



FOR 90 YEARS WE'VE BEEN ALL ABOUT WORK!

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Ohio Valley Goodwill Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries celebrates a milestone this year by marking its 90th year of service to the Greater Cincinnati community. The theme for the year is... "For 90 Years We've Been All About Work!" Beginning quietly in 1916, Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries has grown to be one of the largest vocational training and employment centers for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment in the State of Ohio.

Goodwill was founded in 1916 by Reverend Richard E. Scully. He provided the leadership as its first executive director, a position he held until 1938. Dr. Scully was born in Cincinnati on February 8, 1886 and had a passion for education. He received multiple degrees from a long list of schools that included DePauw University, Boston University, Harvard University Graduate School and the University of Cincinnati. After his eleven years of university training, Reverend Scully believed that his destiny was simply to become a teacher of philosophy. His faith and strong belief in God's work created another plan for his life.

Goodwill Industries in Cincinnati began in the West End of the city in September, 1916. Dr. Scully was appointed its first superintendent and pastor under the Methodist City Missionary Society. Patterning the organization in much the same way that the original Goodwill Industries founder, Reverend Edgar Helms, had done in Boston, Dr. Scully felt that people with disabilities deserved to lead a productive life.

Early Goodwill services in Cincinnati not only helped to serve the disadvantaged but also assisted people to lead

fulfilling lives by encouraging them to learn a trade and to become employed. In many ways, Dr. Scully was able to practice the art of philosophy with the people he served through Goodwill versus those he had intended to teach via his Ph.D.

Through the years, Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries prospered and grew into the organization that it is today. In 1957, Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries moved to the facility it occupies now in the Village of Woodlawn. Over the years, many new programs and services have been added to serve the needs of individuals with disabilities. Some years ago, Goodwill was even successful in adding services to assist homeless veterans and others with barriers to employment. At the core of Goodwill's mission is its commitment to assist people with employment needs and services that encourage self-sufficiency.

In 2004, the organization celebrated a grand re-opening that marked a four-year complete renovation of its entire campus. Today, Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries consists of the main corporate building and training center, a separate production facility and two other buildings. Under the leadership of current President and CEO, Joseph Byrum, Ohio Valley Goodwill serves over 2,500 individuals each year. This year, we celebrate not only our anniversary and history, but also the many men and women who have achieved success.



Goodwill's CARE Program: Offering New Choices

Goodwill's newest program offering, the Center for Advocacy, Recreation and Education (CARE), started in November 2004 for the purpose of offering a recreational, social and personal development option, in addition to paid work opportunities for its participants. Beginning with 11 individuals, CARE offers quality of life enhancement activities for individuals served. The program is now serving over 30 individuals and continues to expand activities and opportunities. A major focus of the program is to accommodate the specific needs, preferences and strengths of each participant. A wide variety of options are available ranging from paid work experiences, community outings, and recreational activities to volunteer opportunities.



CARE Participants Enjoy Baking Cookies
Pictured from left to right - Earl Hayward, Linda Walters and Sonya Reese

CARE strives to enrich the lives of adults with developmental disabilities through opportunities that promote individual choices, community inclusion, physical and emotional well being, self-advocacy and interpersonal relationships. "A primary purpose of the CARE program is to offer a variety of choices so that the participants can choose activities that are of interest to them and that will create opportunities for self-expression. "We do this in an enriched, nurturing environment that fosters relationship building and responsibility," said Lois Kramer, CARE program supervisor. The program offers a blend of daily adaptive sports and exercise, community outings, computer time, home-life skills, crafts, and self-care as well as paid work activities. "We are excited that the program has grown so fast and that we are able to offer these options for individuals seeking an alternative to full-time work," said Kramer.

For more information about Goodwill's CARE program, contact Lois Kramer at (513) 771-4800, ext 6315 or at lkramer@cincgoodwill.org

Goodwill and Village Pantry Catering Help Make The Holiday Special

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries, working in cooperation with Village Pantry Catering, hosted a free dinner at the Sharonville Convention Center for homeless individuals and their families on Wednesday, December 14, 2005. This was the fourth year in a row that Village Pantry Catering owner, Tom Ward, has presented the special dinner. "I wanted to give something back to the community and Goodwill's Special Projects department has been most appreciative of our efforts," said Ward.

Members of Goodwill's staff helped to identify individuals who would be best served by this special dinner. "Many of those attending the dinner are homeless veterans and their families who don't always benefit from other activities being held in the community. This dinner is a special way to help those in need," said Charlie Blythe, manager of

Goodwill's Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program. Village Pantry Catering also provided the transportation for individuals so they could participate in the dinner at the convention center. The Paul Hawthorne Jazz Group provided the special entertainment for the evening. The festivities ended with gifts being given to everyone in attendance.

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries truly appreciates the generosity of the Village Pantry Catering Company for this exceptional gift to the community.



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Remembering Marge Ostholthoff

On December 20, 2005, Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries lost a longtime staff member and volunteer with the passing of Marge Ostholthoff. Marge had served Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries for 34 years as the organization's facilities manager. During her tenure at Goodwill, Marge assisted with the daily operations at Goodwill and helped with many of the special events planned there. Through the years, Marge helped the Goodwill Service Guild with their annual fall festival and represented Goodwill to the local community. In this role, Marge helped to organize the Beautiful Woodlawn Association, the forerunner of the Woodlawn Chamber of Commerce, and even served as one of the organization's first presidents.

