Goodwill Industries International, Inc.: Resource Guide

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KS

Goodwill Industries Easter Seals of Kansas

Walk–in Resource · Open

Faith Based, Non–Profit, Charity

Executive Offices; 3636 N. Oliver, Wichita, KS 67208

Phone (316) 744–9291

Goodwill Industries Easter Seals of Kansas is making clothing and household item vouchers available to those who were affected by the tornado last weekend. Vouchers are available through the Red Cross or at any Goodwill store:

Andover, KS
415 S. Andover Rd. –– (316) 218–1800
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Ark City, KS
2127 N. Summit –– (620) 442–1635
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
(Closed Sunday)

El Dorado, KS
2336 W. Central –– (316) 321–3125
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
(Closed Sunday)

Garden City, KS
2005 E. Kansas –– (620) 275–1007
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Great Bend, KS
1705 Main St. –– (620) 792–4000
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Hutchinson, KS
1707 N. Waldon Rd. –– (620) 662–6500
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Hays, KS
1010 E. 43rd St. –– (785) 623–4047
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Junction City, KS
1008 W. 6th –– (785) 238–8920
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

Maize, KS
3737 N. Maize Rd. –– (316) 729–6600
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Salina, KS
2640 S. Planet Ave. –– (785) 827–8944
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Wichita, KS
3636 N. Oliver –– (316) 744–3822

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday

5025 S. Broadway –– (316) 522–1234
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday

5525 W. Central –– (316) 942–9901
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – Saturday
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Donations will be accepted at all of our stores. However, because of the time it takes to sort and shelve these items, victims will have access to already sorted items in the Goodwill stores. As the new donations are sorted, they will be added to the store racks.

Our deepest sympathies go out to all those affected by the recent weather throughout our state.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide education, training and employment opportunities...for people with disabilities or other barriers to employment. Goodwill Industries Easter Seals of Kansas' programs strive to improve the quality of life for people of all ages, regardless of disability.

We serve more than 500 people with disabilities or other barriers to employment each year. Goodwill Industries Easter Seals of Kansas also employs more than 280 people.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Jobs, Paying; Medical Equipment, LOAN ONLY; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining ; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types); Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Vouchers, Household Items, Vouchers; Youth Program
Campaigns: 2007 Greensburg Kansas Tornado; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Goodwill Industries International, Inc.
Updated May 11, 2007 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/1437

MA

Goodwill Industries & Morgan Memorial

Warehouse · Open

Non–Profit
1010 Harrison Ave, Boston, MA

Phone	(617) 541–1270, 1–888–828–GIVE (toll free), (617) 445–1010
Contact	press contact James Harder, the only email address on their website
Email	jharder@goodwillmass.org
Web	goodwillmass.org/donation_clothing.html
Eligibility	needs based & developmentally disabled
Service	Permanent

See below for "What" and "How" to donate.

Services (from the website):

Programs & Services: Job Training

Goodwill's job training programs provide training and support services developed around an individual's skill level, life situation and career aspirations. Job training programs are also designed to meet the needs of various industry sectors, including retail, hospitality and tourism and general business.

Job training program participants typically pursue one of three paths:

– Individuals with developmental and other disabilities who require structured supports to work typically are trained and work at Goodwill. Over time, many transition to work in the community.
– Individuals with limited or no work history, low educational attainment and/or language barriers typically complete a work–readiness program as the first step to entering the workforce.
– Individuals with some work experience often enroll in programs that provide them with the basic financial, literacy and computer skills needed for entry–level administrative jobs.

Once program graduates enter the workforce, Goodwill provides ongoing support to help them keep their jobs and advance in them. Job Training programs fall into four main categories:

– Rehabilitation and Vocational Services
– Workforce Development
– Skills Training
– Clothing Collaborative for Job Trainees

Programs & Services: Youth Services

Goodwill has a long tradition of working with Boston–area youth. The agency offers academic, recreational and career–oriented programs and activities throughout the year for local children with limited opportunities, but great potential.

