



West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

The Spotlight

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**Every Purchase
Creates Jobs**



Office Products Made Easy!

Our new website offers over 50,000+ products at low competitive prices.

Of course low price and quick delivery are a few of the advantages, plus every purchase helps us to continue to add job opportunities for people who are blind in our community. 7 out of 10 Americans who are blind in the US are unemployed. Our mission is to change this number in our community.

**Order online anytime-
anywhere or give us a call:**

Toll free: 844-496-3367



LighthouseOfficeSupply.com

Provides New Opportunity for Customer Service

Jayne Boehm is the voice on the other end of the line when calling lighthouseofficesupply.com. She's a lot like other skilled customer service representatives, with one exception—she is legally blind.

She was born premature and due to complications she was born with Optic Nerve Atrophy. She was totally blind for the first six years of her life. Around the age of seven her doctors noticed her optic nerve was showing activity, so with the help of prescription eye drops and a special diet she was able to recover some vision. Her vision today is 20/2200 and 20/2400, which is far from 20/20 but she is happy to have it.

Jayne has never let her lack of vision slow her down. She attended the School for the Blind for elementary education and was a main stream student by high school.

Her first job was working at the Braille Institute of America. At that time there was no adaptive equipment for visual impairments, so her daily duties were all from memory.

Today, she uses a computer screen magnifier called ZoomText, a desktop CCTV, large monitor and custom configured operating system to allow her to operate a computer and do her job efficiently. Jaynee is ready for your calls and is committed to 100% customer satisfaction.

Allen Adamson Completes Business Management Training

Lighthouse employee Allen Adamson is one of nineteen blind or visually impaired employees, from 16 associated agencies from across the nation who graduated from NIB's (National Industries for the Blind) Business Management Training program. He was selected through a competitive application process, attended five intensive 3 1/2 day graduate-level educational sessions taught by faculty from George Mason University's School of Business.

This was a 15 month program and Allen received a Certificate in Management from GMU. Allen joins a select group; there are only 79 candidates who have graduated from this



program.

Allen has worked at the Lighthouse since 2010 and is legally blind due to a chemical accident. He is currently the Logistics Manager in charge of all inventory, shipping and receiving, warehousing and purchasing.

NEW PRODUCTS RELEASED IN JANUARY

These new products are added to production at the Lighthouse to not only provide job opportunities to people who are blind or visually impaired, but also increase assembly and packing opportunities to current Lighthouse employees.



Economical Non-Breakaway

- ◆ Available in strap or cord style
- ◆ Metal J-hook for easy attachment of cards and other forms of ID
- ◆ Low cost great for everyday use, conferences or visitors



New Military Tan Lanyards

- ◆ Color compliments uniform and accessories
- ◆ Breakaway connector ensures safety if caught or pulled
- ◆ J-hook for easy ID badge attachment
- ◆ Side release buckle



The Skilcraft trade name was introduced in 1952 by National Industries for the Blind. This trade-

mark represents products made by people who are blind or visually impaired. Today the Skilcraft name encompasses more than 3,000 products made by blind Americans.

Three Opportunities—One Mission—Every Purchase Creates Jobs



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