

OHIO VALLEY GOODWILL



update



WINTER 2021

HIRING DAYS EVENT AND DSP RECOGNITION WEEK AT GOODWILL!

Goodwill organizations from throughout the state of Ohio worked collaboratively to host a Hiring Days event on Friday, September 17th and Saturday, September 18th. Interested applicants were welcomed at all 19 Goodwill store locations over the weekend and were provided an on-the-spot interview. Ohio Valley Goodwill was pleased to welcome 34 applicants to its various locations.

More than 150 retail locations throughout Ohio offered this event to potential job seekers. "Goodwill has been an important employer and a vital social service agency for more than 105 years," explained Michael Flannery, Public Information Officer. "Collectively, our different Goodwill systems can offer hundreds if not thousands of exciting career opportunities. This event was a way to draw attention to these opportunities and leverage our collective

voice across the region." Locally, Goodwill was happy to receive media coverage by Local 12 and Channel 9 news.

In addition, the week of September 12-18th marked Direct Support Professional Recognition Week and Ohio Valley Goodwill was excited to join with the larger community in honoring its DSP team members. A recognition party was held at the end of the week and DSP team members received thank you gift cards and other treats during the week-long celebration event. "We are so grateful to every member of our Direct Support Professional team for their hard work and dedication to the individuals we serve in partnership with local County Boards of DD as well as the Veterans Administration and other partners," said Steve Koons, Vice President of Mission Services.



GoodwillHiringDays.org

Ohio Valley Goodwill is currently hiring for Direct Support Professional positions (and others) and interested candidates can apply online at www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/careers.

For more information about Ohio Valley Goodwill's award-winning programs and services, visit www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/services.

GOODWILL JOINS WITH GREATER CINCINNATI COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT NDEAM!

Ohio Valley Goodwill has long been part of the annual awareness campaign to promote National Disability Employment Awareness Month which takes place during the month of October each year. The purpose of National Disability Employment Awareness Month is to educate the larger community about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities. This year's theme is "America's Recovery: Powered by Inclusion." As an Employment and Training Center for more than a century, Ohio Valley Goodwill has been dedicated to its mission of helping people with disabilities to get jobs and attain personal success. Typically, the organization serves 3000 people annually and in the past, helped almost 1000 to get jobs in the community- efforts which have helped to assist in the recovery from the pandemic and related lay-offs of many people with disabilities.

Reflecting this year's theme Ohio Valley Goodwill chose to showcase its Employment and Job Coaching Services featuring Ethan Courtney and Trey Toelke. The purpose of sharing these stories is not only to highlight the accomplishments of these individuals but to educate the community on disability employment issues and Goodwill's



Ethan Courtney and Trey Toelke

commitment to an inclusive work culture. These efforts included a special Mission Moment during its Facebook Live broadcast on

October 14th to announce the organization's commitment to helping people to get jobs in the Greater Cincinnati community. Check out these important stories about National Disability Employment Awareness Month at www.facebook.com/cincinnati-goodwill

"Ohio Valley Goodwill is proud to be a part of this year's National Disability Employment Awareness Month," said Sharon Hannon, Marketing Director. "We want to spread the important message that we value all perspectives, including those of individuals with disabilities." For more than a century, Ohio Valley Goodwill has been helping people to obtain jobs in the Greater Cincinnati and last year, assisted almost 600 to achieve vocational success- even during a pandemic. The organization is proud to have been recognized by long-time partner, Butler DD, with the 2021 Inclusion Award, for its efforts to help more than 125 individuals to find new employment after being laid off due to mandated closures in 2020. To find out more about Goodwill's important Employment Services programs, visit www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/services.

Employers and employees in all industries can learn more about how to participate in National Disability Employment Awareness Month and ways they can promote its messages — during October and throughout the year — by visiting www.dol.gov/NDEAM. For more information about hiring people with disabilities and enhancing the inclusive nature of your workforce, please call Employment Services Manager, Mark Leugers at (513) 771-4800.



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

Executive Staff

Jeff Eastham 25 Years
Doug Ostholthoff 45 Years

Administrative Services

Sandra Booker 5 Years

Facilities

Chris Ward 15 Years

Food Services

Francisco Lopez 5 Years

Industrial Services

Adam Schock 10 Years
Brittany Klug 15 Years
Sara Sams 15 Years

Rehabilitation Services

Craig Bell 10 Years
Randall Clipson 10 Years
John Farley 10 Years
Ann MacKzum 10 Years
Travis Smith 10 Years
Earl Ferguson 15 Years
Kelly Manns 15 Years
Lisa Schneider 15 Years
Rickey Younger 15 Years
Nino Giancola 20 Years
Tonya Isaacs 20 Years
Brenda Matthews 20 Years
Michelle Ruschman 20 Years
Lisa Williamson 25 Years
Precious Austin 5 Years
Janel Gentry 5 Years
Mark Leugers 5 Years
Pamela Skeens 5 Years
Kris Stewart 5 Years
Jennifer Williams 5 Years

