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Ohio Valley Goodwill Update

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Goodwill PigAbilities and Pig Pop-Up Shop Celebrate Wonderful Success!

The 2019 Flying Pig Marathon, PigAbilities event and Goodwill Pig Pop-Up Shop were all incredibly successful this year. The PigAbilities event took place on Saturday, May 4th and welcomed more than 300 excited athletes, coaches, family members and volunteers. Team members representing Ohio Valley Goodwill, St. Joseph's Home, Special Olympics, CILO and Catholic Residential Services among others all gathered at the Start line ready to fly at this year's PigAbilities event and were thrilled with the crowds of cheering fans lining the course. Ohio Valley Goodwill is proud to be the Title Sponsor for this amazingly inspiring event which celebrates the abilities of all of the participants. Members of Team Goodwill also held up signs in support of long-time partner, Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services, HCDDDS, who will be on the November ballot this year.



As always, running across the Finish Swine is unbelievably exciting and CARE athlete, Eddie Morgan showed how it was done as he proudly raced to the finish to get his well-deserved medal. The other big attraction for this year's attendees to the Flying Pig Expo was the Goodwill Pig

Pop-Up Shop and as always, it was a very popular destination for runners. Thousands of shoppers stopped by the Pop-Up Shop to stock up on athleisure wear and running gear. "You can't beat the great deals that you can get at Goodwill," said one enthusiastic shopper who makes the Goodwill Pig Pop-Up Shop an annual tradition now.

Visit www.goodwillbargains.com for a list of all 18 stores!



Ohio Valley Goodwill Announces 2019 CARF Accreditation Survey Results!

Ohio Valley Goodwill is pleased to announce that the organization has completed its 2019 Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) survey review with a very positive outcome. For the sixth consecutive time, Ohio Valley Goodwill attained a perfect survey outcome with no recommendations for improvement. This most recent survey outcome places Ohio Valley Goodwill in a category of distinction that is unparalleled in accreditation standards.

Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), Goodwill had previously received five perfect Three Year Accreditation surveys, resulting in zero recommendations; placing it in the top 3% of similar organizations nationally. This level of accreditation is an extraordinary accomplishment and the organization is very proud of the 2019 outcome. The 2019 survey took place from April 24th through April 26th and was a review of Goodwill's comprehensive Employment Services, Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation services as well as its Community Integration programs.

2019 Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing Makes Par!

Despite threats of dire weather and storms, the 2019 Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing held on June 6th was a tremendous success! With almost 200 players, celebrities, sponsors, volunteers and friends in attendance, the annual Golf Outing is not only the single fundraiser held by the organization each year but also, a friend-raising event. Hosts, players, sponsors and everyone involved enjoys the opportunity to get together each year and celebrate the organization's 100+ year mission of service in the Greater Cincinnati community. Co-hosts Stephanie Mitchell and Joe Walter particularly enjoy the chance to welcome all of the players, supporters and friends to the annual event.



Co-hosts Stephanie Mitchell and Joe Walter

Hosted by Strategic Benefits, this year's outing also welcomed enthusiastic volunteers from Goodwill long-time partner organization, Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services (HCDDDS). HCDDDS team members for many years have volunteered to help out on the Hole-in-One's during the outing. This year, Community Relations Director, Ryan Braun, was a surprise VIP featured guest on Goodwill's Facebook Live broadcast which took place at 1:00 pm. Host Alisha Tyler, interviewed Braun about his role with HCDDDS and the very important operating levy which will be on the ballot in November of 2019. www.facebook.com/cincgoodwill

Ohio Valley Goodwill wishes to thank the following sponsors for their generous support of the 2019 Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing:

- **Title Sponsor: Strategic Benefits**
- **Presenting Sponsors: TAPE Products and US Bank**
- **CART Sponsor: Rumpke**
- **Beverage Sponsor: Palmer Leasing**
- **Dinner Sponsor: Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant**
- **Gold Sponsors: Aetna, College Hunks Hauling, Graystone Consulting, Johnson Investments, Mariner Wealth Advisors, Snider Custom Construction, Superior Automotive Group and WCPO.**
- **Hole-in-One Sponsor: Superior Automotive Group**
- **Signage Sponsor: Holthaus Lackner Signs**
- **Co-Chairs: Joe Walter and Stephanie Mitchell**



Check out the 2019 Goodwill Golf Outing Photo Gallery at www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/events



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Goodwill Auto Auction Announces 2019 Spring Extreme Makeover Car Winner!

