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Ohio Valley Goodwill

Serving Greater Cincinnati

Goodwill Looking Forward to Grand Opening of New Hamilton Store!

Ohio Valley Goodwill is looking forward to the Grand Opening of its brand NEW Hamilton store in late Fall. Currently finishing construction at its new site at 1555 Main Street in downtown Hamilton, the new store will be the 18th store in the network of Goodwill stores in the Greater Cincinnati area.

The 12,000 square foot facility will offer an enjoyable shopping experience for local residents and interested visitors as well as a convenient drive-thru donation center. "We are working hard on plans for the Grand Opening celebration of the new Hamilton store," said Jeff

Eastham, Operations Director. "Goodwill is looking forward to returning to the Hamilton community. We previously had a store located in the area in 2009, and we are excited about returning to the vital Hamilton business district. We will have an official announcement about details for the Grand Opening Celebration event coming soon!"

As loyal Goodwill shoppers know, it's not only a treat to enjoy the low bargain prices at Goodwill, it's also fun to see the new



fashion finds that arrive every day at our store locations. With an ever-changing inventory, Hamilton shoppers will discover something new every time they shop.

The best part is, when you shop Goodwill, you are doing good for your community. Proceeds benefit the organization's more than a century-long mission of helping people with disabilities and our nation's veterans in the Greater Cincinnati community to achieve personal success. Watch for upcoming announcements about the new Hamilton store coming soon!



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.cincinnatigoodwill.org/about-us/media/**, this is the final print version of our quarterly publications.

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.

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.cincinnatigoodwill.org/*











Ohio Valley Goodwill Celebrates Success of 2018 Transition Boot Camp!

The 2018 Transition Boot Camp held on Thursday, November 1st at the Sharonville Convention Center was a major success with more than 500 participants attending this year's event. Ohio Valley Goodwill was proud to be a Gold Sponsor for the 9th annual event which is designed to provide parents and caregivers, educators and other professionals working with youth and young adults with valuable information about planning for the transition from school to adult life.

The 2018 conference featured more than 20 training sessions covering such topics as Pre-Employment Skills; Educational, Training and Vocational Options; as well as Pathways to Employment. Also, a Vendor Fair with more than 50 exhibitors was a highlight of this year's Transition Boot Camp where parents and professionals had the opportunity to find out more about the community resources available.

Ohio Valley Goodwill was pleased not only to be a Gold Sponsor but also, a co-presenter of the session, "Pathways to Employment." Goodwill Employment Services Manager, Matt Burnheimer joined with co-presenters to share information about the many opportunities available for individuals in the Greater Cincinnati community.

Ohio Valley Goodwill is a member of the planning committee for the Transition Boot Camp event and is pleased to work collaboratively with four County Boards of Developmental Disabilities as well as Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities and a host of service provider agencies on the annual conference event. The planning committee is led by the University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities in partnership with more than 20 community agencies.

Goodwill and Queen Bee Celebrate 2018 Half Marathon and Expo Success!



With thousands of Greater Cincinnati women (and a few male helper bees) flying around downtown in anticipation of the launch of the 2018 Queen Bee Half Marathon this year, the Goodwill Bee-Tique was a beehive of activity on Friday, October 12th. The ever-popular Goodwill "Bee-Tique" was swarmed by eager Queen Bees who love the running gear at unbeatable prices. The Goodwill "Selfie" photo booth is also a favorite attraction and attracted dozens of Queen Bees in training.

Celebrating 5 years of the Goodwill Bee-Tique!

This year's Queen Bee followed its usual scenic route through Greater Cincinnati neighborhoods including Eden Park and other landmark communities and ended in a big post-race celebration event at Lytle Park. More than 5700 athletes buzzed around the post-event party which is designed to be the crowning touch for all of the Queen Bee participants. As a Royal Sponsor of the event, Goodwill always has the opportunity to take the stage and with much fanfare, announce the winner of a luxurious spa pampering basket truly fit for a Queen.

Entrants receive a chance to win when they donate to Goodwill during the Queen Bee weekend event, and the winner is always selected at the post-race party.

As a Royal Sponsor of the Queen Bee Half Marathon event, Ohio Valley Goodwill is pleased to support this unique celebration which honors women and promotes the power of community. For more than a century, Goodwill has been a vital member of the Greater Cincinnati community helping more than 3400 people with disabilities and our nation's veterans annually to achieve personal success. "Goodwill is proud of being a sponsor and supporter of the 5th annual Queen Bee Half Marathon," said Sharon Hannon, Marketing Director, and Event Coordinator.



Goodwill Reaches Shoppers and Fashion Fans in an exciting New Way!

Goodwill's trend-setting new Facebook Live weekly broadcast "Thursdays at One" pulls in a whole new audience of shoppers and fashion fans. The weekly shows began in March of 2018 with Public Information Officer and media personality, Michael Flannery and expanded in late May with the addition of co-host Alisha Tyler, Marketing Specialist, and Fashion Advisor.

Reaching more than 20,000 viewers since the Facebook Live series began, Goodwill has attained record store sales in recent months. In June, the new outreach effort



continued with the launch of a new Fashion Blog which is updated weekly and provides on-topic, engaging content for fashion-lovers and bargain hunters alike. "We hope to reach not only our wonderful, loyal shoppers who we love but also, to attract a whole new audience who may be unaware of the tremendous value that comes with shopping at Goodwill," said Alisha Tyler, Fashion Advisor.

