency  
Ellen and Todd Martin  
McDonald's Corporation  
Michael Reese Health Trust  
The Elizabeth Morse  
Charitable Trust  
Elizabeth Morse Genius  
Charitable Trust  
The Northern Trust Company  
Michelle and Gary^ Rich  
Mr. Paul W. Rink^  
Ronald McDonald House  
Charities, Chicagoland & NW  
Indiana  
Steven\* and Ruth\* Ross  
Richard^ and Patricia Schnadig  
Ilene and Michael Shaw  
Charitable Trust  
Mr. Milan Sluka\*  
SmithBarney Citigroup, Inc.  
The Edward S. Sprague  
Foundation  
Rabbi Steven Lowenstein and  
Mrs. Julie Stark^  
James and JoAnne\* Steinback  
Roger\* and Susan Stone  
Drs. Janet P. Szlyk^~  
and Jeffrey M. Jackson

PICTURED RIGHT: Lighthouse President/  
CEO Dr. Janet Szlyk (second from left)  
is joined by Board Members Julie Stark,  
Sandy Forsythe and Board Chairman,  
Dr. Thomas Deutsch for the Forsythe  
Pavillion ribbon cutting.

Target Corporation  
Topfer Family Foundation  
Mr. Don Toy and Mr. Frank Rus\*  
William Keith Turner Trust  
Abbie E. Tyrrell Fund  
Mrs. Lois Unell  
Union Pacific Foundation  
Mr. Theodore M. Utchen\*  
Mr. Ray Van Dyke  
The A. Montgomery Ward  
Foundation  
William Blair & Company  
Foundation  
George H. Zendt Charitable Trust

\*Deceased; ^Board Member; ~Staff



## A FAMILY WITH A VISION

**In June 2023, The Chicago Lighthouse rechristened its headquarters as “The Forsythe Pavilion,” in honor of Sandy and Richard Forsythe and their contributions to low vision research and rehabilitation in Chicago and around the country.** “I don’t think any family has done more to further low vision research in this country than the Forsythes,” said Lighthouse President and CEO Janet P. Szlyk, Ph.D., in her remarks at the Pavilion’s ribbon cutting.

The Forsythe family has been deeply involved with The Chicago Lighthouse for more than 20 years. Rick Forsythe was a patient of The Lighthouse’s low vision clinic, and the care he received inspired Sandy to join the Board in 2003, where she has helped expand assistive technology and employment services. **“We will be forever grateful to The Forsythes for their tireless support to making the world better for people with vision impairments,” said Dr. Szlyk.**

You can read more about the Forsythes’ commitment to The Lighthouse and other low vision organizations in Sheridan Road Magazine.

[READ SHERIDAN ROAD MAGAZINE'S  
PROFILE OF SANDY FORSYTHE](#)





## PLANNED GIVING

### MILTON J. SAMUELSON SOCIETY MEMBERS

*Friends who have remembered The Chicago Lighthouse in their wills or estate plans or who have made another type of planned gift.*

Anonymous (75)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steven H. Adelman  
 Dr. Andrew E. Barrer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rick Berlet  
 Mr. Dominic Calabrese  
 Frank and Doralu Chanen  
 Ms. Helen Collins  
 Ms. Sandra F. Dorst  
 Ms. Stephanie M. Drwal  
 Donald D. Duncan MBA, CPA,  
 CFA, CFP^  
 Mr. and Mrs. Noel Elfant  
 Elick and Charlotte Lindon  
 Charitable Trust  
 Mr. Richard Greenberger  
 Mr. Robert Groeshl  
 Bruce^ and Jamie Hague  
 Ms. Sandra Horwitz  
 Ms. Mary K. Howe  
 Mr. R. Razz Jenkins and  
 Prof. Patti Interrante

Mr. Edward C. Jepson^  
 Mrs. Lillian A. Joerger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Johnson  
 Dr. and Mrs. Joel A. Kaplan  
 Ms. Penny Kappler  
 Jim and Barbara Kesteloot  
 Ms. Suzanne F. Kibort  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard King  
 Mrs. Lois D. Kline  
 Mrs. Margarete Konrath  
 Marv^ and Carol Lader  
 Ms. Davida Levy  
 Ms. Catherine Lindfors  
 Ms. Mary Lu Linnane  
 Mrs. Patricia M. Livingston  
 Ms. Linda Malek-Tibensky  
 Mr. Lee H. Martin  
 Judy^ and Ray McCaskey  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller  
 Mr. Donald G. Morrow  
 Ms. Barbara Perkis

Mrs. Jeanette S. Peter  
 Ms. Kathleen G. Peter  
 Ms. Beverly V. Peters  
 Ms. Joan Rapsus  
 Patricia Rees and  
 Patrick Romancheck, Sr.  
 Mr. Paul W. Rink^  
 Mr. Leonard Rodriguez  
 Mrs. Ruth Ross\*  
 Mr. Arturo Saenz  
 Mrs. Ann Scher  
 Richard^ and Patricia Schnadig  
 Ms. Carol H. Slott  
 Drs. Janet P. Szlyk^~ and  
 Jeffrey M. Jackson  
 Ms. Rita M. Szymanski  
 Mrs. Lila Tankus  
 Mr. Brian Treglown

*^Board Member; ~Staff*



**“I don’t know how to explain to you the feeling when you’re at the bottom of a 1,000-foot well and someone throws you a rope. There’s nothing else I can tell you to describe it. I wasn’t afraid anymore.”** –Ruth Ross, speaking to our Board in 2022, recalling the hope The Lighthouse brought to her after her daughter Lauren was diagnosed with aniridia at birth in 1982.

Ruth Ross passed away unexpectedly in July 2023, following the deaths of her daughter, Lauren, in 2021, and her husband, Steve, in 2022. The family’s legacy will continue on at The Chicago Lighthouse as benefactors of the Lauren M. Ross Chair in Low Vision Research, which is currently held by Dr. Patricia Grant.

*For information about making a [planned gift to The Chicago Lighthouse](#), please contact Lora Nickels, Senior Director of Individual Giving, at (312) 997-3643 or email [lora.nickels@chicagolighthouse.org](mailto:lora.nickels@chicagolighthouse.org). If you have remembered us in your will or estate plan, please let us know so that we can effectively honor your wishes and properly acknowledge your gift.*

# THE CORWITH HAMILL SOCIETY

The Corwith Hamill Society honors and recognizes our generous long-term donors. Gold is for 20 or more years of continuous giving; silver is for 15; and bronze is for 10.

## **GOLD LEVEL** (20+ YEARS OF CONTINUOUS GIVING)

Anonymous (4)  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven H. Adelman  
Shirle Affeldt  
Mr. Joseph B. Annenberg  
Dr. and Mrs. Alan J. Axelrod  
Mrs. Haley L. Baer  
Ms. Sarah J. Baker  
The Barker Welfare Foundation  
Mrs. Lynn Barnett  
Mr. Kenneth G. Bauske  
Mrs. Susan Berk  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Berlet  
The Berner Charitable and  
Scholarship Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerzy Blazejowski  
Mrs. Jill Bleiman  
The Boeing Company  
Mrs. Gail B. Boorstein  
Ms. Nena Bradshaw  
Miss Judith C. Brinkman  
Mr. and Mrs. David Brint  
Fred J. Brunner Foundation  
Mrs. Nancy Burstyn  
Mrs. Mary L. Carroll  
Central Lions Club of Chicago  
Frank and Doralu Chanan  
Mr. John D. Chaney  
Mrs. Burnetta Cloos  
Ms. Debra L. Cohen  
Mrs. Lynn Cohen  
Ms. Marcia E. Cohen  
Mrs. Rosanne Cohen  
Mrs. Jane B. Colman  
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Copeland  
Mrs. Marian M. Costello

CSX Corporation+  
Dr. ^ and Mrs. Thomas A. Deutsch  
Mr. Tom Donegan  
Mr. and Mrs. Denis Dywan  
Ms. Lucy P. Evans  
Mr. Thomas W. Fahy  
Ms. J. A. Fellows  
Mr. Sam W. Fiarman  
Bruce W. Foudree and Suzanne  
Reade  
Julius N. Frankel Foundation  
Ms. Isabel E. Franzen  
Mrs. Jo Ann Galston  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert  
Mrs. Kris A. Glicken  
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gogola  
Max Goldenberg Foundation  
Goldman Sachs & Company  
Mr. and Mrs. Eston M. Gross  
Mr. Robert R. Gross  
Mrs. Sheila H. Gutman  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hart  
Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Hirsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hirsch  
Mrs. Barbara R. Hollenberg  
Mrs. Marianne S. Horowitz  
Ms. Mary K. Howe~  
Mrs. Pamela M. Hoxsey  
Jerry and Mary Lynne Januszewski  
Jocarno Fund  
Dr. and Mrs. Joel A. Kaplan  
Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Kasper  
Mrs. Jill Katlin  
Jim and Barbara Kesteloot  
Mrs. Heidi Kirsch  
Gerald A. & Karen A. Kolschowsky  
Foundation  
Mrs. Janice A. Korn

