

AUTRY - SO MUCH MORE THAN SHOES



Autry Textile Plant exemplifies GCI's core values in many ways. Their main responsibility is training offenders to manufacture work boots and canvas shoes for all state and county correctional facilities. Since January 2019, Autry has assisted our garment plants by sewing garment items, such as pillowcases, bed sheets, laundry bags, washcloths, belts, and hats. When the COVID-19 pandemic started, they went into overdrive with these items so the other garment plants could focus on sewing personal protective equipment.



Autry has even helped Prison Rehabilitation Industry & Diversified Enterprises (PRIDE) located in Florida. During this pandemic, PRIDE shut down and did not reopen until later that year. Since their reopening, their production speed has reduced, as a result, GCI was there to help! In October 2020, Autry shipped over 1,000 pairs of work boots to PRIDE. Recently, they have also helped PRIDE by providing welt thread that is used to sew offender work boots.



The crew we have at Autry Textile Plant consists of two individuals, Cliff Oliver (Facility Manager) and Willie Cannon (Supervisor 2). They are hardworking people who do an amazing job every day. They are very positive and are willing to give a hand to anyone in need. We are thankful and honored to have those two on our team.

