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All Stages of Vision Loss

# ILLUMINATIONS

The quarterly newsletter of The Lighthouse of Houston

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## LIGHTHOUSE UNVEILS NEW ENTERPRISE FACILITY DURING OPEN HOUSE EVENT

The Lighthouse of Houston held an open house on February 3 to showcase the relocation of our [Enterprise Services Division](#), which provides companies and government agencies a solution to kitting/assembly, packaging, fulfillment and products, utilizing a blind and low vision labor force. We doubled the amount of space that directly impacts our capacity for growth of jobs and selling solutions to companies and government agencies. We are grateful for the community members, Lighthouse staff and board members who attended the event.

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Above: Angie Torres, Enterprise Services Supervisor; Right: Lighthouse President Jenna Dhayer leads a tour group at the Open House.



## LIGHTHOUSE LAUNCHES INTRO TO iPhone CLASS

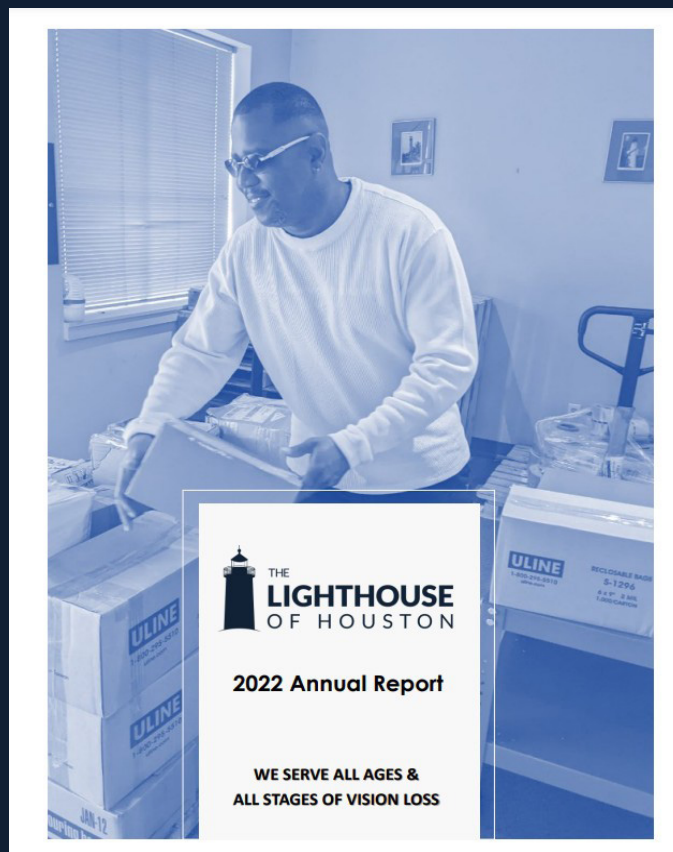
Our [Assistive Technology Training Department](#) will roll out its new "Intro to iPhone" training class, beginning on Monday, April 4. The 45-minute class, led by Assistive Technology Specialist Will Walsh, will cover iPhone basics such as navigation, opening/closing apps, and switching pages & scrolling. Heavy emphasis will be given to use and understanding of Voiceover and Siri. Attendance is limited and offered at an introductory rate of \$10. For more information on the Intro to iPhone class, please call (713) 284-8446 or email [wwalsh@houstonlighthouse.org](mailto:wwalsh@houstonlighthouse.org).

# Lighthouse Publishes 2022 Annual Report

We've published our look back at 2022 in digital format, reviewing developments, progress and milestones over the past year, and giving glimpses of what the future holds for the community we serve.

The 2022 Annual Report features a "Year in Review" section for each of our programs and service areas including the Low Vision Clinic, Behavioral Health, Community & Recreation, Technology Education, Products & Services, and our Independent & Assisted Living Centers. Additional content includes a roster of our Board of Directors, a recap of events and milestones, a financial overview, and a list of those who made contribution in support of our mission to serve people who are blind or low-vision.

To receive notification about our Annual Report, as well as other Lighthouse communications, please email [socialmedia@houstonlighthouse.org](mailto:socialmedia@houstonlighthouse.org).