Dr. and Mrs. Colman Kraff  
Mrs. Sondra F. Kraff  
Dr. Cheryl Kraff-Cooper and  
Mr. Carey Cooper  
Mr. Perry Kupietz  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lassen  
Mrs. Deborah Leeb  
Mrs. Pamela Leslie  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Levenstein  
Mrs. Debra F. Lewin  
Mrs. Lynne Green Lieber  
Ms. Mary Anne Limbos  
Mrs. Patricia M. Livingston  
Locke Lord LLP  
Mrs. Jodi S. Loeb  
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence J. Longo  
Mrs. Nina Mann  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mazukelli  
Mr. Richard H. Medland  
Arthur R. Metz Fund, Globe  
Foundation  
Midwest Truck & Auto Parts, Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mizicko  
Mrs. Sheila M. Moss  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Nachman  
Mr. James E. Neuhauser  
Mr. and Mrs. William North  
Northwest Lions Club  
Edmond and Alice Opler  
Foundation  
Ms. Joan L. Oslan  
Mr. Murry Perkins  
Ms. Brenda R. Pessin  
Mrs. Jean Petryniec  
Mrs. Susan K. Raskin  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Refner  
Mr. James G. Ring  
Mr. Paul W. Rink^

Riverside Township Lions Club  
Harriett Robinson and Keith Bruns  
Mr. Leonard Rodriguez  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Rogers, Jr.  
Mrs. Eve Rooth  
Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rosen  
Benjamin J. Rosenthal Foundation  
Mr. David A. Ross  
Mr. Lawrence P. Rowells  
Mrs. Rochelle D. Rubinoff  
Mrs. Alison Salzman  
Ramona C. Samuelson~  
Mrs. Marjorie Sandlow  
Ms. Marika O. Schaefer+  
Mrs. Claudia P. Schwartz  
Mrs. Roslyn Schwartz  
Ms. Sally Schwartz



**Corwith Hamill** was The Lighthouse's longest, continuous donor. When he passed away in 2013 at the age of 99, he had donated to The Lighthouse for the majority of his life. In recognition of Mr. Hamill and his generosity to us, we created a society named in his memory.

## THE CORWITH HAMILL SOCIETY (CONTINUED)

The Corwith Hamill Society honors and recognizes our generous long-term donors. Gold is for 20 or more years of continuous giving; silver is for 15; and bronze is for 10.

Mrs. Geraldine A. Siena  
The Siragusa Family Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith  
Mrs. Julie L. Smith  
The Edward S. Sprague Foundation  
Mrs. Paula M. Stendel  
Mr. and Mrs. William I. Swedler  
Mr. Charles A. Tausche  
Ms. Dorothy M. Thomas  
Ms. Lois A. Tortorelli  
Ms. Susan Ulaszek  
Mr. Dainius Valiukenas  
Mr. Ray Van Dyke  
Mr. Steven Walczynski  
Mrs. Lois Waller  
Mrs. Debbie Warsh  
Mr. Edward W. Wavak  
Samuel Weinstein Family  
Foundation  
Mrs. Laura P. White  
Mr. Harvey W. Wittenberg<sup>+</sup>  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wolff  
Mrs. Alison Yastrow

### SILVER LEVEL (15+ YEARS OF CONTINUOUS GIVING)

Anonymous (2)  
Adreani Foundation  
Advanced Sprinkler Systems, Inc.  
Andrea and Richard Amend<sup>+</sup>  
Mr. Leroy R. Anderson  
Ms. Barbara J. Baer  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Baer  
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Bajzek  
Mrs. Sue Bergen  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blakey  
Bloomingdale Lions Club  
Dr. Steven U. Brint  
Scott Byron & Company

Mr. Dominic Calabrese  
Mrs. Linda Carpenter  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Carr  
Mrs. Lois Chudacoff  
CIBC Bank  
Mr. Ali Cinar  
Kara Crumbliss, O.D.~  
Mr. Rick M. Daitchman  
Davis Imperial Cleaners, Inc.  
Russell and Frieda De Yong  
Foundation  
Exelon Corporation  
Mr. and Mrs. Jon W. Fisher  
Dr. Andrew W. Forrester  
Mrs. Debbie S. Frank  
Dr. Kelly A. Frantz and Mr. Karl J.  
Frantz  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Furnari  
Mrs. Constance J. Galliard  
Elissa Geier, Psy.D.  
Mr. David R. Gerber<sup>+</sup>  
Mr. Frank Giglio  
Grant Thornton LLP  
Mrs. Gerilyn A. Greenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hagedorn  
Bruce<sup>^</sup> and Jamie Hague  
Mrs. Gayle Harris  
Ms. Nancy Hartman  
The Healthcare Foundation of  
Highland Park  
David<sup>^</sup> and Nancy Huber<sup>+</sup>  
Ms. Juanita L. Jefferson  
Mrs. Dolores C. Jilovec  
Mr. Thomas R. Johnston  
Ms. Liane J. Joseph  
Dr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Kaplan  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Kaplan<sup>+</sup>  
Mr. Jean-Claude B. Kappler  
Dr. Manus C. Kraff  
Ms. Edith Kubas  
La Grange Highlands Lions Club

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson W. Lacey  
Mr.<sup>^</sup> and Mrs. Marvin Lader  
Beth and Joe Lasky  
Mrs. Julie L. Lehrman  
Mrs. Andrea W. Leshem  
Mrs. Lorrie Levitz  
Mr.<sup>^</sup> and Mrs. Thomas E. Livingston  
Mrs. Tamara Lorber  
Mr. and Mrs. David J. Malina  
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Markowitz  
Judy<sup>^</sup> and Ray McCaskey  
Mr. R. V. McGrath  
Mr. and Mrs.<sup>^</sup> William McNally  
Mr.<sup>^</sup> and Mrs. Michael Meehan<sup>+</sup>  
Mrs. Penny Meyers  
Ms. Margaret M. Michalski  
Mrs. Gloria G. Morison  
Mr. Patrick W. O'Leary  
Ms. Amy W. Olswang  
Mr. Pasquale Perrone  
Mrs. Jeanette S. Peter  
Mrs. Francine Pine  
Ms. Deloris Pinkney  
Ms. Joyce Plecki<sup>+</sup>  
Polk Bros. Foundation  
Ms. Susan Kushner Pollack  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pushaw  
Mrs. Lynn C. Razowsky  
Michelle and Gary<sup>^</sup> Rich<sup>+</sup>  
Mr. Allen J. Rogers  
Mr. Frank Russo  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Sana  
Mrs. Melissa Silverman  
Mrs. Mary Ann Spyrison  
Rabbi Steven Lowenstein and  
Mrs. Julie Stark<sup>^</sup>  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Stepp  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip L. Stern  
Mr. Warren G. Stober  
Drs. Janet P. Szyk<sup>^</sup>~ and  
Jeffrey M. Jackson

Mr. Kenneth L. Tarnoff<sup>+</sup>  
Mr. John L. Tobja  
Mr. Don Toy and Mr. Frank Rus\*  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wegner, Jr.<sup>+</sup>  
Ms. Judith L. Williams<sup>+</sup>  
Willow Springs Lioness Lions Club  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold H. Zar

### BRONZE LEVEL (10+ YEARS OF CONTINUOUS GIVING)

Mr. and Mrs. William Abrams  
Ms. Mary Abramson  
Mr.~ and Mrs. Joseph A. Adelman<sup>+</sup>  
Mrs. Debora P. Aghion  
Alden Management Services  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Anthony  
Peter and Lucy Ascoli  
Mr. Edward J. Bednarz  
Mr.<sup>^</sup> and Mrs. Donald A. Belgrad  
Mr. and Mrs.~ Peter Birmingham  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blackwell  
Marcia E. Blake, O.D.  
Ms. Susan Block  
Mrs. Ruth Blum  
BMO Harris Bank  
Mrs. Sherrill Bodine  
Helen Brach Foundation  
Mr. Robert D. Brazil  
Mr. Preston Bricker  
Brinshore Development, LLC  
Mr. and Mrs. William T. Carey III  
Ms. Carol L. Carr  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Carroll  
Harry F. & Elaine M. Chaddick  
Foundation Inc.  
Ms. Deborah Chessick<sup>+</sup>  
Lion John C. Chisum  
Ms. Alexandra Churma  
Clarendon Hills Lions Club  
Mr. Robert W. Clarke

## THE CORWITH HAMILL SOCIETY (CONTINUED)

The Corwith Hamill Society honors and recognizes our generous long-term donors. Gold is for 20 or more years of continuous giving; silver is for 15; and bronze is for 10.

