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## **Goodwill Industries Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Plans Stand Down Event – September 26, 2008**

**Cincinnati, OH -- September 11, 2008--** The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) of Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries plans a “stand down” event on Friday, September 26, 2008 at the Bellevue Veterans Club in Northern Kentucky. The purpose of the event is to draw attention to the needs of homeless veterans and to offer a variety of services for these individuals. Activities will take place from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The phrase “stand down” comes from an old military term relating to a time that military personnel can have their personal needs attended to. During the event veterans will have the opportunity to receive services from over 30 service providers including: housing assistance, job services, tax assistance and medical services. A free hot lunch will be provided from 12 Noon until 1:00 pm. An opening ceremony will take place at 9:00 am at the Veterans Club. The “stand down” offers a wonderful opportunity for members of the media to observe programs that are offered for veterans.

Goodwill Industries has been offering services to homeless and jobless veterans for many years. To qualify for Goodwill’s Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, an individual must be homeless and jobless, yet be available for work.

Last year (2007), Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries provided services to more than 700 veterans and homeless individuals. For more information about the stand down event, contact Mick Fusco at (513) 631-4500.

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