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### **East Texas Non-Profit Expanding Employment Opportunities**

The Lighthouse is a non-profit organization committed to empowering blind Americans through rehabilitation, education, training and employment. Currently, the largest employer in East Texas of blind and visually impaired individuals, they simply cannot hire every member of the blind community seeking employment. The Employment Services Program's approach is to match employers with qualified and skilled job seekers at no charge to the employer or the job seeker, while providing collaborative support in their area of expertise – vision loss. The program has already experienced success in matching employer partners with qualified employees.

“Becoming an Employment Services partner gives an employer the opportunity to consider qualified candidates for employment, as well as the opportunity to create a more productive and engaging workforce through diversity and inclusion.” says Craig Ellis Employment Services Specialist at The Lighthouse.

The Lighthouse offers employers the opportunity to partner with them in the following areas:  
Vision Awareness Training, Mock Interviews, Work Experience and/or Part-time/Full-time

work. Current Employment Services partners include Horizon Industries, Tyler YMCA, Petland and Andrews Center as well as business in the retail and medical field.

If you or your organization is interested in being involved with Employment Services, please contact The Lighthouse at 903.593.3111 or [info@tylerlighthouse.org](mailto:info@tylerlighthouse.org)