



Ohio Valley Goodwill Celebrates 14th Annual Celebrity Golf Outing

With a great crowd assembled on Thursday, June 19th, Goodwill's 14th annual Celebrity Golf Outing kicked off at the beautiful Glenview Golf Club. Nearly 200 golfers participated in the 2014 edition of the Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing. Honorary Chairman Joe Walter, along with President and CEO, Joe Byrum, thanked the assembled sponsors, players and volunteers at the start of the event for their support over the past 14 years. "We are so grateful to our golfers, celebrities and to all of our sponsors. Goodwill would not be able to present this annual event without the support of all those involved, and we thank everyone for their participation. The golf outing truly helps to support our mission of providing programs and services for individuals with disabilities and our nation's veterans," said Joe Byrum. The annual golf outing is the most important fundraising event that the organization hosts each year in support of its programs and services.

Joining Joe Walter this year were a host of celebrity players including former Bengals

Barney Bussey, David Fulcher, Dave Lapham, and others. "I'm always so happy to join with my fellow athletes in supporting such an important cause," said

Joe Walter. Joe as been serving as the Honorary Chairperson of the golf event since it started in 2000.

Ohio Valley Goodwill is grateful to 2014 Presenting Sponsors: US Bank and Tape Products Company, Beverage Sponsor: Palmer Leasing, Cart Sponsor: Rumpke, Dinner Sponsor: Lother's Catering, Signage Sponsor: Holthaus-Lackner Signs, as well as Celebrity Host, Joe Walter.

Goodwill thanks all those involved in this year's golf outing and looks forward to next year's annual golf event!



Doug Ostholthoff, Goodwill CFO and event coordinator and Joe Walter, Honorary Chairperson.



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Amelia Attended Donation Center
87 East Main St.
Amelia, OH 45102
(513) 947-2800

Aurora Attended Donation Center
1030 Green Blvd.
Aurora, IN 47001
(812) 926-8139

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1348 State Rd., 46 East
Batesville, IN 47006
(812) 934-6349

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Cincinnati, OH 45245
(513) 752-0067

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15 Donnemeyer Drive
Bellevue, KY 41073
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9410 Kenwood Rd.
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Cold Spring, KY 41076
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Cincinnati, OH 45251
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Cincinnati, OH 45224
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Florence, KY 41042
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Hamilton, OH 45011

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Harrison, OH 45030
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Independence, KY 41051
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8927 Columbia Rd.
Landen, OH 45140
(513) 583-5461

Lebanon Goodwill Store
1161 E. Main St.
Lebanon, OH 45036
(513) 932-6856

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

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

Mason Boutique & Donation Drive-Thru
1063 Reading Rd.
Mason, OH 45040
(513) 770-3290

Milford Attended Donation Center
985 State Route 28
Milford, OH 45150
(513) 831-9900

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6401 Colerain Ave. @ Kroger
Cincinnati, OH 45239

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9820 Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(513) 791-7058

Mt. Washington Boutique & Donation Drive-Thru
2234 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230
(513) 231-1459

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3080 Markbreit Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45209
(513) 631-6348

Tri-County Goodwill Store
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Cincinnati, OH 45215
(513) 771-4804

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7779 Tylersville & Cox Rd. @ Big Lots
West Chester, OH 45069

Westwood Attended Donation Center
2990 Harrison Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45211

SUMMERTIME!

It may be summer, but it's a great time to visit your Greater Cincinnati area Goodwill retail stores to get a jump-start on back-to-school clothing and accessories!

Ohio Valley Goodwill's 15 area retail stores are filled with what you need to get ready for school. And, Goodwill can save you money and time with our special sales as well.

For more information about our sale events, visit our website. www.goodwillbargains.com

Ohio Valley Goodwill Coordinates First-Ever Earth Day Electronics Recycling Event

Ohio Valley Goodwill hosted its first-ever Earth Day Electronics Recycling event on Sunday, April 27th at its corporate headquarters in Woodlawn. With assistance of Goodwill's new partner, E-Waste Systems, Inc., the event was a major success bringing in more than 20,000 pounds of unwanted electronic products including computers, monitors, towers, keyboards, mouse systems, and other computer accessories, and outdated digital equipment. For some donors, this was their first-time donating to Ohio Valley Goodwill. Many donors were delighted to learn that Goodwill accepts electronic donations and is committed to recycling responsibly in partnership with the Greater Cincinnati community. Ohio Valley Goodwill recycles more than 43 million pounds of donated materials annually, successfully diverting it from landfills. Recently, Ohio Valley Goodwill entered into a partnership with E-Waste Systems, Inc., an e-steward recycling organization, and as a result, the collaborative electronic donation drive effort was launched.

"The primary purpose of the event was to increase awareness of Goodwill's long-standing efforts to be an environmental steward and when donors choose to donate their unwanted electronics and other items to Goodwill, they are choosing to recycle responsibly," said Sharon Hannon, Goodwill's Marketing Specialist. The Earth Day recycling event provided a wonderful opportunity for donors new to Goodwill to learn more about the organization's almost 100 year commitment to re-using, re-purposing and recycling. "It really provided us with an excellent opportunity to educate our community a little more about Goodwill and why it is so important to donate their unwanted items to us," said Vanessa Cornet, Goodwill's Donations Supervisor.

