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## Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Celebrating a Century of Service in 2016

Ohio Valley Goodwill is celebrating its 100th Anniversary and its mission of putting people to work during 2016! The organization is excited to share its story of employment successes for the tens of thousands of men and women with disabilities and our nation's veterans that the organization has served over the past century. Since 1916, Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries has served individuals with disabilities throughout the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky region. Founded by Methodist minister Reverend Richard Scully, Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries initially served a variety of populations including those in poverty, individuals seeking vocational training, people with disabilities and families in need. The organization's facilities originally occupied three locations in downtown Cincinnati. In the mid-1950's, with the help of organizational leaders and civic volunteers, Ohio Valley Goodwill moved to a centralized location in Woodlawn, Ohio. This facility opened for service in July, 1957, and is still used today. Ohio Valley Goodwill's entire Woodlawn corporate center was renovated in 2004 to meet the expanding service needs of the Greater Cincinnati community.

In the past ten years, Ohio Valley Goodwill has expanded its presence to offer four satellite vocational training centers throughout the four county region it serves (Hamilton, Butler, Clermont and Warren); opened six new retail stores and eleven Attended Donation Centers, and is positioning itself to do even more in the coming year. In addition, Goodwill has been recognized for its contributions to environmental stewardship and for recycling more than 45 million pounds of donated materials each year, diverting them from area landfills.

As we celebrate our 100 years of success and move into a new century of service, Goodwill's prominence in the community and reputation as an outstanding provider of vocational services will continue to grow. Today, the diverse needs which drive community members to seek our assistance are constantly changing, and Ohio Valley Goodwill will continue to change in response. Even as we move forward to meet the needs of those we serve, Goodwill's mission remains the same: to provide quality skills training and employment services for people with disabilities and our nation's veterans. Goodwill's commitment to putting people to work is just as strong and relevant in today's challenging world as it was back in the beginning. With your support, we look forward to a new century of service to the Greater Cincinnati community.



Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries is always in need of clean, usable donations of textiles, shoes, household goods, children's items, seasonal goods and small electrics. These donations help Goodwill with its mission to provide programs and services for men and women with disabilities, homeless veterans and others with barriers to employment. All donations must be in salable condition.

For questions call (513) 771-4800, ext. 6260 or visit our website at: [www.cincinnati goodwill.org/donate](http://www.cincinnati goodwill.org/donate)

Ohio Valley Goodwill's Auto Auction also accepts vehicles which are sold to assist the organization with its mission to serve individuals with disabilities.



Call (513) 612-5980 or visit [www.goodwillcars.com](http://www.goodwillcars.com)

We thank you for your donations!



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## Third Annual Goodwill Earth Day Electronic Recycling Event Is Planned!



Learn more about the wealth of services Goodwill offers within the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky area. [www.cincinnati-goodwill.org](http://www.cincinnati-goodwill.org)

For the third year in a row, Ohio Valley Goodwill will be hosting an Earth Day Electronic Recycling Celebration on Sunday, April 24th from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. The donation event will be held at all Goodwill locations in the Tri-State. Donations of computers, laptops, keyboards, monitors and other electronic equipment will be gratefully accepted at all 31 Goodwill Donation locations!

Working in partnership with Cohen Electronics Recycling; an E-steward and R2 certified recycling vendor; Goodwill is hoping to collect over 80,000 lbs. of donations in this year's drive. During the 2015 Earth Day Donation event, Goodwill collected more than 60,000 lbs. at just its headquarters location in the village of Woodlawn.

"It's important for our generous donors to know that Ohio Valley Goodwill accepts donations of computers and other electronic equipment every day at all 31 of our Donation Centers," said Jeff Eastham, Director of Operations. "The Earth Day event is held just to raise awareness about Goodwill's commitment to recycling of all types but, specifically in this case, computers and related electronic equipment."

Last year, Ohio Valley Goodwill recycled more than 43,000,000 lbs. of donated materials, diverting them from area landfills. The organization received the 2014 Hamilton County Recycling award for "Excellence in Re-Use" as well. "We want our donors to know that when you choose to donate to Goodwill, you are choosing to recycle responsibly," explained Eastham.

Visit [www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/donate](http://www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/donate) for a complete list of Greater Cincinnati donation locations. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 24th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and start gathering your electronic donations today!



## Goodwill Staff Member Honored by South West Ohio Rehabilitation Association

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries is pleased to announce that Matt Burnheimer, Employment Services Supervisor, was recently awarded with the "Rehabilitation Practitioner of the Year" award from the South West Ohio Rehabilitation Association (SWORA) at their awards event held on December 4, 2015. The SWORA awards program is held each year to recognize outstanding contributions to the field of vocational rehabilitation.

Aimee Rittner, Assistant Director of Community-Based Services, nominated Matt for the Rehabilitation Practitioner award due to his dedication to helping the individuals that he and the Employment Services team serve to reach their employment goals. Regarded as a mentor to new staff and an advocate for those served, Matt is well respected by his staff team, the individuals he serves and supports, as well as the employers that he and his team work with to help people to obtain employment. As a result of Matt's

leadership, the Employment Services department has increased its ability to meet placement outcome goals.

"We are so very pleased that the SWORA organization has chosen to recognize Matt for his hard work and dedication to the field of rehabilitation and his commitment to the people that our Employment Services department serves," said Steve Koons, Goodwill's Director of Rehabilitation Services.

