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Ohio Valley Goodwill

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Grand Re-Opening of Tri-County Goodwill Store!



The morning of June 20th marked the official Grand Re-Opening of the Tri-County store after a month-long remodel and updating of the interior. The Tri-County location is the landmark store for Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries and is a favorite shopping destination for Greater Cincinnati. With brand new signage, displays, wider aisles and more inventory, the newly updated store was a hit with excited shoppers. "I love this store," said one shopper. "I'm so excited about the new changes and love the 50% off sale!"

Guests enjoyed fresh donuts in the morning and treats throughout the day. Shoppers were also able to register to win valuable raffle prizes every 30 minutes throughout the celebration and the first winner of the day was elated. "We are excited to be able to offer such a wonderful shopping experience for our loyal customers as well as to welcome new shoppers," said Ann Walters, Retail Sales Manager.

Stop by and check out the newly updated Tri-County store located at 10600 Springfield Pike today and enjoy 50% off savings on sale days! For directions, visit www.goodwillbargains.com.



Let's GO GREEN Together

Ohio Valley Goodwill is transitioning to digital formats for its newsletter and annual report. While these publications will always be available on our website at <https://www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/about-us/media/>, our last print version of the publications will be sent in December 2018.

Effective **January 2019**, all corporate communications will be presented in a digital-only format in accordance with our commitment to environmental preservation and responsible recycling.

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In order to receive an email version of the corporate newsletter and annual report in 2019, please sign up for our mailing list at <https://www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/contact/#contact-newsletter> and click on The Latest News. We Love our Readers and want to continue to share our important news with you!





Team Goodwill at PigAbilities Start



Goodwill Retail Team: Matthew, Corky, David, Alleen, Tammy and Greg

20th Anniversary Celebration of the Flying Pig Marathon and PigAbilities Event Historic Success!



The 20th Anniversary of the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon was an historic success not only for the more than 43,000 participants during race weekend but also for the athletes involved in the 2018 PigAbilities event and shoppers at the Expo Goodwill Pop-Up Shop. Team Goodwill showed all of its commitment and enthusiasm this weekend as more than 100 athletes and coaches joined with almost 200 participants for the 2018 PigAbilities event on Saturday, May 5th. As the 2018 Title Sponsor for the second year, Goodwill was delighted to welcome the participation of all of the athletes in this year's big event.

PigAbilities is an event held during the Marathon which is designed to be welcoming to athletes of all abilities. "As the 2018 Title Sponsor, Ohio Valley Goodwill couldn't be more excited to welcome everyone to this year's very special celebration," said Sharon Hannon, Marketing manager.

Following the memorable "Finish Swine" medal ceremony where all PigAbilities participants received their commemorative medals, more than a hundred athletes joined with the Goodwill team to enjoy Busken's cookies and share stories about this year's big event. "Team Goodwill" was transported to the PigAbilities event this year via the organization's transportation

service and arrived in a convoy of Goodwill vans.

The 2018 Goodwill "Pig Pop-Up Shop" was a huge success as well at the Flying Pig Expo held on Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th. Thousands of excited shoppers took advantage of the unbeatable deals and stocked up on running gear for all members of the family. The Goodwill Retail team worked hard all weekend to keep up with the demand. Team Leaders Matthew Fortner and Greg Thorpe said that while it was an extraordinarily busy weekend, thanks to the efforts of their team, they were able to make this year's Goodwill Pig Pop-Up Shop the most successful ever!

Ohio Association of Goodwill Industries Statehouse Day a Major Success!

Ohio Valley Goodwill was delighted to be part of the Ohio Association of Goodwill Industries Statehouse Day event on Tuesday, May 1st. Held at the Ohio Statehouse, the day-long event featured face-to-face meetings with elected representatives as well as a formal luncheon and program. There are sixteen Goodwill organizations which comprise the Ohio Association of Goodwill Industries (OAGI) group and Ohio Valley Goodwill was pleased to represent the Southwest part of the state. As a member of the planning committee, Ohio Valley Goodwill joined with its partner Goodwill organizations from Columbus, Cleveland-Canton and Dayton to plan the important legislative outreach and education event. With the theme of "Creating Opportunities Together," the outreach effort was designed to help build awareness of Goodwill as a workforce development resource as well as to build relationships with elected representatives. Follow-up tours were provided to legislative guests in their respective home districts.

The formal luncheon was held in the Statehouse Atrium and welcomed a standing-room only host of legislative guests as well as agency representatives from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities as well as Veterans Affairs.

Ohio Valley Goodwill was pleased to have Etap Shata in attendance with the Cincinnati team. Ms. Shata currently works at the Kroger Company and was assisted by Ohio Valley Goodwill's employment services team in obtaining her customer service

position. She still receives job coaching support through Goodwill and was a wonderful advocate and ambassador in sharing her story during the day-long event.

The Cincinnati team met with the offices of Representative Keller, Senator Terhar, Senator Uecker, Senator Thomas and Senator Wilson before and following the formal luncheon program. During each face-to-face visit, the Goodwill explained its vital role in the Greater Cincinnati community as an employment and workforce development resource serving more than 3400 people in 2017 and helping 917 to get jobs in the local area. Ms. Shata shared her own personal story of employment success during each of the visits and credited Goodwill with helping her achieve her personal goals.

Ohio Valley Goodwill was happy to be a part of the Ohio Association of Goodwill Industries Statehouse Day and looks forward to working with its elected representatives on legislative priorities in the future.



