



**MEDIA ADVISORY: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MIAMI LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND TEENAGERS TO TAKE HANDS-ON TOUR OF MCDONALDS**

**Miami, FL.** — Despite being blind or visually impaired, Miami Lighthouse’s Pre-Employment Transition Services Program teens, ages 14-22, will enjoy the rare opportunity to have a "hands on, back of the house" tour of a McDonald's restaurant kitchen. Thanks to the Montes Family, owners of the McDonald's located at 1400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street just a few blocks from Miami Lighthouse, 20 of our Transition teens will learn about cleanliness and hygiene as they tour the restaurant's storage area and will get a chilly experience in the facility's freezer which is kept at 10 degrees below zero.

During the multi-sensory journey, the students will get to assemble (and eat!) their favorite McDonald's meal, from the Big Mac to brand new items on the menu. By experiencing the process of making food through touch and interaction, this experience at McDonalds will reinforce what is taught at Miami Lighthouse, that “it’s possible to see without sight™”.

Media is invited to join Miami Lighthouse’s Pre-Employment Transition Services Program teens and witness this wonderful hands-on work experience day. **Media is invited to arrive at 11:00 a.m.**

**WHEN:       Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.**

**WHERE:       McDonald’s  
1400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, FL 33135**

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