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Goodwill's Employment Services Team's Mission is Jobs!

The mission of Goodwill's Employment Services Department is to offer individualized on-going support to job seekers and to local employers. Under the direction of Supervisor Matt Burnheimer, the department has been involved in a busy year thus far in 2015. Employment Specialists keep current on labor market information and hiring trends to assist individuals working to obtain community employment. The office has welcomed several new team members in the past few months. The Employment Services team is completely focused on helping people to get jobs in the community and, last year, helped

almost 1,000 individuals to reach that important goal.

Employment Specialists provide assistance and training in resume development and job-seeking skills training. This includes instruction on ways to conduct a job search, how to approach employers regarding accommodations, and how to respond to various questions throughout the employment process. Assistance with interview attire and transportation to interviews is also available.

As part of an individualized employment search, Employment Specialists offer support in contacting employers to request job modifications and discuss job restructuring. Additionally, Employment Specialists offer retention services to individuals once employment is obtained. Retention services are intended to assist individuals with any post-employment needs such as effective time management, employee/employer communication, and securing additional community resources to ensure successful employment for individuals.

"For almost 100 years, Goodwill has been about putting people to work in our community," said Matt Burnheimer, Supervisor. "We are very focused on providing the best services we can to help people achieve their own personal goal of employment," added Burnheimer.

Individuals interested in Goodwill's Job Placement and Development Services are typically referred by a variety of agencies including: Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (formerly known as the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission), Bureau of Worker's Compensation, County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, and Social Security's Ticket to Work Program.

To find out more about Goodwill's Job Placement and Development Services, visit www.goodwillemploymentservices.com.

Services offered by Goodwill's Employment Services team include:

- Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation
- Career Exploration
- Community-Based Training Services: Custodial, Food Service, Retail, Computer Technology
- Job Development and Placement
- Work Site Support Services



we put people to work!



Ohio Valley Goodwill Receives Recycling “Excellence in Reuse” Award

Ohio Valley Goodwill's donation team joined dozens of other community organizations for the 10th Annual Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District's "Excellence in Reuse" awards ceremony on November 13, 2014. Held at the Winton Woods Mill Race Banquet Center, Goodwill was honored to be included in the list of award recipients which featured cities, schools and employers that champion recycling efforts.

Selected for recognition for "Excellence in Reuse," Goodwill was singled out for its recycling efforts which divert more than 43 million pounds of donated items from area landfills annually. In addition, Goodwill was praised for its almost 100 year history of reuse

in taking donated items and selling them to support the organization's mission of putting people with disabilities and our nation's veterans to work in the community. More than 3,100 people were helped with training and employment services in the past year through Goodwill's efforts.

"We are very pleased that Hamilton County Recycling selected Ohio Valley Goodwill for this honor," said Jeff Eastham, Operations Team Supervisor. For a list of 29 conveniently located Attended Donation Center locations in Greater Cincinnati, please visit www.cincinnati goodwill.org/donate.

Goodwill is grateful to Hamilton County Recycling for their recognition of the organization's commitment to environmental preservation.



Goodwill staff at Recycling Award. (l to r): Eric Scott - Transportation, Vanessa Cornett - Soft Goods and Jeff Eastham - Contributed Goods.

2nd Annual Goodwill Earth Day Electronic Recycling Celebration Is Planned!

For the second year in a row, Ohio Valley Goodwill will be hosting an Earth Day Electronic Recycling Celebration on Sunday, April 26th; from 11:00 am until 5:00 pm. Donations of computers, laptops, keyboards, monitors and other electronic equipment will be gratefully accepted at ALL 29 Goodwill Donation locations!

Working in partnership with Global Environmental Services (GES); an e-steward certified recycling vendor; Goodwill is hoping to collect 60,000 lbs. of donations in this year's drive. During the 2014 Earth Day Donation event, Goodwill collected more than 20,000 lbs. in 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 everyday at all 29 of our Donation Centers," said Jeff Eastham, Operations Manager. "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," stated Eastham.

For a complete list of Greater Cincinnati donation locations, visit www.cincinnati goodwill.org/donate. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, April 26th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and start gathering your electronic donations today!



Ohio Valley Goodwill Celebrates New Title Sponsor For 15th Annual Golf Outing

Even with this winter's tough weather, Ohio Valley Goodwill is already planning for warmer temperatures and the celebration of its 15th annual Golf Outing on Thursday, June 11th. The best part is that the organization is pleased to announce a new Title Sponsor this year, **Strategic Employee Benefit Services**. Strategic Employee Benefit Services has been involved with the Goodwill golf outing for many years and has always been a sponsor, but this year, decided to move up to the Title Sponsor position. "We could not be more excited that our long-time partner, Strategic Employee Benefit, has decided to support the Title level of sponsorship this year," said Doug Ostholthoff, Outing Coordinator. The 2015 Title Sponsor will be joined by long-time sponsors, **US Bank** (Presenting), **Palmer Leasing** (Beverage Sponsor) and **Rumpke** (Cart Sponsor).