The Holiday season is an especially good time to take advantage of the great sales and incredible deals on unique finds at Goodwill's network of 17-soon-to-be 18 retail stores in the Greater Cincinnati area. For a complete list, visit **www.goodwillbargains.com** and check it out this holiday shopping season.

Also, as you think about de-cluttering this holiday season, don't forget that Goodwill has 32 conveniently located Donation Centers in the Greater Cincinnati area which will be more than happy to accept your generous donations.

So, remember as you prepare for the holidays this year, Goodwill can provide you with insider scoop on Fabulous Fashion ideas. Join us for Facebook Live at **www.facebook.com/cincigoodwill** every Thursday at 1 p.m. for Inspiring, On-Trend Fashion Tips. *And be sure to Like, Follow and Share!*



Ohio Valley Goodwill congratulates the following individuals on their service and dedication during 2018

Administrative Services

Melissa Agbenu 5 Years **Contributed Goods** Dennis O'Toole 5 Years Kimberly Nunnelley 5 Years Jill Jones 5 Years Kimberly Deaton 5 Years Andrew Fryer 5 Years David Frech 5 Years Barbara McGee Dahmer 5 Years Jonathan Flitcraft 5 Years

Wilma Young 5 Years Tami Robertson 5 Years Lawrence Brinkman 5 Years Leonard Ehrhart 5 Years Ivy Patterson 5 Years Leo Bennett 5 Years Melvin Taylor 10 Years Ryan Morrison 10 Years Michael McGuire 10 Years John Blackburn 10 Years

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15 Years

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25 Years 25 Years

25 Years

Facilities

Douglas Morgan Elsa Pacheco

Nikita Mackey-Stewart

Elaine Geraci

Nancy Derose

James Webster

Ronald Hunkler

Kevin Lawson

Clayborn Catron 10 Years

Public Relations

Michael Flannery 10 Years

Industrial Services

Amy Adams 5 Years **Anthony Morton** 5 Years Belinda Hughes 5 Years Matthew Phelps 5 Years **Christopher Brooks** 5 Years Adam Woolfork 5 Years William Martin 10 Years **Gregory Miller** 10 Years Joyce Morris 10 Years Vinod Satyavolu 10 Years Gregory Hill 10 Years Theresa Biggs 15 Years **Christine Washington** 25 Years

Rehabilitation Services

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Kristen Pelletier	5 Years
Edward Milano	5 Years
Carol Prince	5 Years
Scarlett Lawson	5 Years
Beverly Trimpe	5 Years
Shelley Harris	5 Years
Paula Smith	10 Years
Melanie Brown	10 Years
Candace Ensley	10 Years
William Jones	10 Years
Heidi Isbell	10 Years
Kimberly Jerdo	10 Years
Maryanne Camp Bedel	10 Years
Cheryl Ward	15 Years
Versailles Brown	20 Years
Charles Blythe	25 Years
Joann Decker	40 Years
Nancy Woolley	45 Years

Remember, Shop and Save this **Holiday Season** at Goodwill!

The best part is when you shop at Goodwill, you not only save on fabulous, truly unique finds, you also bring good home. When you put an awesome find in your Goodwill cart, you're not just thrifting. You're being a local hero. Because every Goodwill item you bring home brings good jobs to your neighbors. So go ahead and buy that glittery top. It doesn't just look good on you - it does good for everyone!

Happy Holiday Shopping!

Ohio Valley Goodwill Honored with Recognition from County Board Partners!

Ohio Valley Goodwill was honored to be singled out for recognition by two of its County Board partners this year; Clermont DD and the Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The recognition events took place during October and included the annual Good Fortune Dinner hosted by Clermont DD and an awards ceremony sponsored by Warren County DD.

The "Good Fortune" Recognition Dinner is presented by Clermont DD as an opportunity to honor providers, advocates, self-advocates, employees, foster parents, volunteers, business partners, and community leaders. Ohio Valley Goodwill has worked in partnership with Clermont DD for many years in providing training and employment services to people with disabilities in Clermont County and has a Vocational Services Center located on Grissom Drive in Batavia. The Goodwill team was delighted to be presented with not one but two awards at the 2018 Good Fortune dinner; the Provider **Appreciation**



Lisa Schneider with 2018 Provider Appreciation Award and Paula Smith with Volunteer Award.



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James Magee, Sharon Hannon with Megan Manuel, WCBDD Superintendent and Paul Mitchell Representative.

Also, Ohio Valley Goodwill team members, James Magee, and Sharon Hannon were pleased to accept a recognition award from a partner agency,

the Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities, on Friday, October 19th. The award was presented in acknowledgment of the fashion sponsorship provided by Goodwill for the Holiday Fashion Show presented by the Board last December. The first-ever fashion show featured fashion items from Goodwill with hair and make-up provided by Paul Mitchell Schools. The recognition award was a pleasant surprise from the Warren County Board of DD who has partnered with Ohio Valley Goodwill for many years on programs and services for individuals served in the Warren County community.



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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

Finneytown 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

COMING SOON! Hamilton Goodwill Store 1555 Main Street Hamilton, Ohio 45013 (513) 737-1790

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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