"The best part about making a donation to Goodwill is that it's a win-win for everyone. Items are responsibly recycled and the proceeds from donations are used to support the organization's mission of putting people with disabilities and our nation's veterans to work in our community," said Hannon.

Goodwill thanks the Greater Cincinnati community for their support of this first-ever Earth Day Electronic Recycling event and to E-Waste Systems for their important part in making the donation event so successful. Please remember that when you choose to donate to Ohio Valley Goodwill, you are choosing to recycle responsibly!



Goodwill and E-Waste Systems team at first-ever Earth Day Electronic Recycling Event.



Goodwill staff team helping with donations for Earth day donation event.

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Ohio Valley Goodwill's Food Service Training Program Receives The "Clean Kitchen Award"



Chef Alison McElfresh (center) accepting "Clean Kitchen Award" from members of the Hamilton County Public Health Department.

For the second year in a row, Ohio Valley Goodwill's Food Service Training program was pleased to receive the "Clean Kitchen Award" this spring from Hamilton County Public Health for outstanding sanitation practices in its kitchen preparation area. Housed at its corporate headquarters, the busy Food Services training program kitchen serves between 150 to 200 meals per day to program participants, staff and other visitors, and also serves as the training site for Goodwill's Food Service Training program. "I'm very proud of our staff and trainees that do the hard work necessary to meet the requirements outlined by Hamilton County Public Health," said Alison McElfresh, Chef and Supervisor.

Goodwill's Food Service Training program offers the opportunity for trainees to learn all of the skills related to working in a restaurant setting or other food service oriented occupation. Participants in the Goodwill program are typically sponsored by OOD (Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities). The goal is to help individuals learn the skills needed for employment and then to get jobs in the community. "We are pleased to partner with the Hamilton County Public Health to provide Food Handler Training and certification for our trainees," said McElfresh. Hamilton County Public Health certificates enhance a trainee's marketability in terms of future job placement.

For more information about Goodwill's Food Service Training program, visit www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/services. Our thanks to Hamilton County Public Health for their recognition and on-going partnership with Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries.

Goodwill Participates in Northgate Mall Donation Event!

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries was delighted to partner with Northgate Mall and Clear Channel Media & Entertainment for the "Spring Clean-Out Donation" event held at the mall on Colerain Avenue. Goodwill placed a donation trailer on-site at Northgate Mall for the Friday, May 9th thru Sunday, May 11th event to accept donations from the public. This is the second time that Ohio Valley Goodwill has held a donation drive at Northgate Mall. The public was encouraged to bring items from their homes, to help Goodwill with its very important mission to help people with disabilities and our nation's veterans. Donations to Goodwill are critical as they are sold in Goodwill's network of 15 Greater Cincinnati retail stores and generate income to help the organization with its programs and services.

"Ohio Valley Goodwill is always in need of donations of gently used clothing, household goods, children's items, books, shoes and much more so that these items can be sold in our stores. The Northgate Mall donation event helped us to generate donations that assist us with the programs and services that we offer," said George Palmer, Goodwill's Director of Public Relations and Marketing. The Northgate donation events have been very successful and offer the public an easy way to make donations.

"The Spring season is a wonderful time for the public to clean out their houses and make donations to Ohio Valley Goodwill. The organization is always so appreciative of the contributions that we receive when we do these special donation drives," added Palmer.

To make the Northgate Mall Spring donation event even more exciting, members of Clear Channel Media & Entertainment stations were on-site on Saturday, May 10th to promote the donation event and to meet the public. Radio personalities from WLW, 55KRC and WEBN were on hand to celebrate with free food and prizes to all those making donations on Saturday. "We always appreciate the radio stations for coming to the donation event and to greet the public," mentioned Kim Masters, Goodwill's Transportation and media manager. A total of 10,750 pounds of donations were collected during the weekend drive.

Ohio Valley Goodwill thanks the staff of Northgate Mall and Clear Channel Media & Entertainment for their assistance and promotion of this special donation drive. Goodwill looks forward to another exciting donation event in the future!



Ohio Valley Goodwill congratulates the following on their service and dedication during 2014:

Administrative Services:

5 Years Melissa Ackman
5 Years Chritina Zitt
40 Years Anna Gabbard

Contributed Goods:

5 Years Dennis Arnett
5 Years Nancy Crow
5 Years Kenneth Ray Delong
5 Years Lynette Dunham
5 Years Tomasina Ostendorf
5 Years Donald Partin
5 Years Shonda Rowland
5 Years Demetrius Smith
5 Years Alexander Steel
5 Years Steven Tallman
5 Years Richard Therrien
5 Years Norman Williamson
5 Years Israel Woods
10 Years Vickie Adkins
10 Years Vanessa Cornett
10 Years Carrie Jackson
10 Years Charles Kennedy
10 Years David Miller
10 Years Erica Morris
10 Years Christopher Pitsch
10 Years Robert Rainwater
10 Years Toni Snow
10 Years Kevin Sorrells
10 Years Paul Thomas
10 Years Aaron Tillman III
10 Years Phyllis Trine
15 Years Roger Bryant
15 Years Heidimarie Rezabek
15 Years Eric Scott
15 Years Shannon Tolley
15 Years Olivia Williams
20 Years Kibra Besera
20 Years Cathey Parsley
20 Years Esther Stratton
25 Years Becky Creech
25 Years Barbara Obert