Ms. Anida Johnson “Cookie” Cohen  
 Ms. Cheryl Coleman<sup>+</sup>  
 ComEd<sup>+</sup>  
 Dr. Michael and  
     Mrs. Virginia Conrad  
 Abe and Ida Cooper Foundation  
 Cooper Management LLC  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cormier  
 Mr. and Mrs. Noel P. Cusick  
 Mr. Michael A. Davis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. De Boer  
 de Giulio kitchen design, inc.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Delaney  
 Mr. Charles Diorka  
 Ms. Christine M. Fiorito  
 Mrs. Susan G. Gohl  
 Mr. Arnold Goldstein  
 Ms. Dianne E. Goren  
 Ms. Susan K. Gumbiner  
 Ms. Beverly Gumola  
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hagberg  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamel  
 Ms. Karen S. Hammermeister  
 Ms. Gwendolyn Harris  
 Mrs. Amy Hausman  
 Ms. Pam Hay  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herman  
 Highland Park Joy Cleaners Inc.  
 Mrs. Joan Holleb  
 Ms. Jayne A. Hultman  
 Frederick E. & Ida H. Hummel  
     Foundation  
 Ms. Britt S. Jacobsen<sup>+</sup>  
 Ms. Donna G. Jaggard  
 Mr. Richard Jankowicz  
 Mr. Edward C. Jepson<sup>^</sup>  
 Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones  
 Mrs. Jaclyn Joseph  
 Mrs. Cindy Kaplan  
 Dr. Irving Kaplan<sup>+</sup>  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kearney

Mr. Michael L. Kelly  
 Keyth Security Systems Inc.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kinn  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klage, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Knopf  
 Ms. Cynthia E. Krch  
 Mr. Richard A. Landgraff  
 Mr. Richard Lanier<sup>+</sup>  
 Latkin Family Foundation  
 Mr. Steven Laughman  
 Ms. Lois Leeb-Wittenberg  
 Lefkowitz Foundation  
 Ms. Judith R. Levy  
 Mrs. Laurie F. Lieberman  
 Ms. Mary Lu Linnane  
 Mrs. Carly Linton<sup>+</sup>  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Locascio  
 Mr. Joseph S. Lushnia  
 Mr. Robert F. Mantsh~  
 Marsh McLennan Agency  
 Mattingly Low Vision, Inc.  
 Mr. Mark McGee  
 Metro Commercial Real Estate  
 Ms. Barbara Miller  
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller  
 Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miretzky  
 Ms. Ericka E. Mixon  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Monardo<sup>+</sup>  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Moy  
 Naperville Noon Lions Club  
 Mrs. Ann Nathan  
 Marguerite L. Nelson  
 Mr. Timothy P. Neylon  
 Ms. LaVerne A. Nichols  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brian Oriente  
 Ms. Julie Overbeck  
 Perkins Coie LLP  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pfaff  
 Ms. Virginia L. Phillips  
 Ms. Nancy Rein  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ross

Mrs. Lisa E. Rush  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ruth  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Salemi  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schnadig<sup>+</sup>  
 Richard<sup>^</sup> and Patricia Schnadig  
 Dr. Scholl Foundation  
 Mrs. Kim Schwartz  
 Mrs. Lili Schwartz  
 Mr. Leonard P. Slotkowski, Jr.  
 Mrs. Melissa Small-Cefalu and  
     Mr. Peter Cefalu  
 Ms. Mary Jane Smilanik  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith  
 Mr. and Mrs. Zygmunt K. Sokolnicki  
 Mr. Robert L. Stephenson  
 Mrs. Alison Stolberg  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone  
 Mrs. Kim Strauss  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Swider

Mrs. Nancy M. Taxman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tedford  
 Mr. Thomas Theodore  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tryba  
 Mrs. Ilene C. Tucker  
 Mr. Eric F. Ulaszek  
 Ms. Katherine Wachowski  
 Ms. Melissa Wittenberg~<sup>+</sup>  
 Wohlers Family Foundation  
 Mr. William W. Woodfill  
 Woodward, Inc. +  
 Mr. Adam M. Zebelian  
 Mrs. Leslie Zentner  
 Ms. Jane Ziebart  
 Ms. Susan Zissman

*\*Deceased; ^Board Member; ~Staff;  
 +Moved up a giving level*



The Lighthouse celebrated some of our most loyal donors at the [Samuelson Society](#) and [Corwith Hamill Society](#) appreciation brunch.

# IN-KIND KINDNESS

2 Sisters A&L  
360 Chicago  
4Rubies Designs  
a.kitchen + bar  
Aba Restaurant  
Abt Electronics  
AceBounce  
Adesso  
Al Menotti Couture  
Alicia + Olivia  
Sandy Andrews  
Ann Sather  
Anne Fontaine  
Anonymous  
Anthony Cristiano Salon  
Laurence Appel  
Bar Mar by José Andrés  
Be Loved  
Beatrix  
BeBOLD Bars  
Berlin Packaging  
Melissa and Adam Berman  
Barbara Bertini  
Michal Blum  
Boka Restaurant Group  
Maura S. Boyle  
Joel Bruckman^  
Carnivale Restaurant  
Charles Ifergan  
Deborah Chessick  
Chicago Athletic Club  
Chicago Cosmetic Surgery and  
Dermatology  
Gregg and Helene Chudacoff  
Clara Williams  
Classic Portrait Source by Sayles  
Coco Pazzo  
Dr. Michael &  
Mrs. Virginia Conrad  
Contessa Bottega  
Dana Rebecca Designs  
Debjani Desai  
Dr. Thomas A. Deutsch^  
Jamie Dickler  
DineAmic  
Divine Biscotti

Laleen and John Doerrer  
Drury Lane Theatre  
Dunkin Donuts /Baskin Robbins  
Eli's Cheesecake Company  
Escada  
FELT  
Kathleen Finley  
First Ascent Avondale  
Mr. and Mrs. Jon W. Fisher  
Food For Thought Chicago  
Fork  
Fortune Fish & Gourmet  
Four Seasons Hotel Chicago  
Fresh Farms  
Fumée Claire  
Jo Ann Galston  
Geppetto's Toy Box  
GEvents  
Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse  
Glasses, Ltd.  
Gold Aesthetics, LLC  
Gordon Food Service  
Erica Greene  
Caroline Grossinger^  
Bruce R. Hague^  
Khalid Hasan  
Holly Haugh  
Heat 3.0  
Leigh Ann and Casey Herman  
HIDE+SEEK  
High Touch Spa & Boutique  
Sherry Lea Holson  
David^ & Nancy Huber  
Hudson Grace  
Huneus Wines  
Illinois Medical District  
Illinois Sports Facilities  
Authority  
Implevents  
Iris Trends  
Charlotte Jackson  
Jane Skin Care Studio  
Matthew Jannusch  
David Jenk  
Jewel-Osco  
Jimmy Choo

Chris Jones & Gillian Darrow  
Joy Rebellion  
Howard Kanter  
Danielle Katz  
Kendra Scott  
Tina Koegel  
Kohler Co.  
Cheryl Kraff-Cooper, M.D.  
Lauren Lein  
Leah Chavie Skincare Center  
and Boutique  
Lettuce Entertain You  
Enterprises  
Lilia  
Live Nation  
Lori's Shoes  
Loro Piana  
Lululemon  
Nina Mann  
Manner Goods  
Maple and Ash  
Margaret O'Leary  
Max Mara at Bloomingdales  
Judy McCaskey^  
James McDaniel  
Midtown Athletic Club  
Mira Couture  
Shauna^ and Barry Montgomery  
MotivatED Minds  
Murphy's Bleachers  
Music Box Theater  
Neiman Marcus  
Nestle Premium Waters  
Lora Nickels~ and Tom Tague  
Mary Pangere  
Lisa Panizo  
Parachute  
Peachtree Place  
PepsiCo  
Pescadero Seafood & Oyster Bar  
Kathy Piccone  
Pinklicious Nails & Spa  
Portillos  
Kim Pressling  
Bob Pulford  
Quail Lodge and Golf Club

Radius Chicago  
Rag & Bone  
John A. Raske^  
RedE Boutique  
Mariano R. Reyna  
Carson Rhoads  
Terri^ and Stacy Rhoads  
Paul W. Rink^  
RL Restaurant  
Saks Fifth Avenue  
Salon Buzz  
Sara Warshauer,  
Plush Love  
Sally Schwartz  
Marquis Sauvage  
Sazerac Company, Inc  
Sheree Schimmer^  
Scooter's Custard  
Scott Tzinberg  
SEAdvisors, LLC  
Serena & Lily  
Adam Sheppard  
Patrick Shine  
Shine Restaurant  
Nick Smith^  
St. John Boutique  
Julie Stark^  
Stündenglass Technologies, LLC  
Style Me Embellished  
Sunset Foods  
Superior Ambulance Services  
Kristen and Brian Suth  
Dr. Janet P. Szyk^~  
T. Castro Produce  
TAO Chicago  
Teddie Kossof Salon Spa  
The Annoyance Theater and Bar  
The Denim Lounge  
The Duck Inn Chicago  
The Field Museum  
The Fresh Market  
The George Restaurant & Pub  
The Langham Chicago  
The Peninsula Chicago  
The Peninsula New York  
The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago



Our in-kind partners provide silent auction items and additional support for our events.

Thompson Hotel Chicago  
Tory Burch  
Trish McEvoy  
Trump International Hotel  
and Tower Chicago  
Tufanos Restaurant  
Twisted Feather  
Underthings  
United Center  
University of Illinois Chicago  
Vendettas Restaurant  
Veronica Beard  
Vertiport  
Waldorf Astoria Chicago  
Walter E. Smithe  
Weller Dental  
Wildfire  
Wines For Humanity  
Winesellers Ltd.  
Wolford  
Zen Yoga Garage

^Board Member; ~Staff

# LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

The Lighthouse Keepers is a group of special friends of The Lighthouse who annually give \$1,000 or more. We regret we cannot list every donor but we extend our sincere thanks to each and every one! (This list reflects cumulative gifts of more than \$1,000 received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.)

