Employment Social Enterprise

Think of a staffing agency with a heart!

Employment Social Enterprise (ESE) is a staffing agency business engine that operates through a social service lens. It earns revenue like a business, but that revenue is reinvested directly back into the programs and services the nonprofit offers. Light Northworks ESE is a staffing agency focused on connecting people with meaningful employment and eliminating barriers that keep folks stuck in the cycle of poverty. When barriers are removed, new paths are forged leading to long-term and stable employment. Workers are eligible for promotion, wage advancement, medical benefits, and more.

- 1,170 People Impacted
- 446 Certifications Earned
- $4.2M Wages Generated into the Economy
- 32,317 Support Services Provided (Eye Clinic, Community Meals, and More)
- 109 People Housed
- 341 Workers Elevated into Permanent or Long-Term Employment
- 875 Job Placements
- 4,200 Wages Earned
- 193,757 Hours Worked
- 446 Certifications Earned
- 258 Interpersonal Skills Graduates

Support Services

- **EYE CLINIC**
  - 387 People Accessed Free Eye Care
  - 163 People Received Glasses
- **HYGIENE CENTERS**
  - 7,056 Hygiene Products Distributed
  - 34,320 Showers Provided
- **MEDICAL**
  - 87 People Received Free Health or Dental Care
- **TECHNOLOGY**
  - 1,820 Hours of Computer and Internet Access
  - 7 Laptops Earned through Digital Literacy Workshops

Housing

- 47 Furnished Rooms
- 109 People Housed
- 17,155 Nights of Dignified Shelter

Wrap Around Services

- 229 Work Boots and Clothing and Interview Clothing Provided
- $2,837 Transportation Assistance Provided
- 100 Lockers Used

Job Readiness and Training Participation

- 446 Certifications Earned
- 258 Interpersonal Skills Graduates

Light Northworks ESE: A Lighting Success Story

Mark, a Light Northworks Essential Worker

Lawrence, driving community member and graduate of Light Northworks’ Employment, Housing, and Training Programs