Executive Office:

15 Years Richard Oestreich

Facilities:

5 Years Michael Geiger
5 Years James Isbell

Industrial Services:

5 Years Nikki Carr
5 Years Julie Griffin
5 Years Richard Jackson
5 Years Antwan Lee
5 Years Wilbur Marshall
5 Years Lula Phillips
10 Years William Harper
15 Years Angel Jones
20 Years Gary Finn
20 Years Galen Gaines
20 Years Carolyn Rayford
20 Years Todd Schreiber
25 Years Beverly Carroll

Rehabilitation Services:

5 Years Emily Gillespie
5 Years Vickie Hampton
5 Years Denis Hurm
5 Years Michael Johnson
5 Years Maria Keller
5 Years Dennis Koenig
5 Years Andrea Langford
5 Years Cindy Stutler
10 Years Vickie Bronson
10 Years Neil Hutchinson
10 Years Lois Kramer
10 Years Carol McCoy
10 Years Alison McElfresh
10 Years Marvel Slaughter
10 Years Ebony Staley
10 Years Cheryl Triggs
15 Years John Briggs
15 Years Claudette Crawford
20 Years Dianne Holcomb
25 Years Steven Koons

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Vintage
Clothing
Thrift Store



Ohio Valley Goodwill Wins 2014 "Best of Cincinnati" Vintage Clothing Thrift Store Award from CityBeat Magazine

Ohio Valley Goodwill was excited to hear that it was once again the recipient of the 2014 "Best of Cincinnati" award in the category of Vintage Clothing Thrift Store from CityBeat Magazine. This is the fourth time in recent years that Goodwill's network of 15 retail stores has been singled out for this prestigious honor. The CityBeat awards reflect the votes of their readership as well as their editorial staff team. Goodwill is honored to be selected again for the 2014 "Best in Cincinnati" award.

The important award was formally announced at a gala celebration on Wednesday, March 26th when members from Goodwill's retail sales team were honored to be a part of the CityBeat "Best of Cincinnati" party. This year's CityBeat celebration was held at the Bertke Electric Warehouse in Northside where

awardees enjoyed delicious food, a local bluegrass band, and the various performers that brought lots of excitement to the major Cincinnati event. More than 1,200 people were in attendance at the celebration party. The Goodwill team was excited to be part of the festivities and the highlight of the evening was when the actual award was delivered to the winning organizations following the party. This year's award will be proudly displayed in the organization's network of retail stores in the Greater Cincinnati community. "We are so grateful to our loyal shoppers and donors for their support of our Goodwill stores and for naming us as the "Best of Cincinnati" once again in 2014," said Ann Walters, Retail Sales Manager.

Ohio Valley Goodwill thanks the Greater Cincinnati community for its continued support!

Bellevue High School Student Chooses Ohio Valley Goodwill for Community Service Project

Ohio Valley Goodwill was delighted to receive a phone call in early April from an 8th grade student from Bellevue High School in Northern Kentucky. The student, Matt Casto, was calling to inquire about the possibility of hosting a donation drive at his school to benefit Goodwill and its mission of service to the community. Matt explained that he wanted to organize the drive for his community service project because he had done research about Ohio Valley Goodwill and how they help people get jobs and serve the local community. He thought Goodwill would be a good organization to support. Goodwill's donation team quickly responded to Matt's request and blue Goodwill barrels took their place in every hallway throughout the high school. The two month long donation drive involved all 300 students attending the school as well as their families and teaching staff.

In an interview with Matt and his adviser, Lori Mangan, Goodwill staff became aware that Matt is a part of a program called GEAR UP Kentucky which is a grant program designed to work with students to create a plan to develop and maintain a college-going culture in their schools. As part of the GEAR

UP program, each student must select a community service project that utilizes all the skills they have been working on throughout the school year. These include skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, effective communication, and community outreach which are all essential for the successful completion of the project. In Matt's case, he reported that he chose Goodwill because, "I researched it, and I've seen what they can do for our community. I also studied their website and asked for people's opinions. Everything I learned helped me to decide Goodwill would be the best place because they help people with disabilities and veterans to get jobs. I thought our donation drive would help." In the end, almost 1,000 pounds were collected.

To help to promote the donation drive, Matt and his teachers spread the word about the donation effort on the school's Facebook page and made regular announcements on the public address system.

Ohio Valley Goodwill is grateful to Matt Casto, Ms. Lori Mangan and Bellevue High School for their generous support of Ohio Valley Goodwill's mission of service to the Greater Cincinnati community.



Matt Casto and adviser Lori Mangan.