Saturday, May 11th marked the occasion of the 2019 Spring Extreme Makeover Car at the Goodwill Auto Auction, thanks to presenting sponsors, 55KRC and Dale Donovan. The 2019 Spring Extreme Makeover Car is a 2007 Honda Civic which was fully restored by Donovan's Auto and Tire Center along with 2019 Sponsors Continental Tires, Crosstown Customs, KOI Auto Parts and Ulmer's Auto Care and was almost showroom new! With less than 13,000 miles on the odometer, the 2019 Makeover Car received all needed updates including installation of new brakes and rotors, new transmission fluid, cooling systems service, new alternator drive belt, new battery, mounted and balanced tires, power steering service and wheel alignment. In addition, Crosstown Customs provided a fresh coat of paint. The winner of the 2019 Spring Extreme Makeover Car at the May 11th auction was Gregg Winn pictured with Dale Donovan and excited family. With less than 13,000 miles on the newly re-stored car, it was an almost unbelievable deal!



2019 Spring Makeover Car Winner Gregg Winn with family and Dale Donovan

Goodwill congratulates Gregg Winn and is so grateful to our wonderful 2019 sponsors for their support. Please note that Goodwill is also the perfect place to donate your unwanted cars and other vehicles and you may qualify for a tax deduction. Goodwill handles the tow and all of the paperwork making it easy for you to donate any time of year. To watch the exciting Facebook Live video from the Spring Extreme Makeover Car Auction, visit www.facebook.com/cincigoodwill.

2019 ShareFest Donation Drive an Incredible Success!

The 2019 ShareFest Donation Drive was an incredible success this year as Ohio Valley Goodwill joined with the City of Oxford and Miami University and local beneficiary groups to collect donations from college students and community members as they moved out of dorms and housing. ShareFest is an annual donation drive that prevents usable items from going to the landfill by directing them to social service agencies and nonprofit organizations around the Oxford area. Taking place from May 15th through 21st this year at Chestnut Fields in uptown Oxford, Ohio Valley Goodwill provides four trailers on site as well as a donation team throughout the event.



Team Goodwill 2019!

This year's ShareFest donation drive is one of the most successful ever based on the record-setting collection results of 165,940 pounds donated. ShareFest is a collaborative effort sponsored by the City of Oxford, Miami University, nonprofit organizations, social service agencies, local businesses, and religious organizations. ShareFest is an inspiring example of how community partners working together can help to promote environmental sustainability and support the missions of non-profit organizations in a collaborative and proactive way.

For more information about ShareFest, visit www.sharefestoxford.com

Summer Youth Services Impacts Student Futures!

For the seventh consecutive year, Ohio Valley Goodwill has partnered with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and local employers to offer its popular Summer Youth Services. During the first week of the service, students attend classes at the organization's corporate headquarters and focus on topics like professionalism, teamwork, business ethics, communication, networking, problem-solving as well as the practical aspects of filling out applications and putting together a resume. The following four weeks of the summer session provide on-site community work experiences at a host of area companies including LeSaint Logistics. Throughout the two summer sessions, Goodwill welcomed more than 100 students into the transition service designed to provide students with a variety of team building and vocational exploration experiences structured to help them gather information about the world of work.



Worksites are spread across the Greater Cincinnati community and offer the chance for students to fully become engaged in the different aspects that each employment opportunity presents. Ohio Valley Goodwill is grateful to all of our wonderful employers for their support in providing these important work opportunities for the students as well as Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities for making these critical services possible.

Joseph S. Byrum, President & CEO
Charles Wright, Chairman Board of Directors
Sharon Hannon, Newsletter Editor

Retirement Announcements:



Ohio Valley Goodwill was pleased to honor Mr. Dennis J. Barron at its March Board of Directors meeting on the occasion of his formal retirement from the Board after

more than fifty years of dedication and service. Mr. Barron, a retired partner with Frost BrownTodd, LLC has served as a trustee and secretary for Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries board of directors since 1965. He also served as President of the board from 1992-2001.

Ohio Valley Goodwill expresses its most sincere gratitude to Mr. Dennis Barron for his years of service and congratulates him on his well-deserved retirement.



Ohio Valley Goodwill announces the retirement of Board of Directors member Mr. Jonathan D. McCann. Mr. McCann has served as the Board's Treasurer

for the past four years and before that served eleven years as a member of the Board of Directors.

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries is grateful to Mr. McCann for his long service to the organization as a member of its Board of Directors and in the important role of Treasurer. Mr. McCann's dedication and service to the Goodwill mission was formally recognized during the Board of Director's meeting held on March 25th 2019.



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Ohio Valley Goodwill Receives 2019 "Best Workplace in Ohio" award from Ohio Business Magazine!

If you are looking for an inspiring career opportunity, Goodwill may be the right place for you. Apply online today at www.cincinnatiagoodwill.org/careers.

We would love to have you join our team!"

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