

January 18, 2024

As President of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation (CCLF), I would like to invite you to participate in the CCLF's 2024 Annual Sponsorship Program. Our mission is to preserve the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse by promoting public awareness and making full restoration of the lighthouse grounds a reality, while educating our youth and providing public access to this unique national landmark.

Based upon current visitor counts, by the end of 2023 the lighthouse will have been visited by over 15,000 guests who came to enjoy our unique tower, the oldest structure on the Cape and the only operational lighthouse owned by the Space Force. Thanks to the generosity of our 2023 sponsors, members, and private donors, we were able to keep the light shining to welcome so many visitors and share the history of the Cape.

In 2023 we were able to replace the much needed shutters on the museum and the restroom facility, and we were finally able to obtain the fourth order Fresnel Lens, on loan from the Coast Guard. The lens is now on display in our museum in a prominent location. The AC stopped working in the museum, and our AC/Heating sponsor came to our rescue, making the necessary repair.

In 2023 our 5K/10K Race was put on hold and is now scheduled for March 24, 2024. Looking forward in 2024 Brevard County Schools field trips are resuming at the lighthouse. Prior to the pandemic our history education program had surpassed hosting more than 800 fourth graders from Brevard County Schools. In 2024 we are planning to host Sponsor Appreciation Day, Descendants Day, Community wide picnic at the Lighthouse, Member/Volunteer Appreciation Day, a fund raiser and a 5K/10K race which will begin and end at the lighthouse. As a sponsor, you will help make this possible and your name and logo will be visible at all these events.

In 2024 the CCLF is offering five sponsorship packages to choose from, which are detailed on the enclosed sponsorship registration form. In addition to having your logo on display every day in the museum, it will also be displayed at various outreach events so your sponsorship will be seen throughout the community. Our sponsors are a reflection of community support so vital when seeking grants to continue rebuilding the original footprint of the lighthouse community. All 2024 sponsors will be invited to participate in an exclusive Sponsor's Appreciation Day event which will include a tour of Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and the adjacent Air Force Space & Missile Museum's Hanger C, where fully restored historic rockets are on display.

Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation is a 501.c.3.

We appreciate your support and I look forward to seeing you at this coming year's exciting events as we work to "keep the light shining."

Sincerely,

Ron Ecker, President Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation