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The League Club Celebrates 35th Anniversary with Special Grant

Naples, Florida December 2021- The League Club was proud to present a special grant commemorating its 35th anniversary in the amount of \$35,000. to **Lighthouse of Collier, Inc.** at a special event.

The focus of the 35th Anniversary Grant was on the arts and the contribution that the arts make to feeding the minds and spirits of children, seniors, and the needy in our community. After focusing on basic needs such as hunger and housing last year, The League Club felt it was time to shift and support another area of need, as they recognize that the arts have been particularly and uniquely affected by the pandemic as well.

Lighthouse of Collier was among sixteen agencies that applied for this special anniversary grant. This was a difficult choice as all of the agencies presented engaging, well-developed arts initiatives focused on different groups in need throughout the community.

The award is for Lighthouse's new Art and Music studio in the agency's recently expanded location. Lighthouse of Collier is the only agency in Collier County providing specialized art and music classes for the vision impaired. The grant money will be used to provide tangibles for the studio, such as instruments, art supplies, much needed storage, music software, and Braille materials so music students can join their sighted peers in band or choir.