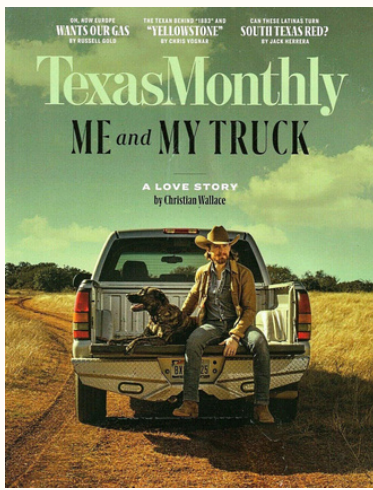




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Tracie & Dog

Inspiring Hope

Beyond the Blindness



In the heart of Midland, Texas, Tracie Bell, and her guide dog “dog”’s journey through life challenges stereotypes and inspires many. From her birth, Bell faced the obstacle of legal blindness, but her story is not defined by limitations. Instead, it is a testament to resilience and determination that has seen her overcome barriers to pursue a meaningful career and lead a fulfilling life. “its a challenge every day to do what you need to do, but you learn and you adapt,” Bell said.

Bell has two college degrees, and says her greatest accomplishment is raising her three children. She was born legally blind due to a birth defect and briefly was able to drive in her early twenties with the assistance of special goggles. Bell now operates the E-Commerce platform for the Midland Lighthouse for the Blind using large monitors and special programs on computers. Bell can’t see details but can see some blurry lines and shadows. “visual impairments are all different. You must self educate. You can have a great quality of life if you are motivated to do so,” she said. “We don’t know a lot of the other visually impaired or blind people in the community and we would like to get them to know who the Lighthouse is so they come to work and have the same opportunities we do and be independent,” she said.

For more information about job opportunities for blind and low-vision adults contact The Lighthouse for the Blind at 325-653-4231

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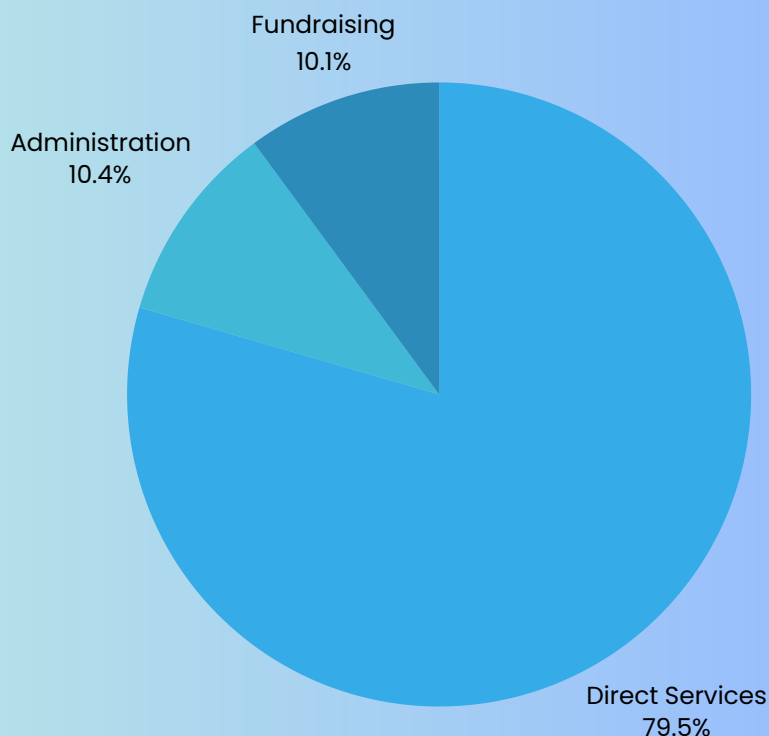
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