Earlier this year, NASA Administrator Charles Bolden visited Bally Ribbon Mills, a Pennsylvania company that manufactures military honor ribbons, medical textiles, industrial fabrics and more. This company today is creating the advanced woven thermal protection systems used in the Orion spacecraft, laying the groundwork for future human missions to the Red Planet. This is an example of the heart and soul of everything that NASA does. We don’t… You know we have big contractors that do big projects like Lockheed and Boeing and others, but when you get right down to the fine points right down to the components they are generally done by an American small business. We can not get to Mars without the types of material that’s being developed here. Everyday NASA celebrates and supports the contributions of small businesses across the country and on Saturday November 28th we invite you to join us in celebrating Small Business.
Saturday and all that small businesses do for their communities.

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Narrator: This weekend join in by sharing your small business photos. Maybe your photo will be featured in the next NASA small business newsletter!