## \$250,000 AND ABOVE

Anonymous  
Foglia Family Foundation  
Forsythe Family Foundation^  
Estate of Margaret V. Zelisko

## \$100,000 - \$249,999

Anonymous  
Crown Family Philanthropies  
Robert R. McCormick Foundation  
Mr. Don Toy and Mr. Frank Rus\*  
Wohlers Family Foundation

## \$50,000 - \$99,999

The Berner Charitable and  
Scholarship Foundation  
The Chicago Community Trust  
Cless Family Foundation  
David^ and Nancy Huber  
Polk Bros. Foundation  
The Martin and Lucy Reinheimer  
Donor Fund  
Gerald W. Rogers Trust  
Mrs. Ruth L. Ross\*

## \$25,000 - \$49,999

The Barker Welfare Foundation  
BMO Harris Bank  
Abe and Ida Cooper Foundation  
Julius N. Frankel Foundation  
Green Family Foundation  
Ms. Caroline Grossinger^  
Carrye & Abraham S. Hart Fund  
Mr.^ and Mrs. Marvin Lader  
Judy^ and Ray McCaskey  
Northern Trust Foundation  
Edmond and Alice Opler Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven N. Pangere  
Richard^ and Patricia Schnadig  
Dr. Louis Hondros and  
Ms. Sally Schwartz  
Charles and M.R. Shapiro Foundation, Inc.  
Dollie Swarts Memorial Trust

Peter Wisniewski Trust  
Ms. Megan E. Young

## \$10,000 - \$24,999

Anonymous (6)  
1111 Foundation  
Adreani Foundation  
Charles and Margery Barancik  
Foundation  
Daniel Benninghoven Revocable Trust  
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Berman  
Helen Brach Foundation  
Larry\* and Susanne Broutman  
Fred J. Brunner Foundation  
CIBC Bank  
Mr. Robert W. Clarke  
Elizabeth M. Claus Charitable Trust  
Comcast  
ComEd  
CSX Corporation  
The Patrick and Anna M. Cudahy Fund  
D and R Fund  
DAV Charitable Service Trust  
Dr.^ and Mrs. Thomas A. Deutsch  
Andrew and Alice Fischer  
Charitable Trust  
Mrs. Nancy J. Frankenbach  
Mrs. Susan G. Gohl  
Ellis Goodman Family Foundation  
Google LLC  
Bruce^ and Jamie Hague  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hawver  
Frederick E. & Ida H. Hummel  
Foundation  
Mr. Edward C. Jepson^  
Kraff Eye Institute, LTD  
Dr. and Mrs. Colman Kraff  
Dr. Cheryl Kraff-Cooper and  
Mr. Carey Cooper  
Leo Krupa Trust  
Henrietta Lange Burk Fund  
Mrs. Averill Leviton  
Ms. Elizabeth Amy Liebman

Lincoln Park Music Center Foundation  
Elick and Charlotte Lindon  
Charitable Trust  
Mr.^ and Mrs. Thomas E. Livingston  
Macy's  
Marsh McLennan Agency  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven G. Martin  
Mazza Foundation  
Ms. Zella M. McClure  
Mr. Patrick J. O'Hara  
The Owens Foundation  
Perkins Coie LLP  
Michelle and Gary^ Rich  
Mr. Paul W. Rink^  
Savant Wealth Management  
Dr. Scholl Foundation  
Mrs. Claudia P. Schwartz  
Sea Products  
Laura and Adam Selipsky  
Dr. and Mrs. Saumil Shah  
The Siragusa Family Foundation  
The Edward S. Sprague Foundation  
Florence and Laurence Spungen  
Family Foundation  
Rabbi Steven Lowenstein and  
Mrs. Julie Stark^  
Mr. Ray Van Dyke  
The A. Montgomery Ward Foundation

## \$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous (3)  
Athletic  
Mr. and Mrs. David Brint  
Mr.^ and Mrs. Joel Bruckman  
Mr. Philip M. Burno\*  
Paul and Pearl Caslow Foundation  
Mrs. Melissa Small-Cefalu and  
Mr. Peter Cefalu  
Harry F. & Elaine M. Chaddick  
Foundation Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Clifford  
Mrs. Rosanne Cohen  
Ms. Cheryl Coleman

Lion John R. Coleman\*  
Cook County Health  
Harvey and Ethel Daeumer Foundation  
Donald D. Duncan MBA, CPA,  
CFA, CFP^  
Elizabeth Smith Charitable Account  
Mr. Robert Engelman and  
Ms. Lynn Van Buren  
Gold Standard Enterprises, Inc. D/B/A  
Binny's Beverage Depot  
Max Goldenberg Foundation  
Goldman Sachs & Company  
Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund  
Grant Thornton LLP  
Hanover Insurance Group  
Mrs. Gayle Harris  
Helen M. Harrison Foundation, Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Holson III  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hughes  
Illinois Medical District  
Ms. Ann Khan  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kocourek  
Ms. Patricia A. Kosmerl  
Kozacky Weitzel McGrath  
Dr. Manus C. Kraff  
Mrs. Patricia M. Livingston  
Locke Lord LLP  
Mrs. Nina Mann  
Robert and Linda Manning  
Ellen and Todd Martin  
Mr. and Mrs.^ William McNally  
Mr.^ and Mrs. Michael Meehan  
Shauna Montgomery^  
Mr. Paul J. Much  
Northfield Township  
Mr. David Olshansky  
OrCam Inc.  
Paycom  
PepsiCo  
Mr.^ and Mrs. John A. Raske  
Terri^ and Stacy Rhoads  
River Road Anesthesia Specialists, LLC  
Benjamin J. Rosenthal Foundation

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS (CONTINUED)

Mr. Sam Rovit and  
Ms. Abigail MacKenzie  
Sage Foundation  
Ms. Sheree Schimmer^  
Mrs. Roslyn Schwartz  
Ms. Elizabeth Smith  
State Farm Insurance  
Drs. Janet P. Szlyk^~  
and Jeffrey M. Jackson  
TCN  
UI Health  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wolfe  
Ms. Catherine J. Wytzka  
George H. Zandt Charitable Trust  
Zurn Elkay Water Solutions

### \$2,500 - \$4,999

Anonymous (2)  
Aetna Foundation, Inc.  
Ms. Evelyn Alter  
Peter and Lucy Ascoli  
Ms. Patti Bauer  
Mrs. Stephanie Baum  
Mr.^ and Mrs. Donald Belgrad  
Mr. David Benney  
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Berz  
Mrs. Sherrill Bodine  
Kevin Boeckenhauer Family Foundation  
The Boeing Company  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Bollier  
Mr. Vernon R. Duncan\*  
Mr. Steve Fifield  
Mr. Bart Freihaut, Ph.D.  
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gogola  
Mrs. Sheila R. Goldberg  
Mr. Jonathan Grabill  
Guidewire Software  
Ms. Maureen Haller~  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Hecktman  
Mr. Steven and Ms. Lisa Hilton  
Hochberg Family Foundation  
HumanWare, Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. Greg L. Hunt  
Mr. Paul Iacono  
Jewel-Osco  
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones  
Mrs. Beena Joseph^

Dr. and Mrs. Joel A. Kaplan  
Mrs. Kristine Kinder  
Gerald A. & Karen A. Kolschowsky  
Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lasky  
Lefkowitz Foundation  
Mr. Curtis Maas  
Mr.^ and Mrs. Theodore Mazola  
Sheila Maureen McAndrews Trust  
Midtown Athletic Club  
Miller Cooper & Co., LTD Charitable  
Foundation  
MIS Computer  
Muller and Monroe Asset  
Management LLC  
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt A. Muller  
Mrs. Ann Nathan  
Nesko Electric Company  
Mr. Gary Nickels and  
Mrs. Margie Nickels  
PACE  
Paige Electric Co., L.P.  
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pangere  
Ms. Denise Peterson  
RBC Wealth Management  
Mr. André Rice  
Ms. Susan Richman and Mr. Peter Manis  
Rivers Casino  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosengarden  
Rush University Medical Center  
Dr. Joanna Slusky  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith  
Taxman, Pollock, Murray &  
Bekkerman LLC  
Turano Baking Company  
Abbie E. Tyrrell Fund  
Mr. Michael P. Walsh and  
Ms. Elizabeth Foster  
WD Schorsch  
Mr. Sandy Weinstein  
Ms. Laurie Wiesemann  
Woodward, Inc.  
Harold D. and Hazel C. Wright  
Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Yeager  
Susan Young

## SHAH FAMILY INSPIRES OTHERS WITH MATCHING GIFT



Saumil Shah, M.D., and Sujata Shah, M.A., are passionate about their choice to provide philanthropic support to The Chicago Lighthouse. “We are fortunate, and with two young kids we have become introspective about life. For us, giving is emotional,” says Saumil.

Though they had been giving annually to The Lighthouse for several years, a visit to our building in the Illinois Medical District in 2023 opened their eyes to the broad array of life-changing work happening under our roof. On

a Lighthouse tour, Sujata marveled at the innovative clinical work being led by Vice President of Research Dr. Patricia Grant and was impressed by the dedicated staff in every department. Walking through the Illinois Tollway Call Center provided another special moment for Sujata. “I had recently made a call to the Tollway because of a problem with my IPass,” she says. “It was great to put some faces to my excellent customer service experience.”

