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LIGHTHOUSE WORKS SELECTED BY STATE AGENCIES AS THE 2022 EMPLOYMENT CENTER OF THE YEAR

Central Florida Nonprofit Recognized at RESPECT of Florida Annual Awards

ORLANDO, Fla. (October 10, 2022) – <u>Lighthouse Works</u>, an Orlando-based organization that provides competitive job opportunities for people living with vision impairment or blindness, was recently recognized as the 2022 Employment Center of the Year in the Services category.

RESPECT of Florida presented Lighthouse with a plaque at the annual awards luncheon, which was held in Clearwater Beach on September 21st. The Employment Center of the Year in the Services category award is given to a center that consistently provides excellent service to procuring agencies and demonstrates effective responsiveness.

"This is an incredible honor not only for Lighthouse but for our employees whose commitment and dedication has been recognized at the state level," said Kyle Johnson, President and CEO. "Each award Lighthouse receives further encourages our team to continue providing the highest quality of service."

Lighthouse Works is also nearing a major milestone – hiring its 500th employee. The organization is still recruiting to fill more than 90 job openings. To browse the available employment opportunities, visit <u>www.LighthouseWorks.org</u>.

About Lighthouse Works

Lighthouse Works is a mission-driven social enterprise providing quality solutions to businesses and government agencies since 2011. Lighthouse Works' solutions allow its business partners to scale resources, manage costs, and meet deadlines while also making a positive community impact by supporting the full independence and self-sustainability of those living beyond the restrictions of vision loss. From supply chain management to contact center services and digital accessibility solutions, Lighthouse works has become a reliable and trusted partner in supplying consistent and world-class results. To learn more about Lighthouse Works and its business solutions, visit www.LighthouseWorks.org.

About Lighthouse Central Florida

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