The Friends of Point Betsie Lighthouse organized in 2005 and assisted Benzie County in acquiring the Point Betsie Light Station. Since then the Friends has partnered with the county to raise more than $1.5 million in grant funds and private donations.

The group hired architects and contractors with experience in lighthouse rehabilitation and meticulously restored the exterior and interior of the lighthouse and three additional outbuildings. The project involved extensive coordination among the Friends, Benzie County, the architects, the contractor, the State Historic Preservation Office, the US Bureau of Land Management, and the Michigan Lighthouse Project in order to complete the rehabilitation.

Collaboration among the many partners continues at the light station with the goal of ensuring its long term preservation and public access.