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## LIGHTHOUSE CENTRAL FLORIDA RECEIVES RECORD GIFT AMOUNT THROUGH VISIT ORLANDO'S MAGICAL DINING

ORLANDO, FL. (December 5, 2019) – Lighthouse Central Florida is honored and humbled to be the co-recipient of a gift in the amount of \$153,386 for youth services delivered through Visit Orlando's Magical Dining initiative (www.visitorlando.com/en/magical-dining).

Congratulations are also extended to co-recipient, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Greater Orlando.

The popular Magical Dining program ran for six weeks this fall at 125 restaurants across Orlando, and one dollar from each meal raised was allocated to funding selected nonprofits.

Proceeds from Visit Orlando's Magical Dining will enable Lighthouse to expand its early intervention programs for children so they can adapt, integrate and enjoy active, productive lives.

"I can't tell you how excited we were to be a beneficiary of Visit Orlando's Magical Dining," said Kyle Johnson, president and CEO of Lighthouse Central Florida. "It created funding for our children to integrate into the world with confidence and everyone who participated is going to be a part of their story...forever."

The amount raised represents the largest single gift donation ever received by Lighthouse Central Florida.

## **ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Since 1976, Lighthouse Central Florida has provided education, independent life skills and job training and placement to more than 100,000 people with sight impairment and their families. They are the only private, professional experience, Lighthouse ensures that individuals of all backgrounds have the tools they need to lead productive, independent lives while pursuing their dreams and goals without limitations.