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Goodwill update

Winter 2010

Industrial Services Division Holds Open House Event For Area Businesses

The Industrial Services division of Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries was pleased to welcome some of its business partners on Friday, October 29, with a luncheon Open House at the corporate headquarters in Woodlawn. The event was designed to acknowledge long standing business associations and to welcome new potential partners. During the program, guests were welcomed by Goodwill President and CEO, Joe Byrum who greeted the visitors, outlined Goodwill's mission, and presented an overview of the organization's multi-faceted programs and services. "We always appreciate having our business partners visit our facility and see first-hand how we provide real work experiences for the individuals with disabilities and homeless veterans that we serve," said Joe Byrum. "The contract work that our business partners provide for us is of utmost importance," added Byrum. The visitors had the opportunity to take an extended tour of the Goodwill facility during which time they were able to see the workings of the contract services area where much of the work they provide to Goodwill is coordinated. This is the second year that the Industrial Services division has presented an open house event for its business partners.

During the elaborate buffet luncheon which was provided by Goodwill's food service training program, several companies were recognized and thanked for their long-standing service



Industrial Services Open House (pictured left to right): James Harley - Goodwill program participant, Danny Crews - Goodwill program participant, Jeff Germann - The Kroger Company, David Cavazos - Wornick Company, Larry Mason - The Ford Motor Company, Jonathon Simon - Shorr Packaging Corporation, Dan Lebling - Shorr Packaging Corporation, Deb Tisch - Kutol Products, Tom Rhodenbaugh - Kutol Products, Kent Wyant - HALO.

and commitment to Goodwill Industries. These included: Larry Mason of the Ford Motor Company, Kent Wyant of HALO, Jeff Germann of the Kroger Company, David Cavazos of the Wornick Company, and Deb Tisch and Tom Rhodenbaugh of Kutol Products. "We so appreciate the service that these companies have given to us over the past many years and for the work that they are currently providing to Goodwill at this time," commented Todd Schreiber, Goodwill's Industrial Services Marketing Manager. Helping to acknowledge these business partners were Goodwill program participants Danny Crews and James Harley, who presented appreciation certificates to the companies that were recognized.

Ohio Valley Goodwill thanks its business partners for their dedication to the organization and continued commitment to its mission to put people to work!

Goodwill Opens Newly Enlarged Loveland Retail Store and Donation Drive-Thru

Ohio Valley Goodwill was delighted to welcome excited shoppers back to its newly re-designed and remodeled Loveland store location for a Grand Re-Opening event on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. The expanded retail location had been under a complete remodel throughout

the summer months and Goodwill was thrilled to show-off the new look with a Grand Opening celebration. A formal ribbon-cutting ceremony took place prior to the doors opening, featuring representatives from the Loveland City Council, including Linda Cox and Mark Fitzgerald as well as Goodwill Board Chairman, Charlie Wright, and the organization's retail and management team members.

The newly re-designed Loveland store is now the largest of the Goodwill network of 16 retail locations in the Greater Cincinnati area and boasts hardwood floors, wider aisles for shopping ease, and all new display fixtures. In addition, the store expanded its sales floor significantly to accommodate a new large children's specialty area and



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moved its donation area to improve donor convenience. "We re-designed the store to enhance the shopping and donating experience for our loyal customers," said Ann Walters, Retail Sales Manager.

Ohio Valley Goodwill looks forward to the positive impact that the newly renovated Loveland store will have in the Loveland business community as well as the opportunity to support its mission of people putting to work. "For almost 95 years, Ohio Valley Goodwill has been serving the Greater Cincinnati community," said Joe Byrum, President and CEO. "The proceeds from store sales and the generous donations from the community allow Goodwill to serve more than 2300 people with disabilities a year as well as our nation's veterans. We are grateful to the residents of Loveland as well as the larger community for their on-going support of Ohio Valley Goodwill," added Joe Byrum.



Ohio Valley Goodwill Hosts Legislative Breakfast

Ohio Valley Goodwill was pleased to welcome many of Ohio's representatives to its corporate headquarters on Friday, September 17th for the organization's 2010 Legislative Breakfast event. State Representatives, Senators and an aide from Congressman Steve Driehaus office attended the event which served as a means for the officials to talk with Goodwill's management team and a way to learn more about its mission and impact on the community. The honored guests enjoyed a lavish breakfast buffet prepared by Goodwill's Food Services staff and listened to the organization's team members as they described the various skill training and employment programs offered to individuals with disabilities and our nation's veterans. The lively conversation was followed

Pictured left to right: (front) Michael Flannery, Public Information Officer – Goodwill Industries, Charlie Wright, Board Chairman – Goodwill Industries, Jo Ann Decker, VP Rehabilitation Services – Goodwill Industries, (rear) Mick Fusco, Grants Manager – Goodwill Industries, Senator Bill Seitz, State Representative Connie Pillich, State Representative Peter Stautberg, Jay Stolkin, Staff Assistant for Congressman Steve Driehaus, Charlie Blythe, Grants Director – Goodwill Industries.

by the debut of a mission video produced by Goodwill Public Information Officer, Michael Flannery, which provided a compelling overview of Goodwill's economic impact on the Greater Cincinnati community and its success in putting people to work. Tours followed the breakfast event which is designed to become an annual tradition for legislators.

