



CARIBBEAN TERRITORY

BAHAMAS MOP FACTORY

Salvationists in the Bahamas recognized that there were little to no employment opportunities for blind or visually impaired individuals who had completed their formal education. As a response, in 1965 The Salvation Army Adult Blind Center and Workshop was established. The mops produced at the workshop are very high quality, with built-in antimicrobial protection and lasting up to ten times as long as a conventional cotton mop. The mops are sold throughout the Bahamas to government agencies, schools, hardware stores, food agencies, resort hotels, and business establishments.

The Salvation Army in the Bahamas is developing meaningful work as blind and visually impaired adults are given the opportunity to produce mops with dignity and pride. The employees experience a brighter future as they receive full and equitable pay for their work, while also gaining a sense of self-reliance and independence.



VIDEO RESOURCES

Mop Factory Video:
<https://youtu.be/FxLdbRmefFI>

Mop Factory Video for Children:
<https://youtu.be/0M7HbZg6nmY>

SOURCE

<https://salvationarmybahamas.org/salvation-army-mop-factory/>