The South West Ohio Rehabilitation Association (SWORA) is a group of rehabilitation professionals dedicated to improving service to individuals with disabilities. SWORA provides its members with opportunities to increase their educational experience, exchange information with other professionals, and network with rehabilitation staff members in the region.

Ohio Valley congratulates Matt Burnheimer on his recognition from

the South West Ohio Rehabilitation Association and for his outstanding commitment to individuals with disabilities. To find out more about Ohio Valley Goodwill's Employment Services department, visit [www.goodwillemploymentservices.com](http://www.goodwillemploymentservices.com)



Matt Burnheimer, Employment Services Supervisor with SWORA Award and Aimee Rittner, Assistant Director of Community-Based Services at awards ceremony.

## Goodwill Board of Directors Member Receives Pillar Award from Smart Business



Goodwill members at 2016 Pillar Award to Joe Walter.  
In photo L to R, Charlie Wright, Goodwill Board Chairman, Joe Walter, Board member and Pillar Award recipient and Joe Byrum, President & CEO

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Board member, Joe Walter, was recently recognized with the 2016 Pillar Award for Community Service at an awards event on January 14, 2016. Joe has served on Goodwill's board for 15 years and was nominated for the special award by Goodwill President and CEO, Joe Byrum.

The Medical Mutual Pillar Award for Community Service, presented by Smart Business, honors businesses of all types and sizes that make outstanding contributions to their community. The purpose of the award is to encourage a charitable environment, recognize creative efforts that make a difference, and demonstrate the ties between the for-profit and nonprofit worlds.

As a former Cincinnati Bengal, Joe serves as the organizational spokesperson in support of Goodwill's weekly Auto Auction program on its television commercials as well as the chair of the annual celebrity golf outing which has raised almost \$400,000 in support of the organization's mission of putting people with disabilities and our nation's veterans to work.

"While we appreciate all of Joe's contributions to Ohio Valley Goodwill and our mission of service in the Greater Cincinnati community, it is especially important to us that he receive this honor during the kick-off of our 100th anniversary celebration," said Joe Byrum, President and CEO. "We honor Joe for his dedication to the Goodwill mission and for his personal commitment to the individuals with disabilities that the organization serves," added Byrum.

During his remarks, Joe Walter commented that he was grateful to Goodwill for the opportunity to be the celebrity spokesman for an organization that he believes in so much. "It may sound strange that just by getting rid of your old car, you can actually help someone get a job in our community, but at Goodwill, that is the real story. I am proud to be a member of the organization's board of directors and excited about the celebration of 100 years of helping people go to work," said Joe Walter.

Each year, Goodwill provides more than 3,400 people with training and employment services and last year, helped almost 1,000 people get jobs in the Greater Cincinnati area. During the celebration of our 100th anniversary of service, we salute Joe Walter on being recognized with the 2016 Nonprofit Board Executive of the Year award.

To find out more about Ohio Valley Goodwill's 100th anniversary of service, visit [www.cincinnatiagoodwill.org/about](http://www.cincinnatiagoodwill.org/about).

Goodwill's 100th  
Anniversary Edition of  
the Annual Celebrity  
Golf Outing is Coming!

Ohio Valley Goodwill is excited to announce the 2016 edition of its Celebrity Golf Outing taking place on Thursday, June 9th at the beautiful Glenview Golf Club. This year will be especially fun-filled as the planning committee is working hard on adding new aspects to the annual golf event in celebration of the organization's century of service in the Greater Cincinnati community. Ohio Valley Goodwill is very grateful to this year's Title Sponsor, Strategic Employee Benefit Services, for their support of the 2016 golf outing as well as US Bank, Tape Products and RiverPoint Capital Management, our Presenting Sponsors. Filling out the sponsorships will be Palmer Leasing, Beverage Sponsor and Rumpke, Cart Sponsor. Goodwill is also appreciative to Holthaus/Lackner Sign Company for their sponsorship of the spectacular 100th anniversary signage. Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant will once again be the dinner sponsor for this year's event. Look for on-line registration at [www.cincinnatiagoodwill.org/event](http://www.cincinnatiagoodwill.org/event).

Ohio Valley Goodwill's Celebrity Golf Outing is a Cincinnati tradition and is being hosted again by Celebrity Chairman Joe Walter and Co-Chair Stephanie Mitchell. The pair have partnered as co-chairs for the annual Golf Outing for the past six years. Joe Walter is a former Bengals offensive lineman and current member of the organization's Board of Directors. Stephanie Mitchell is a long-time employee of the Kroger Company who is supported by Goodwill's Job Coaching team.

If you are interested in participating in the 16th Annual Celebrity Golf Outing, please visit our registration page at [www.cincinnatiagoodwill.org/events](http://www.cincinnatiagoodwill.org/events). Sponsorship opportunities are also still available.

To find out more about sponsoring and playing in this year's Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing, contact Tammy Artrip at (513) 771-4800, ext. 6248.



Part of the coordinating team for 2015 Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing. Pictured L to R: Stephanie Mitchell, Co-Chair, Paul Schildmeyer, Glenview Golf Course, Joe Walter, Honorary Chairperson and Mike Roeder, Glenview Golf Course.

**Goodwill Opens New West Chester Store –  
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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) 512-0067

**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 45238  
(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

**Hamilton Attended Donation Center**  
5420 Liberty Fairfield Rd. @ Kroger  
Hamilton, OH 45011

**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

**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

**Mt. Airy Attended Donation Center**  
6401 Colerain Ave. @ Kroger  
Cincinnati, OH 45239

**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

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

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

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

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

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