"Ohio Valley Goodwill was very happy to have the opportunity to welcome our elected representatives to visit the organization and learn more about the important mission of services as well as the economic impact that Goodwill provides in the Greater Cincinnati area," said Charlie Wright, Goodwill Board chairman and official host of the 2010 Legislative Breakfast event. Goodwill looks forward to next year's event which will be scheduled for early September, 2011.





Goodwill Staff Participate In Third Annual SWORA 5K “Stroll To Success”

On Saturday October 10, 2010, a group of Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries rehabilitation services staff participated in the third annual South Western Ohio Rehabilitation Association’s 5K “Stroll To Success” walk. Sunny skies greeted the walkers on the special event which was held in the Hamilton County Park District’s beautiful Glenwood Gardens in Woodlawn. The special event was developed by SWORA in an effort to generate funds for a scholarship that helps persons with disabilities with any needs they may have to better prepare them for the job market. Items that may be purchased through the scholarship include clothing, assistance with traveling to and from the workplace, and other needs that the individual may have. “We were so pleased with the response that we received for the event and the financial support that the walk has generated for services for men and women with disabilities,” said SWORA member, Nancy VanderWoude, Goodwill’s supervisor for the Office Procedures and Computer Technology training program. Because of her important position with the organization, Nancy knows first-hand about the needs of individuals with disabilities. “The scholarship fund helps many individuals with their needs that are a part of our training program. Preparing men and women for employment is so very important to their success,” said Nancy.

Ohio Valley Goodwill salutes the efforts of its staff in helping to make this special event such a success again this year. Congratulations to SWORA for coordinating another outstanding program!

Holiday Giving Helps Throughout The Year

Your holiday contribution to Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries helps the organization with achieving its very important mission of putting people to work all year long. A contribution of any size will help Goodwill’s programs and services for individuals with disabilities, homeless veterans and others with barriers to employment. In addition to monetary contributions, we always appreciate donations of clothing, household goods and even autos at this time of the year. Your support is appreciated and goes a long way to help Goodwill. For more information about Goodwill’s programs and how your contribution can help, please visit our website at:

www.cincinnatiagoodwill.org.

We thank you for your support and wish you the happiest of holidays.



Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries Coordinates Annual Fall Stand Down For Homeless Veterans

Sunny fall skies greeted dozens of veterans for the 9th Annual Northern Kentucky Stand Down on Friday, October 1st. The annual event for homeless veterans is held annually each fall at the Bellevue Veterans Club and is planned to draw attention to the needs of homeless veterans and to provide a variety of services for them. “We offer the Stand Down each year so that our veterans can have the opportunity to come together to receive service from a host of providers at one location,” said Mick Fusco, Goodwill’s Grants Manager. Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries is one of the major sponsors of the annual Stand Down. In addition to Goodwill Industries and the Bellevue Veterans Club other sponsors include, the Northern Kentucky One Stop and the Cincinnati Veterans Administration.

Throughout the day, services were available to veterans at the Stand Down which included: medical, dental, eye care, social services, employment, career opportunities, legal aid and expungement. Members of the Veterans Administration were also available for benefits counseling. The annual Stand Down is organized each year as a means to draw attention to the needs of homeless veterans and to provide services for them. “We are always so grateful to our sponsoring organizations for assisting us with this event because it helps to reach many veterans and it provides so many needed services,” said Fusco. Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries has been offering services for homeless veterans since the early 1990’s and has been active in the Northern Kentucky community for more than ten years.

Goodwill salutes all of our nation’s veterans and thanks them for their dedicated service to our country.



Ohio Valley Goodwill staff at Fall Northern Kentucky Stand Down for Veterans



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Goodwill's Service Guild Sponsors Annual Fall Mini Fest

Goodwill's Service Guild was busy during the fall helping the organization by presenting the annual fall Mini Fest on October 1st and 2nd at the Tri County retail store. The two-day special event held by the group has always been a fun and exciting occasion marked with special activities featuring homemade baked goods and candy, gift items from the Treasure Island Gift Shop, books, Elegant Junque and rummage items, and a grill-out at lunchtime. Also on hand again this year, was the Woodlawn Fire Department offering blood pressure screening for visitors at the event. Proceeds from the special event help the

Service Guild to support programs and services of Ohio Valley Goodwill.

The Service Guild is a long standing volunteer organization whose mission is to help make the public aware of Goodwill's vocational training and job placement efforts and to support its mission of putting people to work. The Service Guild coordinates other special events throughout the year in support of Goodwill's mission. Ohio Valley Goodwill is very thankful to the Service Guild for their on-going commitment to support the organization's mission of service.

Look for the next mini fest in the spring!



Pictured left to right: Service Guild members: Charlotte Battistone, Joy Mayer and Barbara Burnside



Pictured left to right: Service Guild members: Virginia Stephens, Maureen Brabbs and JoAn Armour

SHOPPING & DONATING TO GOODWILL

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Amelia Attended Donation Center
87 East Main St.
Amelia, OH 45102
(513) 947-2800

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

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

Marionmont 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

Monroe Attended Donation Center
@ Cincinnati Premium Outlets
I-75 at State Route 63 Interchange
Monroe, OH 45050

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

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2234 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230
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Oakley Goodwill Store
3080 Markbreit Ave.
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10600 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45215
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West Chester Attended Donation Center
7779 Tylersville & Cox Rd. @ Big Lots
West Chester, OH 45069

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