The Ohio Valley Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing is a Cincinnati tradition and is coming up in just a few short months. This year's outing is being hosted 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 five years. 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. Just as in past years, the proceeds from the 15th Annual Goodwill Celebrity Golf Outing will benefit individuals with disabilities, veterans challenged with homelessness and men and women who face barriers to employment.

If you are interested in participating in the 15th Annual Celebrity Golf Outing, please visit our registration page at www.cincinnati goodwill.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.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 11th at the beautiful Glenview Golf Club. It's always a wonderful celebration with partners and friends!

Dale Donovan Auto and Tire Helps the Goodwill Auto Auction

Again this year, Ohio Valley Goodwill and Dale Donovan Auto & Tire and 55 KRC are partnering to present the "Extreme Car Make-Over" vehicle to be auctioned at Goodwill's Auto Auction. Several cars will be completely made over with the first one this year being auctioned on Saturday, April 11th. This is the fourth time that Dale Donovan has fully reconditioned a vehicle for auction at the Goodwill Auto Auction. Each car that is presented features a complete make-over including body work, tires, sound system, engine and internal work. "We are so pleased that Dale Donovan and 55KRC have stepped up and reconditioned these vehicles which makes for a fully reconditioned car for someone special," said Kim Masters, Manager of Goodwill's Auto Auction.

In the past, Dale and his contacts have worked on two Honda Accords and donated over \$3,000. worth of materials to get these vehicles into top shape for the auto auction. The past two Honda Accords have received reconditioned engines, compliments of Stricker Auto Parts, body work by Frank's Carstar, a new timing system, new radiator, complete flush of its system, new timing system and best of all, a wonderful new sound system from Big Papa's Sound! "These vehicles make for an awesome car for a lucky auction bidder," remarked Dale.

Goodwill is thankful to Dale Donovan and 55KRC for stepping up and fully restoring these vehicles and helping the Auto Auction.

Funds from the auction of these vehicles goes to directly helping Ohio Valley Goodwill with its mission to provide programs and services for people with disabilities and our nation's veterans. For additional information about Goodwill's Auto Auction and the Dale Donovan make-over vehicles, visit www.goodwillcars.com or call (513) 612-5980



Goodwill's Service Guild Presents Gift to the Organization

At Ohio Valley Goodwill's annual Holiday Luncheon on December 12, 2014, the Goodwill Service Guild presented President and CEO, Joe Byrum, with three checks one for \$20,000 to be used for programs and services to help support the organization's mission, a check for \$5,000 to be used to help support programs for veterans, and an additional check for \$1,000. for the CARE Program. In presenting the check to Joe Byrum, Service Guild President, Sue Bureson, commented that the volunteer group is always pleased that it is able to support Goodwill through its fundraising efforts. "The Service Guild is delighted to be able to support Ohio Valley Goodwill, our veterans and the CARE Program. Our fundraising efforts during the year are planned to support Goodwill and its important programs and services," said Sue Bureson.

In her comments at the holiday luncheon, Sue told the audience about the many programs that the Service Guild had been involved in throughout the year and the special services that the group had made available to the individuals who are served by Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries. In addition to operating the Treasure Island Gift Shop inside the Tri-County retail store, the Service Guild plans several bus trips during the year, coordinates the semi-annual Mini Fests, and is involved in other fundraising activities. Also, throughout the year, the Service Guild assists with the planning and support for special meals and events for veterans and the individuals served by Goodwill.

For over 80 years, the Service Guild has been providing outreach and support for Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries. An additional purpose of the Service Guild is to assist in helping the community to be aware of Goodwill's mission. "We have appreciated all of the work that the Service Guild does on behalf of our organization," said CEO Joe Byrum.

Ohio Valley Goodwill thanks the Service Guild for their work and dedication to Ohio Valley Goodwill and thanks its many members for their continued support!



Forbes



Goodwill Industries is pleased to announce that it has again been selected by Forbes as one of America's Most 20 Most Inspiring Companies. This is the third time that Goodwill was selected. This year, Goodwill was rated as number 11, up from number 19 on this prestigious list. Congratulations to the Goodwill organization!



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DONATIONS Needed!

Ohio Valley Goodwill is in need of donations! Goodwill always needs gently used clothing for men, women and children. We also accept small electrical appliances, housewares, and children's items and seasonal goods. When you donate to Ohio Valley Goodwill you are helping to generate funds that help to provide programs and services for individuals with disabilities and our nation's veterans. Please donate today.

For more information and donation locations visit: www.cincinnati goodwill.org/donate

SHOPPING & DONATING TO OHIO VALLEY GOODWILL

Goodwill has 29 locations throughout Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Donations are accepted at any of the following locations. Call (513) 771-4800 for hours and information or visit our website at: www.cincinnati goodwill.org

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

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

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



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