Goodwill Team with Etap Shata, Self Advocate (center) meeting with Senator Thomas's Legislative Team.





2018 Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing Tees Off in Glorious Fashion!

The morning of Thursday, June 7th marked the official occasion of the 2018 Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing which got off a glorious start. With absolutely beautiful weather, temperatures in the low 70s' and a host of friends, sponsors, players, volunteers and celebrities all excited for this year's big event, the 2108 outing couldn't have gotten off to a better beginning. Held at the beautiful Glenview Golf Club with co-chairs Joe Walter and Stephanie Mitchell, the morning welcomed hundreds of eager participants. The Celebrity Golf Outing is the single fund-raising special event which the organization hosts each year and Goodwill is very grateful for the long-time support of its partners and friends.

Celebrity Chairman Joe Walter and Co-Chair Stephanie Mitchell got everyone in the mood for the event by sharing that 2018 is not only the 18th year of the Goodwill Golf Outing but also, Stephanie's 18th year of working in the community. "I want to congratulate Stephanie on 18 years of employment success," said Joe Walter in his opening remarks. "And that really is what this outing is all about... supporting Goodwill's 100+ year mission of putting people to work!" Stephanie joined Joe in welcoming everyone to the outing and said "Thank you for coming. I'm so happy to be here."



With that, all 200 golfers took off in their carts receiving high fives from the enthusiastic CARE (Center for Advocacy, Recreation and Education) ambassadors. Ohio Valley Goodwill was also pleased to welcome back Hole-in-One volunteers from Hamilton County DD Services as well as new 2018 Special Friend Sponsor, Butler DD.



CARE Ambassadors 2018

Ohio Valley Goodwill is grateful to the following 2018 sponsors:

- Title Sponsor - Strategic Employee Benefit Services
- Presenting Sponsors - TAPE Products Company and US Bank
- Beverage sponsor - Palmer Leasing
- Cart sponsor - Rumpke
- Hole-in-One sponsor - Superior Automotive Group
- Signage Sponsor - Holthaus-Lackner Signs
- Dinner Sponsor - Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant

Ohio Valley Goodwill is very grateful to our 2018 Sponsors for their wonderful support of the Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing. All proceeds benefit the organization's more than 100 year old mission of putting people to work in the Greater Cincinnati community.

Goodwill's Summer Youth Program Celebrates 2018 Graduates!

Ohio Valley Goodwill's very popular and newly expanded Summer Youth program in both Hamilton and Butler Counties is one of the largest such programs in the Greater Cincinnati area. This year's Summer Youth program served almost 100 individuals over the three month period. The program is 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.

As part of the Summer Youth program, each student has the opportunity to learn work appropriate skills during the beginning of the program and then, actually participate in an interactive work simulated experience in the community on typical job sites. After their community job try-outs, each student reports back to their counselor through Goodwill partner agency, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, regarding their work experience and their job preferences.

This year's Summer Youth Program participants had the opportunity to experience a variety of work opportunities including entertainment, landscaping, food service, day care, retail, warehousing and janitorial just to name a few. Worksites were 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. Goodwill's Summer Youth program is in its sixth year and is a collaborative project with Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD).



Goodwill Summer Youth Program Team Members 2018



we put people to work!

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries
10600 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

Shopping & Donating to Ohio Valley Goodwill

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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

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

Beechmont Goodwill Store
4051 Commercial Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45245
(513) 752-0067

Bellevue Goodwill Store
15 Donnermeyer Drive
Bellevue, KY 41073
(859) 291-1333

Blue Ash Attended Donation Center
9410 Kenwood Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(513) 791-6058

Cheviot Goodwill Store
3980 North Bend Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45211
(513) 662-7080

Cold Spring Attended Donation Center
4691 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076
(859) 441-0803

Colerain Attended Donation Center
9289 Colerain Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45251
(513) 245-2964

Delhi Attended Donation Center
5080 Delhi Pike @ Former Kroger Store
Cincinnati, OH 45238

Delhi-Cleves Warsaw Attended Donation Center
6096 Cleves-Warsaw Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45233
(513) 467-0542

Fairfield Crossings Goodwill Store
4605 Dixie Highway
Fairfield, OH 45014
(513) 939-0020

Finnestown Attended Donation Center
6700 Winton Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45224
(513) 541-0409

Florence Goodwill Store
7855 Tanner's Lane
Florence, KY 41042
(859) 371-1238

Harrison Goodwill Store
1110 Harrison Ave.
Harrison, OH 45030
(513) 367-2495

Independence Goodwill Store
6435 Taylor Mill Rd.
Independence, KY 41051
(859) 356-5591

Landen Attended Donation Center
8927 Columbia Rd.
Landen, OH 45140
(513) 583-5461

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

Liberty Fairfield Attended Donation Center
5565 Liberty Fairfield Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45011
(513) 737-4963

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

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

Montgomery Boutique & Donation Drive-Thru
9820 Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(513) 791-7058

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

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

Oxford Store
203 South Locust St.
Oxford, OH 45056
(513) 273-2053

Tri-County Goodwill Store
10600 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45215
(513) 771-4804

Union Attended Donation Center
9990 Old Union Road
Union, KY 41091
(859) 384-0430

West Chester Store
7773 Cincinnati Dayton Rd.
West Chester, OH 45069
(513) 755-0575

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

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

Goodwill Outlet Store
10596 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45215
(513) 771-0387



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