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Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Named As Finalist For ONE Award

Cincinnati, OH · October 22, 2008 · Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries was recently honored to be recognized as a finalist for the 2008 ONE Award (Organizations of Noteworthy Excellence), a program sponsored by the Cincinnati Business Courier. This is the first year that Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries had submitted an application for the prestigious award. The award criteria are derived from the Criteria for Performance Excellence established and annually improved for use in the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award process. The criteria and award process is designed to identify and promote role model organizations from which other organizations can learn.

As a respected, long-standing human service organization, Ohio Valley Goodwill was delighted to be selected as a finalist in this, its first year of nomination. The organization was selected as one of nine non-profit finalists in the Greater Cincinnati area. "We are very proud of our outstanding programs and services that help men and women with disabilities and our nation's veterans to achieve economic self-sufficiency in the community," said Joe Byrum, President and CEO. "As the Greater Cincinnati struggles like the rest of the country with current economic challenges, our services are more vital than ever," added Byrum.

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries serves more than 2,400 individuals annually and in 2007, helped 742 individuals to become employed in jobs in the community. Additionally, the organization serves thousands of our nation's veterans each year to obtain housing and employment in partnership with the Veteran's Administration.

For more information about Ohio Valley Goodwill's programs and services please visit www.cincinnati-goodwill.org

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