



## Florida Outreach Center for the Blind, Inc.

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**Carolyn Lapp, Executive Director**

Dear Friend,

The Florida Outreach Center for the Blind, Inc. is hosting its **13th annual Thomas Hartig Dining In The Dark** event and would appreciate the support of your establishment. Your sponsorship or donation of gift certificates or other items for our silent auction will help us raise funds for our programs. The event will take place from **5:00-8:00 P.M. on November 10, 2019 at the Palm Beach Airport Hilton**. The Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has consistently met the high standards of performance set by the National Accreditation Council. Our Federal Employers Identification number is 55-0827232.

The purpose of this benefit is to educate our community about the challenges of blindness and to raise much needed funds for programs that help those with vision loss. **Dining in the Dark** will be a unique three-course meal and friendly conversation, in **complete darkness**. We hope, not only to raise additional funds, but also to increase public awareness about blindness by enabling guests to experience, for just a few hours, what it is like for a blind person to cope with a simple meal. To find out for themselves that it is difficult, but not impossible and, that with the help of humor and friends, you can prevail. That is really what the Center is all about; teaching blind individuals the skills they need to accomplish everyday tasks.

Your generosity will enable our Center to continue providing services to the estimated 48,000 visually-impaired persons residing in Palm Beach County. By supporting our event, you will fulfill a need in the community and impact the lives of many blind and visually impaired men, women and children. Thank you in advance for supporting one of the most unique public awareness and fundraising events to occur in our area.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn Lapp".

Carolyn Lapp  
F.O.C.B. Executive Director

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