The Shahs were so impressed with everything they saw, that they decided to deepen their investment in The Lighthouse’s mission with a \$10,000 matching challenge as part of our year-end giving campaign. They were extremely pleased to see The Lighthouse’s community respond, as the challenge was met. “We were thrilled that the goal was reached so quickly,” Sujata says. “It feels good to know that we could help encourage others to support the great work being accomplished at The Lighthouse.”

If you would like to visit The Lighthouse for a tour or learn how you can inspire the generosity of others through a matching challenge, please contact Senior Director of Individual Giving Lora Nickels at [lora.nickels@chicagolighthouse.org](mailto:lora.nickels@chicagolighthouse.org) or (312) 997-3643.

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS (CONTINUED)

The Lighthouse Keepers is a group of special friends of The Lighthouse who annually give \$1,000 or more. We regret we cannot list every donor but we extend our sincere thanks to each and every one! (This list reflects cumulative gifts of more than \$1,000 received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.)

### \$1,000 - \$2,499

Anonymous (4)  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Andrade  
Mr. Stephen K. Andras  
Mrs. Courtney Anixter Golding  
Lois and Stephen Baar  
Mrs. Haley L. Baer  
Mr. James C. Baldwin  
Ms. Juliana R. Barrish  
Mr. and Mrs. William Bartholomay  
Ms. Linda D. Beham  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholas Berberian  
Mr. and Mrs.~ Peter Birmingham  
Davita Bloom Trust  
Ms. Elliana Bondy  
Mrs. Gail B. Boorstein  
Mrs. Paula Borg  
Mr. Tom Brean  
Brinshore Development, LLC  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brodarick  
Sharron Burgess  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Carr  
Ms. Rocelyn Caviles  
CDW Computer Centers, Inc.  
Central Lions Club of Chicago  
Dr. Paul Chan  
Civiltech Engineering, Inc.  
Clarendon Hills Lions Club  
Mr. Joseph Coddington  
The Community Foundation of the  
Fox River Valley  
Mr. Kyle Comstock  
Dr. Michael and Mrs. Virginia Conrad  
Ms. Jordan Cutler  
Darien Lions Club  
Delta Gamma, Chicago North Shore  
Alumnae  
Alex Demond Fund  
Mrs. Tracey T. DiBuono  
Ms. Karen Dukess  
Ms. Patricia Eggert  
EndangerUS LLC  
Mr. Chris Engelman  
Mr. ^ and Mrs. Andre Fair

Ms. Alison Faith  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Feinberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Jon W. Fisher  
Bruce W. Foudree and Suzanne Reade  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Friedman  
Ms. Audrey Gale  
Mr. Aaron Galston  
Mrs. Jo Ann Galston  
Mr. John S. Gates, Jr.  
Mr. John L. Glanz  
Mrs. Kris A. Glickin  
Mr. A. John Goddard, III  
Ms. Patricia Golden and  
Mr. Steve Grunyk  
Mrs. Melanie Goodman  
Mr. Peter Granat and Ms. Rebecca  
Plotnick  
Benjamin Benedict Green-Field  
Foundation  
Patti and Francisco Chang  
Mr. Michael Herman  
Mr. Scott Hooper  
Ms. Mary K. Howe~  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huber  
Ms. Charlotte Jackson  
Jerry and Mary Lynne Januszewski  
Ms. Dorothy A. Kapchinski  
Dr. and Mrs. Douglas S. Kaplan  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Kaplan  
Jim and Barbara Kesteloot  
Ms. Margaret E. Kopec  
Mr. Jason Kowalczyk  
Dr. Caryn and Mr. Lowell Kraff  
Ms. Deborah M. Lader and  
Mr. Michael Silver  
Mr. Henry L. Latkin  
Mr. Steven Laughman  
LBBA  
Mrs. Debra Learner  
Leonard Family Charitable Foundation  
Mrs. Debra F. Lewin  
Dr. Judith S. Lichtenstein  
Mr. Irwin M. Lowenstein  
Mr. Richard P. Mann

Ms. Jennifer Mannis  
Ms. Mary M. Mariscalco  
Mr. Paul Markiewicz  
Dr. Stacie McClane  
McLean Foundation  
Mrs. Irene Michaels Granat and  
Mr. Arnold Granat  
Mr. Merle Miller  
Ms. Irene Mojica  
Mr. Michael Mondschean  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus D. Montanye  
Mr. and Mrs. Denny Moore  
Letizia Moriarty 2007 Trust  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morrison  
Motorola  
Mount Prospect Lions Club  
Dr. Jeanette Murphy and  
Mr. James Murphy  
Ms. Doris J. Newton  
Ms. Lora Nickels~ and Mr. Tom Tague  
Mr. Michael Nicolai~  
NorthShore University Healthsystem  
Foundation  
Ms. Valerie R. Nowak  
Mr. Kevin Ogorzalek  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ordower  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Oriente  
Ms. Molly Painter  
Palos Lions Club  
Ms. Avani R. Patel  
Patzik, Frank and Samotny, Ltd.  
Mr. Mark Peskor  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Petkewicz  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pfaff  
Mr. and Mrs. James Pillars  
Poker Power  
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Reichert  
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Retson  
Mr. Carson Rhoads  
Roberts Family Foundation  
Ms. Roberta Rosell  
Mr. and Mrs. Connor Roth  
Ms. Elisabeth Roth^  
Ms. Bonnie F. Rothman

Mr. and Mrs. Constantino Salios  
Schaumburg Toyota, Inc.  
Mrs. Shirley Schlossman  
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Schwartz  
Ms. Lexis N. Serot  
Mrs. Junia Shlaustas  
Mrs. Roni Siegel  
Sinai Chicago  
Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP  
Spark Therapeutics Inc.  
Mr. James Steinback  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stoken  
Frances E. Streit Foundation Trust  
Mr. Andrew Strusiner  
Mr. Peter Sutton  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taska  
Ms. Lori Tisinai  
United Way of Metropolitan Chicago  
Dr. Thasarat S. Vajaranant  
Mrs. Carla Walker  
Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Weller  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiersbe  
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Winiecki  
Ms. Melissa Wittenberg~  
Mr. Michael Yannell  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Yessenow

### \$500 - \$999

Anonymous (3)  
Dr. Marvin Aal, O.D.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Adams  
Mr. and Mrs. Steven H. Adelman  
Mrs. Debora P Aghion  
Dr. Chris Albanis and  
Mr. Gregory J. Miarecki  
Alden Management Services  
Mr. John Alexander  
Allstate Giving Campaign  
AmazonSmile Foundation  
Americas' SAP Users' Group  
Mr. Leroy R. Anderson  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Anthony  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Applegate  
Ms. Angeliue Archos



## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS (CONTINUED)

Ms. Vidushi Bansal  
Mr. Dylan Zimmerman and  
Ms. Olivia Barker  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Berlet  
Mr. Adarsh Bhan  
Mr. Matt Blauvelt and  
Mr. Mike Cheronis  
Ms. Carrie C. Block  
Bloomingdale Lions Club  
Mrs. Ruth Blum  
Mr. Peter Boutsikakis  
Mr. and Mrs. Liam Boyle  
Dr. Steven U. Brint  
Ms. Reute Butler  
Scott Byron & Company  
C & W Autobody  
Mr. Richard Cairo  
Calumet City Lions Club  
Mr. Ray Capitanini  
Mr. Eric Carlson  
Mr. Erik Carlson  
Mr. Scott Cass~  
Mr. Alex Castro  
Mr. Meliton Castro  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh  
Mr. Antonio Cefalu  
Ms. Deborah Chessick  
Chicago Trading Company  
Ms. Amy Cholod  
Mr. James A. Ciarlette and  
Ms. Colleen Wunderlich  
Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.  
Mr. Jimm E. Cobb~  
Mr. Alexander Cohan  
Mr. and Mrs. William Cole  
Mr. Vito Coletto  
Mrs. Kathleen Cook  
Cooper Management LLC  
Ms. Judith Crampton  
Dr. Thomas G. Cronin Jr  
Kara Crumbliss, O.D.~  
Ms. Robin Cutler  
Daniel Management Group, Inc.  
Mr. and Mrs. John D'Antonio  
Mrs. Allie Davidson  
Davis Imperial Cleaners, Inc.  
Ms. Deborah Davis

Ms. Stephanie Derderian  
Ms. Jamie Dickler  
Ms. Catherine Dowd  
Mr. Jerome Dreyfuss  
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Elfant  
Ms. Darlyne Engelman  
Mr. John Engelman  
Exelon Corporation  
Mrs. Stephanie Fischer  
Ms. Sally Fletcher  
Ms. Bethany Florek  
Mr. Andrew Franklin  
Mr. Ian Friedman  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fritz  
Mr. Michael Golak  
Ms. Michelle Goldish  
Ms. Jordan T. Goodman  
Ms. Jill Goodspeed~  
Mrs. Terri Gordon  
Ms. Erica Greene  
Mr. John A. Gutsell  
Mrs. Sheila H. Gutman  
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hansen  
Ms. Mary A. Harper  
Ms. Amber Harris  
Mr. and Mrs. James Harris  
John Hartline, Jr.^  
Mrs. Amy Hausman  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hayes  
Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Hirsch  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Hirsch  
Drs. Gerald D. Horn and Laura G. Horn  
Mr. David L. Hunt and Mr. Douglas Bella  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt  
Ms. Elaine Hyde  
Ingredion Incorporated  
Mr. Richard Jankowicz  
Ms. Julie Johnson  
Ms. Susan Jun  
Mr. Steve Kalmar  
Ms. Loretta K. Kaplan  
Ms. Anne M. Kern  
Ms. Joyce J. Ketelhut  
Keyth Security Systems Inc.  
Mr. Andrew Kidik  
Ms. Beth A. Kies  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kinn

