The Rose Resnick LightHouse for the Blind is the most comprehensive service and advocacy agency empowering people of all ages and varying degrees of vision loss in Northern California. The mission of the LightHouse is to promote the independence, equality, and self-reliance of people who are blind or visually impaired through provision of rehabilitation training and relevant services, such as access to information, employment, education, government, media, recreation, transportation, and the environment. Each year, the LightHouse serves about 2,900 blind and visually impaired clients through programs like the technology center, rehabilitation services, Broadcast Services for the Blind, the employment center, educational/recreational classes, and orientation and mobility instruction.

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**2002 Traffic Safety Project**

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LightHouse recruited an advisory committee of diverse blind and visually impaired individuals who are mobile in the Civic Center neighborhood. The advisory committee identified intersections and walking paths that pose problems for blind and visually impaired people in the Civic Center neighborhood. As a result, a prioritized list of hazardous intersections was developed, which was distributed to the appropriate city agencies and elected officials. LightHouse also provided basic traffic safety materials in alternative formats for blind and visually impaired people and produced
one television and one radio
public service announcement
educating the general public
on how to assist blind and
visually impaired pedestrians
cross the street safely.

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