

What do these locations and GSA have in common?



GSA is proud to help Federal agencies meet their JWOD requirements. Our catalog is full of office accessories, cleaning supplies and other quality products produced by the associated agencies of National Industries for the Blind (NIB) and NISH. As we invite you to join us in Texas for Expo 2003, we'd like to salute our NIB partners and join them in welcoming you to the Lone Star state.

There are 10 NIB nonprofit agencies located in Texas and most manufacture products for military and civilian customers. These agencies are located in the following cities: San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo, Tyler and Wichita Falls.

All 10 agencies are associated with NIB, a central nonprofit agency facilitating the Javits-Wagner-O'Day program. This model program enables people who are blind, or have other severe disabilities, to work through local community-based organizations to provide quality, on-time goods and services to the Federal government. The purchase of JWOD products and services by Federal customers helps battle the high rate of unemployment facing blind Americans.



San Antonio Lighthouse

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The San Antonio Lighthouse has served people who are blind or visually impaired for over 60 years by providing rehabilitation services and employment opportunities through its light manufacturing assembly plant and Base Service Centers. The products available through GSA include: Magnus pens, roller ball pens, paper clip system dispensers, mechanical pencil eraser refills, correction markers and free ink highlighters.

Travis Association for the Blind

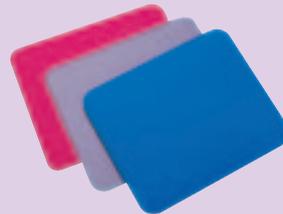
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Travis Association for the Blind, otherwise known as the Austin Lighthouse, is a service-oriented non-profit organization with the mission to assist persons who are blind or visually impaired to attain the skills they need to become gainfully employed in the community, since 1934. The product available through GSA is a key case used by GSA for its fleet management services.

South Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

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South Texas Lighthouse is one of the largest manufacturers of quality 3-ring binders in the United States, and has been providing service since 1964. The products available through GSA include: loose leaf binders, mouse pads and gloves.

Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.

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Operating since 1931, the Dallas Lighthouse employs approximately 100 people and produces items sold under the SKILCRAFT® label. The products available through GSA include: permanent, dry erase and chart markers, highlighters, vinyl award binders, business cards, CD and eyeglass cases and steno pads.

El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind

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The El Paso Lighthouse was established in 1934 and currently provides the manpower for making reflective safety vests and flags for use by cities throughout the state of Texas. In prior years, Lighthouse employees have also assembled items for the Forest Service, the United States Air Force, and private electronic firms.



Tarrant County Association for the Blind

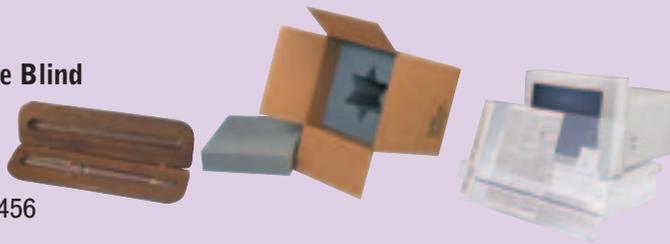
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www.lighthousefw.org



The Lighthouse for the Blind of Fort Worth has been providing service for over 67 years. The products available through GSA include: rosewood and maple decorative wooden writing instruments and desk accessories, fast pack shipping boxes, computer and green bar paper, VuRyte and VuRyser and coffee mugs.

The Lighthouse for the Blind of Houston

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www.thelighthouseofhouston.org



The Lighthouse of Houston, founded in 1939, is dedicated to assisting blind and visually impaired people to live independently. The products available through GSA include: SC Johnson Wax products, glass cleaner, detergent, disinfectant, and floor care products.

West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind

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The West Texas Lighthouse has been in business nearly 40 years and provides employment for blind and visually impaired individuals. The products available through GSA include: "Cusheeze" Cushion Grips (pencil grips), Line Liter highlighters, Push Cap Executive pens and stick pens.

Horizon Industries

(East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind)

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www.horizonind.com/aboutus.html



Horizon Industries began in 1976 as East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind. Horizon Industries specializes in non-woven converting and currently manufactures a broad line of wiping products ranging from delicate soft tissue towels, to rugged reinforced biodegradable rayon. The products available through GSA include: wiping towels of all types and sizes.

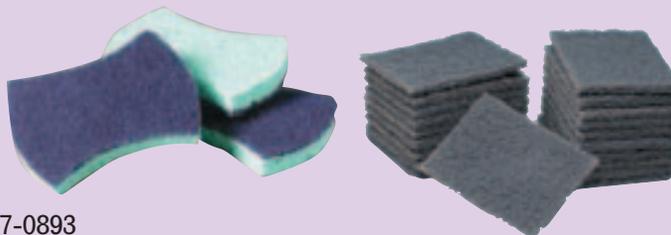
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Beacon Lighthouse was founded in 1974. The products available through GSA include: floor polishing machine pads, scouring pads, and griddle cleaning kits.

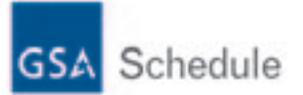


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