Ms. Randi Kohn  
Ms. Liza Kraff  
Ms. Cynthia E. Krch  
Mr. Donald W. Krumrey Trust Estate  
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson W. Lacey  
Beth and Joe Lasky  
Mrs. Pamela Leslie  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewin  
LittleWins  
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence J. Longo  
Ms. Katherine Lurquin~  
Mrs. Nina Mariano  
Ms. Araceli Martinez  
Mattingly Low Vision, Inc.  
Ms. Christine Mayer  
Dr. and Mrs. Edward Mazur  
Dr. Alan R. McCall, M.D.  
Ms. Krista McClellan  
Ms. Beth McCormack  
Mr. James McDaniel  
Ms. Mary McDonnell  
Mr. Travis Mcsweeney  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Michelin  
Midwest Truck & Auto Parts, Inc.  
Mrs. Mary C. Moll  
Mr. Charles Moore  
Mr. Bob Mosbrook  
Ms. Robin Mueller and  
Mr. Michael Slajchert  
Mr. John W. Mullen  
Mr. Jim Murray  
Ms. Muhammad Mustafa  
Naperville Noon Lions Club  
Mr. James E. Neuhauser  
Ms. Darlene Oliver  
Mr. Mark I. Olley  
Ms. Julie Overbeck  
Mr. Michael Pattarozzi  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patterson  
Ms. Julie Pesch  
Mrs. Jeanette S. Peter  
Ms. Kathy Piccone  
Mrs. Francine Pine  
Pledgeling Foundation  
Ms. Susan Postaer  
Ms. Alyce Poziombka  
Ms. Marina Pratikakis

Prescott Ventures LLC  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pross  
Quality Renovators LTD  
Frieda Raab Charitable Trust Fund  
Raden Wellness  
Mr. Matthew Raines  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rakoff  
Mr. Thomas F. Reagan  
Ms. Susan Regenstein  
Ms. Linda J. Rice  
Mr. Ferencz Rigo  
Mr. Norman L. Riley  
Mr. James G. Ring  
Ms. Georgeann Rivas  
Riverside Township Lions Club  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Rogers, Jr.  
Ms. Suzanne R. Rous  
Ms. Jolanta Ruege  
Mr. Chris Rupert  
Ms. Caitlin Sadowski  
Samuel Krom Foundation  
Mr. Adam Saunders and  
Ms. Jackie Zelinski  
Ms. Marika O. Schaefer  
Ms. Amy Schiciano  
Ms. Jill Schmidt  
Ms. Tiffany Schneider  
Mr. Jeffrey Server  
Ms. Ilene Shapiro  
Mr. Howard E. Sharfman  
Mr. Daniel Simon  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singer  
Mrs. Amy R. Small  
Mr. Malvin Smith  
Southern Dames Of America  
Mr. James Spiech  
Mr. Rick Sproule  
Mrs. Heather Spyra  
Mr. Lowell I. Stahl\*  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steege  
Ms. Deanna Stern  
Mrs. Alison Stolberg  
Mr. and Mrs. John Strobel  
Studio41 Showroom  
Mr. Homi Syodia  
Ms. Ellie Thompson  
Mr. Christopher Trylong

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS (CONTINUED)

*The Lighthouse Keepers is a group of special friends of The Lighthouse who annually give \$1,000 or more. We regret we cannot list every donor but we extend our sincere thanks to each and every one! (This list reflects cumulative gifts of more than \$1,000 received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023.)*

Ms. Rochelle Upshaw~  
Ms. Vicki Vaughn  
Mr. Cornelius Venhuizen  
Mr. John Vinci  
VISA  
Ms. Linda Weber  
Mr. Brian W. Weisberg  
Mr. Eugene F. White  
Willow Springs Lioness Lions Club  
Mr. Walter H. Wojtowicz  
Ms. Barbara Worzalla  
Mr. Bradley Wysocke  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Zentner

### **\$250 - \$499**

Anonymous  
Mr. and Mrs. Johann Aakre  
Ms. Sherry Abrahams  
Ms. Joan F. Abrams  
Mr. and Mrs. William Abrams  
Ms. Mary Abramson  
Ms. Nancy S. Abzug  
Achilles International, Inc.  
Ms. Adrienne E. Adelman  
Mr.~ and Mrs. Joseph A. Adelman  
Ally Financial  
Ms. Mary Beth Anderson  
Mr. Patrick Andrade~  
Mr. Eric Andresen  
Dr. and Mrs. Steven Arnstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkerson  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Augustine  
Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum  
Nagelberg LLC  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bass  
Ms. Janice E. Bender  
Mr. and Mrs. David Bercu  
Mrs. Susan Berk  
Ms. Anna Berlingerio  
Ms. Barbara Bertini  
Mr. Thomas P. Bostick  
Mr. Megan Brady  
Ms. Richele Brainin  
Ms. Heather Breems

Ms. Karly Brint  
Mr. Michael Brostowitz  
Ms. Bonnie Brouil  
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Bruckman  
Mr. Allen Bulmash  
Mr. Joseph Bunta  
Ms. Jennifer Campion  
Mr. Daniel Cano  
Ms. Mary C. Carroll  
Mrs. Debi Catenacci  
Mrs. Stacy Chernett  
Chicago Ecuadorean Lions Club  
Chicago Stereo Camera Club  
Lion John C. Chisum  
Mr. Ali Cinar  
Ms. Lori Coffey  
Ms. Jessica Cohen  
Mr. Michael Cohen  
Mr. David Concha  
Mrs. Cindy Cooper  
Ms. Paula Corey  
Ms. Mary Cox  
Crane Construction Company LLC  
Crowe LLP  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cunningham  
Mr. and Ms. Rathin Datta  
Ms. Lynn Davis  
Russell and Frieda De Yong Foundation  
Ms. Barbara Dean  
Mr. Timothy Derry  
Mrs. Lindsey Dextl  
Ms. Diane Dobrin  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dooley  
Mr. Eric Dorner  
Ms. Leslie Drish  
Ms. Alison Dry  
Mr. Michael Egan  
Elizabeth Krueger Design  
ENAZ, Inc.  
Mr. Thomas Engelman  
Mr. John E. Evans  
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Evans  
Mr. Joseph V. Farago

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Feldstein  
Mr. Michael Ferguson  
Ms. Colette Fey  
Mr. James Filson  
Ms. Christine M. Fiorito  
Ms. Janet S. Fisher  
Mr. Adam Fishman  
Ms. Dorothy T. Fishman  
Ms. Yvonne C. Fitzgibbon  
Mrs. Lisa B. Fleisher  
Mr. Kevin Fox  
Ms. Maria T. Fraser  
Elissa Geier, Psy.D.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gerber  
Ms. Elizabeth Giergiel  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Goldberg  
Mr. Arnold Goldstein  
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Goldwyn  
Ms. Dawn Gonzalez  
Gopalaswamy Family Charitable Fund  
Ms. Patricia Grant~  
Ms. Michelle Grossmann  
Mr. Khalid Hasan  
Ms. Christa M. Haskett  
Haumiller  
Ms. Sarah Heidkamp  
Ms. Grace Hene  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Heydemann  
Hi-Five Sports  
Highland Park Joy Cleaners Inc.  
Mrs. Darby A. Hills  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hodes  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hoffman  
Mr. Brendan Hogaboom and  
Ms. Lauren Annese  
Mrs. Joan Holleb  
Mrs. Marianne S. Horowitz  
Dr. Keith E. Hougas, O.D.  
Mr. Will L. Howard, Jr.  
Mr. John Hurley  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hyman  
Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra  
Lindsay~ and David Inglis

Drs. Dennis and Susan Ireland  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Isselhard  
Ms. Michal Janicki and  
Mr. Matthew Jannusch  
Mr. Richard Jasinevicius  
Mr. Martha-Victoria Jimenez  
Ms. Julie Johnson  
Ms. Mary M. Johnson  
Mrs. Jaclyn Joseph  
Ms. Sabrina Junger and  
Mr. Joe Mikuta  
Ms. Alex Kaehler  
Mr. James Kane  
Mrs. Cindy Kaplan  
Dr. Irving Kaplan  
Ms. Susie Kassof  
Mr. Kevin D. Kelly  
Ms. Malinda Kesteloot  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiven  
Mr. John Komperda  
Mr. Jeff R. Kot  
Mr. Jeremy Kraff  
Mr. Jerry Kroll  
Mrs. Susan K. Kroll  
Ms. Giovanna Krozel  
Ms. Jessica Kull  
Mr. Craig C. Kulwin  
La Grange Highlands Lions Club  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lampert  
Ms. Shelley Lawton  
Ms. Laura Leahy  
Mrs. Deborah Leeb  
Mr. Mark Leon  
Mrs. Lorrie Levitz  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lichtman  
Mrs. Lynne Green Lieber  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lilly  
Ms. Mary Lu Linnane  
Mrs. Carly Linton  
Mr. Sean Lockwood  
Mrs. Jodi S. Loeb  
Logan Square Lions Club  
Ms. Isabela Lopes

## LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS (CONTINUED)

Mrs. Tamara Lorber  
Mr. Joseph S. Lushnia  
Mr. William Madej  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mages  
Cora Davis Magie Fund  
Ms. Jennifer Mandernach~  
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Markowitz  
Mr. Johnny McCraw~  
Ms. Mary McCullough  
Mr. and Mrs. Alastar S. McGrath  
Mr. Kevin Mcguire  
Ms. Karen McNeily  
Mr. Jeffrey Memeti  
Mr. Alfred Menotti  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mentone  
Metro Commercial Real Estate  
Mrs. Penny Meyers  
Ms. Margaret M. Michalski  
Ms. Elizabeth Mihalev  
Mr. Raphael Milito  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller  
Ms. Mary K. Moran  
Mrs. Sheila M. Moss  
Moving Forward Designs LLC  
Mr. Kris Muschler  
Mr. Richard L. Nathan  
Mrs. Diana M. Nawrocki  
Mr. and Mrs. Ian Needham  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Neely  
Mr. Tom Nemec  
Nemeroff Law Offices, LTD.  
Ms. Evelyn Neu  
Mr. Timothy P. Neylon  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Nila  
Ms. Lisa Norcia-Appelbaum  
Mr. Patrick W. O'Leary  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Orleans  
Ms. Joan L. Oslan  
Mr. William Palumbo  
Ms. Pamela M. Pappas  
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Parker  
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Peltz  
Mr. Howard Penner  
Ms. Nancy Perkins  
Mr. Bradford Perry  
Mr. Carmine Pescatore  
Ms. Karen Peters and

Mr. Charles E. Frank  
Mr. James S. Petrie  
Ms. Patricia A. Polich  
Mr. Mario Presta  
Ms. Heather Radcliffe  
Mrs. Susan K. Raskin  
Ms. Elaine Reardon  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reilly  
Ms. Mari Rendich  
Mr. Cooper Rhoads  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rich  
River Grove Lions Club  
Mr. Jose Rodriguez  
Mr. Leonard Rodriguez  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. Rooth  
Mr. David A. Ross  
Mr. and Mrs. Len Rubin  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rubnitz  
Ms. Julie Sacks  
Mr. James Sadowski  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Salemi  
Mr. Sergio Santillan  
Mr. Harry E. Saunders, Jr.  
Ms. Rachel Saxton  
Ms. Amanda Schallman  
Mrs. Laura Schallman  
Ms. Karen Scheck  
Ms. Karen Schmid  
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schnadig  
Mrs. Jenny P. Schwartz  
Mrs. Lili Schwartz  
Judge James A. Shapiro  
Mr. Darnell Sheegog  
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Sheinkop  
Ms. Paty Shepard  
Mr. Thomas C. Shields  
Ms. Beverly Shields-Ellis  
Ms. Anne Skallerup  
Mrs. Julie L. Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Zygmunt K. Sokolnicki  
Ms. Julie Solot  
Mr. David Sosa  
Ms. Glorya Spero  
Mrs. Mary Ann Spyrisson  
Ms. Sarah Stefan  
Mr. Michael Steinberg  
Mrs. Paula M. Stendel

Mr. Robert L. Stephenson  
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sterling  
Stickney-Forest View Lions  
Mr. and Mrs~. Paul Stoeberl  
Mr. Matthew Stoecker  
Mrs. Kim Strauss  
Mr. Mahesh Swamy  
Ms. Rhonda Swanson  
Mrs. Nancy M. Taxman  
Ms. Lucia Thoensen  
Ms. Rosa Tiscareno  
Mrs. Louise Todaro  
Topel Forman LLC  
Mr. David Topley  
Mr. Brian Treglown  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tristano  
Mrs. Ilene C. Tucker  
Mr. Scott Tzinberg  
Mr. Gaurav Udani  
Mr. Nick Ulivieri  
Urban Autism Solutions  
Ms. Karen Ury  
Ms. Cristina Vega~  
Mr. Russ A. Victoria  
Mr. Ales Vrana  
Mr. Jerry Wagner  
Mrs. Martha Wallace  
Mrs. Lois Waller  
Mrs. Cheryl Weiss  
Westchester Lions Club  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wine  
Mr. Harvey W. Wittenberg  
Ms. Nadine Woldenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wotman  
Ms. Almira Yllana  
Mrs. Martha Younger-White~  
Mr. Adam M. Zebelian  
Mr. Steven F. Ziegler  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zimmerman  
Mr. Ross Zuchowski

\*Deceased; ^Board Member; ~Staff

## IN MEMORIAM

*The Chicago Lighthouse was saddened by the recent passing of these friends and supporters. We are grateful for their commitment to our important mission during their lifetimes. Their kindness will be remembered through our good works today and for years to come.*

Ms. Hanna L. Bratman  
Mr. Philip M. Burno  
Mrs. Fern Callistein  
Lion John R. Coleman  
Mr. Vernon R. Duncan  
Ms. Robyn Edwards  
Ms. Helen Fett  
Mr. H. Dennis Giertz  
Mrs. Irene I. Goodman  
Mr. Ivan Kushen  
Mr. Al Logan  
Mary McDavis  
Mr. Leo Marks  
Tom Nemec  
Dr. Kirk Packo  
Mrs. Ruth L. Ross  
Ms. Maybeline Sandoval  
Ms. Kathy St. Louis  
Ms. Alisa Sutton

# FINANCIALS

## REVENUE SOURCES



The Chicago Lighthouse draws from diversified streams of revenues for its operations. More than half of those revenues are generated by our social business enterprise contact centers for clients including the Illinois Tollway, the Illinois Secretary of State’s office and UI Health. In addition to generating revenues for our organization, these contact centers provide employment opportunities for our clients. In fact, 27% of our contact center staff are mission related. Events and private contributions account for about one-fifth of our revenue, while program service revenues are 11%. Government grants and fees are only 5% of The Lighthouse’s total revenues.

Govt. Grants & Fees 5%  
 Investment Revenues 3%  
 Other 1%

## REVENUE DISTRIBUTION



More than three quarters of every dollar generated or donated to The Chicago Lighthouse is dedicated to programming designed to help people who are blind, visually impaired, disabled and Veterans build confidence and live independently. Overhead and administrative expenses account for 18 cents/dollar, while fundraising is only 4 cents/dollar.

Fundraising 4%

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION** *as of June 30*

<b>ASSETS</b>			
		2022	2023
Cash	\$	2,328,066	\$ 2,293,782
Receivables, Net		13,270,122	12,114,818
Inventories		799,672	872,669
Investments		16,368,684	20,557,599
Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts		566,814	597,372
Prepaid Expenses		157,653	435,526
Land, Building and Equipment, Net		9,216,060	8,331,911
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>42,707,071</b>	<b>\$ 45,203,677</b>
<b>LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS</b>			
Liabilities	\$	7,044,042	\$ 8,276,894
Net Assets			
Unrestricted		7,246,588	7,859,438
Unrestricted, Board Designated		12,990,111	16,381,312
Temporarily Restricted		13,311,312	10,681,939
Permanently Restricted		2,115,018	2,004,094
Subtotal Net Assets	\$	35,663,029	\$ 36,926,783
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>42,707,071</b>	<b>\$ 45,203,677</b>

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES Period ended June 30

REVENUES		2022	2023
Contributions & Bequests	\$	18,031,466	\$ 9,203,399
Lighthouse Industries Sales		3,805,923	4,314,507
Customer Service Centers/Service Contracts		24,436,521	24,374,135
Program Revenues		8,291,973	7,437,390
Investment Income		-	559,093
Miscellaneous		126,166	524,242
Change in Value of Split-Interest Agreements		(154,916)	29,796
Net Realized Gain/(Loss) on Investments		(1,977,796)	1,052,077
Net Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments of Long Term Investments		329,536	(192,313)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>52,888,873*</b>	<b>\$ 47,302,326</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services	\$	\$36,209,553	\$ 37,376,329
Management & General		6,369,563	6,839,043
Fundraising		981,880	1,390,328
Public Relations		589,419	432,872
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>44,150,415</b>	<b>\$ 46,038,572</b>
<b>CHANGE in NET ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 8,738,458</b>	<b>\$ 1,263,754</b>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$	26,924,572	\$ 35,663,030
Net Assets at End of Year	\$	35,663,030	\$ 36,926,783

\*The significant increase in revenues for 2022 compared to 2023 was due to a transformative gift.

