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Lighthouse Forever Fund Moves Ever Closer to its Goal

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(ST. JOSEPH, Mich.) The Lighthouse Forever Fund recently drew ever closer to its \$2 million fundraising goal to restore and preserve St. Joseph's inner and outer lights. Priscilla U. Byrns, Fifth Third Bank, D. Lou Gast, Bob and Carol Gerbel, Dan and Lupe Hopp, Bill and Jane Marohn, Marzke Family Foundation, St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Rotary Club Foundation, Carol Syles in memory of William Wilcox Syles, and Whirlpool Corporation have brought the fund to \$1,636,000.

"We are grateful to these generous individuals and groups for helping us get closer to our goal," said Bob Judd, chairman of the Lighthouse Forever Fund Committee. "We continue to reach out to the community for gifts of any amount so we can preserve these iconic landmarks on Lake Michigan."

St. Joseph Mayor Michael Garey said the City has begun the bid process for working on the lights. He added that the City plans to honor the Lighthouse Forever Fund Committee at its City Commission meeting, January 12 at 6 p.m.

For more information about the project or to make a donation, visit www.lighthouseforeverfund.org or contact Susan Solon, City of St. Joseph communications and marketing director, at 269-983-5541 or ssolon@sjcity.com.

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