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## **Goodwill Industries Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program Plans Stand Down Event – May 8, 2009**

**Cincinnati, OH · April 21, 2009** · The Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP) of Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries plans a “Stand Down” event on Friday, May 8, 2009 at Mercy Franciscan at St. John to be held at 1800 Logan Street in Cincinnati. This is the third year that Mercy Franciscan is hosting the event at their facility.

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 2:00 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 assistance from over 30 service providers including: housing support, job services and medical services. A hot lunch will be provided. In addition to Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries, other sponsors for the event include: Cincinnati Veterans Administration, Mercy Franciscan – St. John, Bruegger’s and the Homeless Coalition.

Goodwill Industries has been offering services to homeless and jobless veterans since the early 1990’s. To qualify for Goodwill’s Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, an individual must be homeless and jobless, yet be available for work.

Last year (2008), Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries provided services to more than 550 veterans and homeless individuals. For more information about the stand down event, contact Mick Fusco, Goodwill’s Grants Manager at (513) 631-4500.

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