



**West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind**

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Creating Jobs, Changing Lives

December 2020

# the Spotlight

## BIG Changes Coming in 2021



**Thanks** to our generous donors, the Lighthouse will be moving to a new location sometime next year. The remodeling has begun and once complete we will make the move.

We have already been able to utilize the warehouse and we are processing and packaging bulk items. This additional space has allowed us to keep blind employees working and able to practice social distancing during the COVID-19 restrictions.

We look forward to having all of our San Angelo operations under one roof; manufacturing, warehousing, and the Lighthouse Store.

Thank you for your continued support.



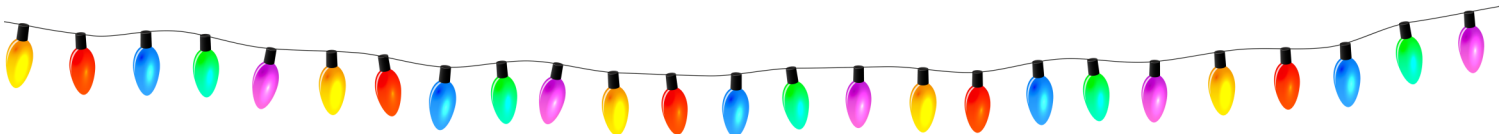
New Location: 555 East 6th Street



Josh Teague processing 2021 calendars.



Mark Dudley testing and packing light bulbs.





# NEW PRODUCTS



Clear Packaging tape, duct tape and filament tape



File Box Clipboard



Tri-fold Padfolio with Magnetic Closure

# COVID-19 Provides New Opportunities for Lighthouse

It has definitely not been business as usual since COVID-19 appeared. The Lighthouse has had to modify work stations and put in safety measures for the safety of the employees and staff.

The virus has provided us the opportunity to add some new PPE equipment to our product offerings; face

shields, reusable face mask and disposable face mask. These new items have helped keep our employees working, packaging and assembling these new items.

These products are sold to the State of Texas. They are also available for purchase on our website; [www.lighthousefortheblind.org](http://www.lighthousefortheblind.org).



George Castillo  
Processing Face Shields



Marilyn Parsons  
Processing Disposable  
Face Mask



Janie Boehm  
Processing Reusable  
Face Mask.



# Jesse Glenn Employee of Year for the State of Texas

Jesse Glenn was nominated for the Artie Lee Hinds Award for the State of Texas.

Due to COVID-19 the annual awards banquet normally held in Austin, was virtual this year.

Jesse received a plaque from WorkQuest, a gift card and the Lighthouse had a pizza party to celebrate his nomination.

He has worked at the Lighthouse for 35 years in hand assembly. His responsibilities include assembling writing instruments, injecting highlighters, lanyard assembly, and operating a bagging machine.

Jesse grew up in Abilene and lost his sight at the age of 15. He said the hardest thing about being a teenager and losing your site is not being able to get your driver's license and drive a car.

He graduated from high school and attended the Austin School for the Blind. After Jesse started working at the Lighthouse he met his wife Helen.



## Meet Breanna Huff

We are excited to introduce our new Sales Representative, Breanna Huff. She will be helping you with all your needs at our Lighthouse Office Supply store or over the phone.

The store is open 8:00am—5:00pm, Monday thru Friday and can be reached at 325-653-4231.

If you can't find it, give Bre a call and she will help you find it. Use code "Welcome Bre" for 10% off your first order for new customers online or in store.



L-R: Jesse Glenn, Dave Wells, Executive Director

She worked the day shift and he worked the night shift and he would leave her notes. They have been married for 30 years and have two children and 6 grandchildren.

When not at work Jesse loves spending time with his family and playing with the grandkids.



Breanna, Daniel and Willow 9 months.

## Employee Of the Month



**April**  
Mark Dudley



**June**  
Manuel Vigil  
Midland



**July**  
Judy Rivers



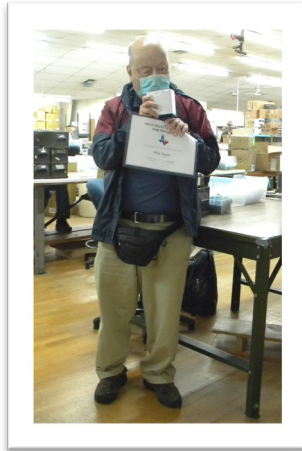


# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

# Service Awards



**August**  
Manuel Zavala & Marilyn Parsons



Mike Jacquet—35 Years



Allen Adamson—10 Years



Fonda Galindo—10 Years



**September**  
Jorge Castillo



2 Years  
Joshua Teague



2 Years  
Lorenzo Reyna, Victoria Colomo,  
Alice Grajeda and Marciela Hernandez



2 Years  
Jeremy Simmons  
Abilene



**A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and Happy New Year!**

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