*Above: Lighthouse Team Member Darryl Minor is pictured at work in the Enterprise Services Division.*

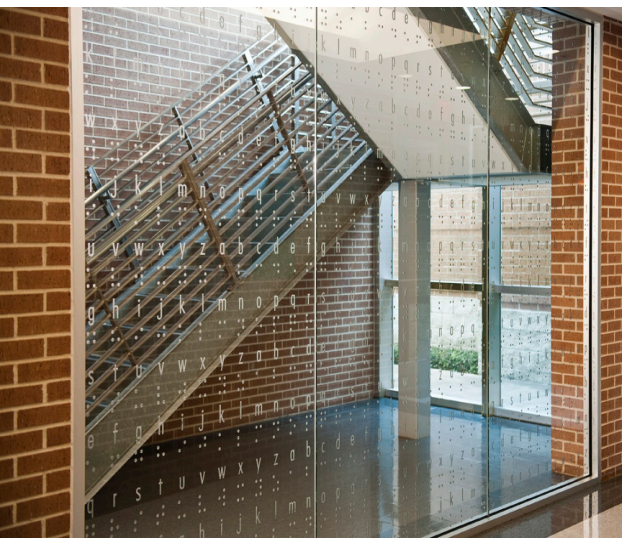
## Donor Spotlight: BP

This quarter, we recognize the generous contributions of our friends at BP. BP has shown continuous support for our mission, helping to fund our youth programs, providing leadership guidance on our Board of Directors, and giving back through volunteerism at our events such as the Beeping Easter Egg Hunt and our Multicare Thanksgiving Banquet. BP's impact on The Lighthouse of Houston is immeasurable, and we honor their support by working together to provide world-class programs and services to support the blind and low-vision community. We look forward to our shared future with the leadership of BP.



## Your Donations Help Us Shine Brightly!

The mission of The Lighthouse of Houston is to assist people who are blind or low vision to be independent members of society. Each year, approximately 5,000 persons receive programs, services and employment from The Lighthouse. The donations received from our network of companies, foundations and individual donors enable us to provide world-class services and programs. To show support by making a donation online, visit [www.houstonlighthouse.org/donate](http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/donate).





# Donations = Deductions

It's hard to find ways to look forward to tax season, but did you know that making a donation to the Lighthouse of Houston can help when it comes to your deductions? A charitable donation of stock, an old vehicle or even as a part of your estate planning can help fund needed programs while giving you a tax benefit.



The Lighthouse of Houston partners with [CarEasy.org](http://CarEasy.org) and [DonateStock.com](http://DonateStock.com) to make donating vehicles and equity stocks simple and effective. In both cases, the companies offer a turnkey solution to for quick and reliable donation processes, providing much-needed funding for our mission. In most cases, donations are fully tax-deductible, but please consult your tax preparation professional for additional information. To learn more about these and other ways to make a donation to The Lighthouse of Houston, simply visit our donation page of our website at [www.houstonlighthouse.org/donate](http://www.houstonlighthouse.org/donate).

## Spring Break Camp - Mar. 13-17

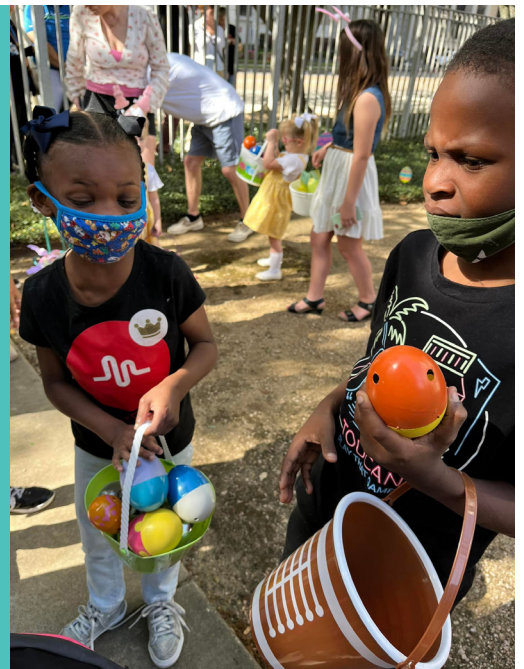


The Lighthouse of Houston will host our Spring Break Youth Camp for blind & low-vision children ages 5 to 12 from March 13 to March 17. Camp hours are from 7:30am to 5:30pm daily. Camp activities include games, music, physical activities, and crafts. Camp fees are \$200 per week or \$40 per day, with lunch and snacks included. For more information, please contact Krystian Colley, Activity Director, at [kcolley@houstonlighthouse.org](mailto:kcolley@houstonlighthouse.org) or call (713) 284-8424. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.





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**WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 1  
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