Contributed Goods

Kenneth Carter 10 Years
Janet Krauser 10 Years
Tamara Mobarry 10 Years
Steve Moore 10 Years
Laura Patrick 10 Years
Jonathan Suggs 10 Years
Greg Woesner 10 Years
Tammy Case 15 Years
Willie Henley Jr 15 Years
Allen Howard 15 Years
Nicholas Hunkler 15 Years
Patricia Mertz 15 Years
Donna Clouse 20 Years
Heidi Punghorst 20 Years
Ramsey Adams 5 Years
Kathleen Crosby 5 Years
Lisa Erkins 5 Years
Donald Fourth 5 Years
Jesse Hall 5 Years
Joshua Hamblin 5 Years
Destiny Hauser 5 Years
Holly Hensley 5 Years
Janelle Keen 5 Years
Robin Lindsly 5 Years
Christine Neal 5 Years
Alva Settle 5 Years
Susanna Sheppard 5 Years
Heather Sloan 5 Years
Ryan Sparks 5 Years
Jennifer Stephenson 5 Years
Michael Stewart 5 Years
Anna Story 5 Years
Zacchary Townsend 5 Years

55KRC AND DALE DONOVAN PRESENT THE FALL EXTREME MAKEOVER CAR!



55KRC and Dale Donovan were pleased to present the 2021 Fall Extreme Makeover Car featuring a 2012 GMC Acadia Denali, which was showcased at the October 30th Goodwill Auto Auction.

The Fall Makeover Car was fully restored by Donovan's Auto and Tire Center along with 2021 Sponsor, Frank's Heavy Collision Repair. Every year, 55KRC and Dale Donovan partner with the Goodwill Auto Auction for the Extreme Car Makeover project. Why? Because they are absolutely committed to and inspired by Goodwill's mission of service to the community.

Check out www.facebook.com/goodwill-cars to see this Fall's Extreme Makeover Car. Ohio Valley Goodwill sincerely thanks this years sponsors, 55KRC, Dale Donovan Auto and Tire and Frank's Heavy Collision Repair and all of our wonderful sponsors for their support of the Extreme Makeover Car.

GOODWILL PRESENTS PIG POP UP SHOP AT FLYING PIG EXPO!

For the first time since 2019, Ohio Valley Goodwill and it's very popular "Pig Pop-Up Shop" were thrilled to return as a featured vendor at the 2021 P & G Health and Fitness Expo in partnership with the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon. Despite a two year absence due to the inability to host in-person events, the Goodwill "Pig Pop Up Shop" was a very popular destination for runners during the weekend events held at the Duke Energy Center.

With all running and athleisure wear priced at only \$5, shoppers knew a good bargain when they saw it. Hundreds of shoppers stopped by the Pop-Up Shop to stock up on Goodwill running gear and also to say "hello." The first 100 shoppers this year also received a free make-up bag from Goodwill with an environmental sustainability message printed on it - promoting recycling and re-use. Every year, thanks to the generous donations of the Greater Cincinnati community, Ohio Valley Goodwill is able to help recycle more than 50,000,000 lbs. of donated items. Items sold by Goodwill also help to provide almost 90% of the funding needed for its employment and training programs for people with disabilities and our nation's veterans.



CARE STARS IN HALLOWEEN FASHION SHOW ON FACEBOOK LIVE!

With a theme of "Thrill the Goodwill," the CARE (Center for Advocacy, Recreation and Education) team presented a *Spectacularly Thrilling Halloween Fashion Show* on Thursday, October 7th during Facebook Live. Models Kristine Agoston, Dan Holt, Jon Juengling, Jordan Goss, Daniel Silvers, Liz Steele and Supervisor Lois Kramer wore hauntingly clever DIY Halloween costumes created with finds from the organization's Tri-County store. "We could not have been more excited to present our 2021 Halloween Fashion Show with our CARE stars," said Sharon Hannon, Marketing Director and Co-Host of the weekly broadcast.



To check out the show, visit www.facebook.com/cincgoodwill. Our most sincere appreciation to the CARE models for their enthusiastic and fun participation in this year's Halloween Fashion Show!

The award-winning CARE program is designed to provide recreational, social and personal development opportunities which reflect the specific interest of the individual participant. Find out more about CARE on our website at www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/services.



GOODWILL PREPARING TO LAUNCH NEW WEBSITE!

For the past ten months, the Goodwill team has been working collaboratively on a website re-design project which has been directed towards increasing accessibility, engagement and an overall, positive user experience. All of the organization's divisions have been part of the process which is intended to streamline the visitor's access to needed and relevant information regardless of specific interest. "Ohio Valley Goodwill's overall mission of serving adults with disabilities and our nation's veterans and helping them to obtain employment is supported in large part by our various business lines," explained Sharon Hannon, Marketing Director. "It is critical that all of our interested stakeholders are able to find the information they need easily and on any platform," explained Hannon. Goodwill will be announcing the public launch of the newly re-designed website very soon.

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