

#### **GEORGIA INDUSTRIES FOR THE BLIND**

GVRA is pleased to kick off its Employee of the Month program by recognizing the entire staff of Georgia Industries for the Blind. GIB staff weathered the difficulties of 2020 with grace and dedication, ensuring that production was minimally impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. While future months will serve to honor one individual employee agency-wide, we wanted to begin this recognition program by acknowledging the contributions of our GIB team. Thank you for your sacrifices and hard work!



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Charleston Stringer - Assembler Elizabeth Reed - Assembler Pamela Snipes - Shipping Clerk Antonio Cook - Shipping Manager Stanley Olivent - Warehouser Cornell Hamilton -Warehouser Reggie Crosson - Plant Mechanic Roger Meredith - Support Services Worker

Gilbert Spooner - Plant Mechanic Lamar Burke - Janitor

Kathleen Cowart - Plant Secretary Ada Velasquez HR - Coordinator

Jean Michel - Assembler Ricky Brown - Assembler Torri Phifer - Assembler Aurizelia Woodward - Assembler Cynthia Mitchell - Creaser Operator Michael Lane - Production Supervisor Dorothy Kindle - Assembler Britt Madding - Design Technician Shirley White - Assembler Chelsea Merkison - Label Clerk Desiree Carroll - Quality Manager John Edwards - Material Handler Phillis McCray - Sewing Machine Operator Angela Jones - Sewing Machine Operator Stacy Martin - Sewing Machine Operator Wendell Smith - Shipping Manager Annie Whitehead - Sewing Machine Operator David Iddins - Labor Trades Worker Shaun Daniels - Site Supervisor Stanley Parham - Refurbish Operator Jeffery Robertson - Refurbish Operator Willie Jones Lead - Refurbish Operator Dustin Williams - Refurbish Operator

Lesia Thompkins - Customer Service Specialist

Tina Boyett - Customer Service Specialist

Deborah Januszewski - Procurement Officer

Mary Mayer - Cost Accountant Petra Hopkins - Sewing Machine Operator

Lori Worthy - Machine Operator Todd McGough - Inspector Randolph Howard - Packer Mark Stringer - Assembler Theresa Christensen - Assembler



### SPECIAL Recognition



Mark Bresler, AWT Rehabilitation Engineer out of the Macon office for District 5, was honored at the Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) 2021 conference with a Distinguished Service Award. This award recognizes his many years of dedicated service and advancement in the field of Rehabilitation Engineering.



### SPECIAL Recognition continued

Congratulations to the DAS Information Systems Team on their 2021 SSA Associate Commissioner's Team Citation. The IS Team is recognized for its hard work on organizing and distributing over 400 workstations throughout all DAS sites so staff could begin teleworking after offices abruptly closed due to COVID last March.

Winners include:

Niel Baptiste Luana Cesar Linford Grant Dieu Nguyen Jeanine Prayor Michael Pringle Mark Rhetta Jacqueline Stevens Imani Warrick-Archie Cindy White