# THE CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All lists are reflective of the time of publication.

## CHAIRMAN

Thomas A. Deutsch, M.D.  
Senior Advisor to the CEO  
Rush University System for Health

## VICE CHAIRMAN

Julie A. Stark  
Owner / Managing Director  
The Stark Solution

## PRESIDENT

Janet P. Szlyk, Ph.D.  
President and CEO  
The Chicago Lighthouse

## TREASURER

John Raske  
Managing Director  
Commercial Mid Market  
BMO Harris Bank

## ASSISTANT TREASURER

Bruce Hague  
President, Commercial Banking,  
CIBC Bank USA

## SECRETARY

Caroline Grossinger  
Managing Partner  
Grossprops Associates, LLC

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Richard H. Schnadig  
Attorney, Employment Law  
Vedder Price (Retired)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Joel Bruckman  
Partner  
Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP

Sandra C. Forsythe  
David J. Huber, CFP  
Financial Advisor/Managing  
Director  
Savant Wealth Management

## CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE INDUSTRIES REPRESENTATIVE

Michael F. Meehan  
Sales, Marketing and Cost  
Containment Consultant

## DIRECTORS

R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA  
Professor and Head  
UIC Department of Ophthalmology  
and Visual Sciences

Donald D. Duncan, MBA, CPA, CFA,  
CFP  
Financial Advisor/  
Managing Director  
Savant Wealth Management

Andre Fair  
President  
Omar Medical Supplies, Inc

Megan Goldish

Edward C. Jepson, Jr.  
Attorney, Employment Law  
Vedder Price (Retired)

Beena Joseph, MBA  
Business Owner (Retired)

Marvin Lader  
DataVantage Corporation (Retired)

Thomas Livingston  
Vice President, Government Affairs  
CSX

Judy McCaskey  
Educator and Civic Volunteer

Jaclyn McNally  
Partner  
Perkins Coie LLP

Shauna Montgomery  
Terri Engelman Rhoads  
President  
Midwest Management Group

Gary Rich  
(Retired)

Paul W. Rink  
Attorney (Retired)

Elisabeth Roth  
Sr. Portfolio Manager  
University of Chicago

Sheree Schimmer

Nick Smith  
Correspondent/Host  
NewsNation/WGN-TV



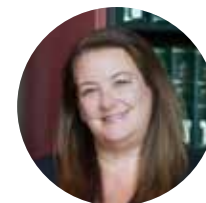
“The Chicago Lighthouse does such great work. I see it as our responsibility as Board members to provide the resources and perspective to push that work forward.”

ANDRE FAIR

“I saw the amazing work The Chicago Lighthouse did for my brother Doug, and I knew it was a place I needed to be involved.”



DON DUNCAN



“I’m constantly amazed by how vast the organization is. The breadth of services provided under one roof is astounding!”

TERRI ENGLEMAN RHOADS

# CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE INDUSTRIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## CHAIRMAN

Michael F. Meehan  
Sales, Marketing and Cost Containment  
Consultant

## VICE CHAIRMAN

Don Belgrad  
Schnadig Corporation  
(Retired)

## PRESIDENT

Janet P. Szlyk, Ph.D.  
President and CEO  
The Chicago Lighthouse

## SECRETARY/TREASURER

Ted Mazola  
New West Realty Group

## DIRECTORS

Travis Hague  
Associate Managing Director  
CIBC Private Wealth Management

John Hartline, Jr.  
Managing Director, Global Supply Chain  
TMS

David Jenk, Esq.  
CFO/COO  
Northwest Insurance Network/Brokers

Peter Miller  
Founder and President, Security Systems, Inc.

Gary Rich  
(Retired)

Ted Wecker  
CEO  
Skyline Furniture

# AUXILIARY BOARDS

## ASSOCIATE BOARD

*President*  
Sally Schwartz

*Executive Committee*  
Haley Baer  
Gail Boorstein  
Allie Davidson  
Lindsey Dexl  
Jo Ann Galston  
Courtney Anixter Golding  
Terri Gordon  
Gayle Harris  
Amy Hausman  
Jaclyn Joseph  
Julie Kraff  
Cheryl Kraff-Cooper, M.D.  
Debi Learner  
Pamela Leslie  
Carly Linton  
Nina Mann

Penny Meyers  
Sheila Moss  
Joani Oslan  
Fran Pine  
Ilene Shaw  
Alison Stolberg  
Kim Strauss  
Jamie Zaransky

## JUNIOR BOARD

*Co-Chairs*  
Joel Bruckman  
Megan Goldish

*Vice Chair of Membership*  
Adam Sheppard

*Event Co-Chairs*  
Jamie Dickler  
Kim Pressling

## LIONS STRICKFADEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Chairman*  
PID Dan O'Reilly

*Members*  
Governor Tom Elsey  
1st Vice Governor  
Brenda Stevens  
2nd Vice Governor  
Richard Moy  
PDG Austin D'Souza  
PDG Ralph Zarada

## PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

*Chairman*  
Steve Adelman

*Lighthouse President & CEO*  
Janet P. Szlyk

Sherrill Bodine  
Paula Borg  
Judge Keith Brown  
Allyson Hansen  
Sherry Lea Holson  
Dr. Susan Ireland  
Candace Jordan  
Julie Pesch  
Laurie Randolph  
Linda Johnson Rice  
Dr. Thasarat Vajaranant

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMERITI

*President Emeritus/Director Emeritus*  
James M. Kesteloot

*Directors Emeritus*  
Frank Chanen  
Anida Johnson "Cookie" Cohen  
Bruce Foudree  
Joel A. Kaplan, M.D.  
Manus Kraff, M.D.  
Daniel G. Lee  
Linda Manning  
Judge Nicholas T. Pomaro  
Edward Schwartz

In memoriam, we want to recognize past members emeriti, for without them, The Lighthouse would not be the organization it is today.


Norman F. Clarke  
Philip L. Cochran  
John Coleman  
Mrs. Thomas A. Conners  
Mrs. Darius C. Franche III  
H. Dennis Giertz  
Mrs. Paul M. Godehn  
Carl Konrath  
Mrs. Louis B. Kuppenheimer  
Mrs. Curry J. Martin  
Mrs. Ralph Mills

Donald H. Palmer  
James L. Palmer  
Mrs. James L. Palmer  
Mrs. William A. Patterson  
Mrs. Edwin S. Rosenbaum  
Ross D. Siragusa  
Raymond C. Wieboldt Jr.  
Mrs. Robert H. Wilson  
Mrs. P. Mark Wyman  
Theodore N. Zekman, M.D.



# THE CHICAGO SOCIALIGHT

By attending a Lighthouse signature event, you support our 40 programs that help to empower people who are blind, visually impaired, disabled and Veterans through employment, education and rehabilitation. Whether it's a poker and casino night, a fashion show, or an evening of decadent desserts, there's always something happening in support of our mission.

 [View photo galleries from our past events.](#)



The sweetest night of the year! Our Junior Board celebrated a great **Sweets for Sight** event in support of Lighthouse Children's and Youth Programs, hosted at the lively Carnivale restaurant.

Our **2nd Annual Rise to Shine Race** brought nearly 400 runners, walkers and rollers and their families to celebrate health, access and inclusion.



Our **Games Galore** event, hosted by our Associate Board brought together over 200 women to spend the afternoon playing Mahjong and Canasta.

Guests waiting to see if they rolled the lucky number while playing craps at our **Raising the Stakes for Vision: Poker & Casino Night**.



## THE CHICAGO **SOCIAL**LIGHT (CONTINUED)



The Lighthouse's Associate Board Executive Committee was honored at our 2023 Gala with the **Beacon of Light Award** for their dedication to The Lighthouse over the last 37 years.

Gala Chairman Cookie Cohen reunited with her former eye surgeon, Dr. Manus Kraff as she honored him with the **Light of the Night Award**.



Sherry Lea Holson named The Chicago Lighthouse the beneficiary of her annual **Christmas Extravaganza Party & Luncheon** where we received more than 150 toys for kids in our Children's and Youth Programs!



Our **FLAIR** 2023 Committee celebrated a successful event. **L to R:** Sheree Schimmer, Tracey Tarantino DiBuono, Candace Jordan, Sherry Lea Holson and Sherrill Bodine.



Our **Lader Family Scholarship Program** awarded scholarships to students who are blind, visually impaired or disabled. Through these scholarships, The Lighthouse is helping them achieve their dreams.



## OUR MISSION

The Chicago Lighthouse is a not-for-profit agency committed to providing the highest quality educational, clinical, vocational and rehabilitation services for children, youth and adults who are blind or visually impaired, including deaf-blind and multi-disabled. The Chicago Lighthouse opens doors to opportunities, choice, jobs and independence for people of all ages who are blind or visually impaired, and in furtherance of this objective, assists and employs people who are otherwise disabled and Veterans.



The Chicago  
Lighthouse

1850 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608 | Tel (312) 666-1331  
222 Waukegan Road, Glenview, IL 60025 | Tel (847) 510-6200

[www.chicagolighthouse.org](http://www.chicagolighthouse.org)



## WELCOME HOME

**EDITORIAL CONCEPT** Janet P. Szlyk, Ph.D.

**WRITERS** Aaron Baar, Isabella Chojnacki,  
Kalari Girtley-Jackson, Sandy Murillo,  
Emma Pell

**CONTRIBUTORS** Rosa Carrillo,  
David DeBoer, Lindsay Inglis,  
Karoline Kijowski, Lora Nickels

**EDITORIAL BOARD** Aaron Baar,  
Angela D'Antonio, Maureen Haller,  
Lora Nickels, Emma Pell, Melissa Wittenberg

**DESIGN** Lisa Birmingham

**ILLUSTRATION** Dylan Zimmerman

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Aaron Baar,  
Lisa Birmingham, Gary Horn, Vincent  
Johnson, Emma Pell, Mila Samokhina,  
Dylan Zimmerman

**ACCESSIBILITY** Geovanni Bahena

For large print or Braille versions of the  
Annual Report, call: (312) 666-1331  
ext. 3358, or email:  
[publications@chicagolighthouse.org](mailto:publications@chicagolighthouse.org)