After retiring from Goodwill Industries in 1996, Marge continued to serve Goodwill by volunteering in the Service Guild's Treasure Island Gift Shop in the Woodlawn retail store. Marge also volunteered at Mercy Fairfield Hospital's gift shop. Marge loved to travel and spend time with her family and her six grandchildren. She had a very positive character and exemplified the Goodwill spirit.

Marge will be truly missed by her friends at Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries.



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contact Sharon Hannon
at (513) 771-4800, ext. 6364

Mark Your Calendar For Goodwill / MVD 2006 Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing



Pictured left to right, Kim Masters, Goodwill Transportation Manager; Joe Walter honorary Chairperson and Mariah Gray, Gray Communications.

Ohio Valley Goodwill's 2006 Celebrity Golf Outing will take place on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at the beautiful Shaker Run Golf Club in Lebanon, Ohio. This is the sixth year for the celebrity golf outing, which benefits services for people with disabilities. Again this year, Goodwill is fortunate to have the talents and energy of former Bengal offensive lineman, Joe Walter, serving as celebrity chairperson for the event.

Helping to sponsor the annual event is long-standing supporter, MVD Communications. Several sponsorship levels are available and include the following:

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- Individual - \$250.
- Tee Sponsor - \$150.



All foursomes include 18 holes of golf in a Texas Scramble with low gross and low net prizes. Lunch, dinner, beverage stations and complimentary gifts are included.

**It's easy to register on-line.
Just visit www.cincinnatiatgoodwill.org
or contact event chairperson, Sharon Hannon
at (513) 771-4800, ext. 6364.
Hope to see you at the outing on June 15th.**



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New Donation Center Opens In Fairfield

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries has opened a new Attended Donation Center in Fairfield located at 4605 Dixie Highway in the Fairfield Crossings shopping center. The donation center is at the corner of Route 4 and Symmes Road and is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday from 12 Noon to 5:00 pm.

Goodwill accepts clothing and household goods including: housewares, small appliances, seasonal items, sporting goods, books, toys, children's items and other useable goods. Donated items are sold in Goodwill's local retail stores to provide the income to fund services for men and women with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

For more information about this new donation center or any of Goodwill's other donation locations please call (513) 771-4800.

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries has staff available to speak to your civic group regarding the history and programs offered by Goodwill. These presentations can make a great addition to your meetings. Call George Palmer at (513) 771-4800, ext. 6215 or e-mail at galmer@cincigoodwill.org Speakers are available for daytime or evening programs!

Receiving duplicate newsletters or do we have the wrong address? Send corrections or deletions to galmer@cincigoodwill.org or call (513) 771-4800, ext. 6215. We'll be happy to make the change!

SHOPPING & DONATING TO GOODWILL

Goodwill has 23 locations throughout Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. All store locations accept donations. Call (513) 771-4800 for hours and information.

Batesville Goodwill Store
1348 State Rd., 46 East
Batesville, In 47006
(812) 934-6349

Beechmont Goodwill Store
4051 Commercial Dr.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45245
(513) 752-0067

Bellevue Goodwill Store
15 Donnemeyer Drive
Bellevue, Ky 41073
(859) 291-1333

Blue Ash Attended Donation Center
4100 Hunt Rd. @ Kroger
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

Brentwood Attended Donation Center
8685 Winton Rd. @ Former Kroger
Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Cheviot Goodwill Store
3980 North Bend Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211
(513) 662-7080

Delhi Attended Donation Center
5080 Delhi Pike @ former Kroger
Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Fairfield Attended Donation Center
5320 Pleasant Ave. @ Fair Plaza
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

Fairfield Crossings Attended Donation Center
4605 Dixie Highway
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

Florence Goodwill Store
7855 Tanner's Lane
Florence, Ky 41042
(859) 371-1238

Hamilton Goodwill Store
164 North Brookwood Ave.
Hamilton, Ohio 45013
(513) 863-9352

Hamilton Attended Donation Center
5420 Liberty Fairfield Rd. @ Kroger,
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Harrison Goodwill Store
1110 Harrison Ave.
Harrison, Ohio 45030
(513) 367-2495

Independence Goodwill Store
6433 Taylor Mill Road
Independence, KY 41011
(859) 356-5591

Lebanon Goodwill Store
10 S. Mechanic St.
Lebanon, Ohio 45036
(513) 932-6856

Loveland Goodwill Store
330 Loveland-Madeira Rd.
Loveland, Ohio 45140
(513) 683-1151

Mariemont Attended Donation Center
7385 Wooster, Ohio Pike @ Kroger,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Mt. Airy Attended Donation Center
6401 Colerain Ave. @ Kroger
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

Montgomery Goodwill Store
10020 Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242
(513) 791-7058

Oakley Goodwill Store
3080 Markbreit Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
(513) 631-6348

Tri-County Goodwill Store
10600 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215
(513) 771-4804

West Chester Attended Donation Center
7779 Tylersville Rd. & Cox @ Big Lots
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Williamsburg Goodwill Store
342 Main St.
Williamsburg, Ohio 45176
(513) 724-1402

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