The Goodwill Fresh Air Camp is located on 500 acres of woodlands, fields, and ponds in South Athol, Massachusetts. Founded in 1906, the Fresh Air Camp offers an overnight camp experience during the summer months for children from 8 to16 years of age. In addition to participating in traditional camping activities such as boating, swimming, and arts and crafts, young people participate in educational and technology programs and workshops on conflict resolution, violence prevention and peer leadership training. Led by a multicultural staff of caring counselors, the Fresh Air Camp experience fosters personal growth and a sense of community. Goodwill offers a sliding fee scale for payment.

Mellon Academy for Girls is an after–school academic enrichment program that is available to girls every Monday through Friday during the academic year. Mellon Academy serves girls ages 10 to17 who are from Boston neighborhoods. Funded by Mellon New England, this program receives volunteer support from various organizations in the Boston area. Mellon Academy focuses on career and leadership development and provides specific skills training in math, computers, sciences and the humanities. Through these programs, girls also participate in community service, sports, and cultural enrichment activities.

For more information about youth programs, please contact the Department of Youth Services at (617) 541–1408.

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Donation Drop Off Locations / Hours:

http://goodwillmass.org/retail_locations.html

Boston, MA
1010 Harrison Avenue
Tel: (617) 541–1270
Fax: (617) 541–1470
Hours: Mon.–Sat. 9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
Sun. 12:00 noon–6:00 p.m.

Boston Outlet Store
1010 Harrison Avenue
Tel: 617–541–1225
Fax: 617–541–1486
Hours: Mon.–Sat. 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Boston, MA
965 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, MA 02135
Tel: 617–254–0112
Fax: 617–254–0117
Hours: Mon–Sat 10:00 am–8:00 pm
Sun 12 noon–6:00 pm

Cambridge, MA
520 Massachusetts Avenue
(Central Square)
Tel: (617) 868–6330
Fax: (617) 864–8936
Hours: Mon.–Sat. 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Sun. 12:00 noon–6:00 p.m.

Hyannis, MA
141 Corporation Plaza
(behind Cape Cod Mall)
Tel: (508) 790–0046
Fax: (508) 790–2671
Hours: Mon.–Sat. 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Quincy, MA
625 Southern Artery
Tel: (617) 745–4144
Fax: (617) 745–0066

Hours: Mon.–Sat. 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Sun. 12:00 noon–6:00 p.m.
Donations Door:
Mon.–Sat. 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sun. 12:00 noon–4:00 p.m.

Somerville, MA
Tel: (617) 628–3618
Fax: (617) 623–9080
230 Elm Street
Hours: Mon.–Sat.10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 12:00 noon–6:00 p.m.

South Boston, MA
470 West Broadway
Tel: (617) 307–6367
Fax: (617) 307–6368
Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m
Fri.–Sat. 9:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Sun. 12:00 noon–6:00 p.m.

Worcester, MA
25 Park Avenue
Tel: (508) 752–4042
Fax: (508) 752–4291
Hours: Mon.–Sat. 9:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
Sun. 11:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Donations Door:
Mon.–Sat. 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sun. 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Instructions on the website for what to donate:

Clothing and Goods

Donations of clothing or household items are sold through the Goodwill Store, providing tremendous value to the community and helping Goodwill fulfill its mission of helping people with barriers to self–sufficiency achieve independence and dignity through work. Each year, Goodwill collects more than 20 million pounds of donations at its 32 donation centers, seven retail stores and at ZOOTS dry cleaners in eastern and central Massachusetts.

In addition:

Donations generate money through the Goodwill Stores in support of Goodwill's many job training, youth, and community programs, serving thousands of people in eastern and central Massachusetts.

Tax–deductible donations of clothing and household goods are handled, sorted, packaged, shipped and sold by hundreds of job trainees with disabilities and other barriers to self–sufficiency who earn a paycheck while being trained for other meaningful jobs.

Donations provide the Goodwill Stores with low–cost, quality clothing and merchandise that allows people in the community to stretch their dollars.

Donations of clothing, household goods, supplies, and books are distributed to dozens of community–based organizations, such as the Pine Street Inn, to help them achieve their missions.

What to donate:
http://goodwillmass.org/donation_what.html
The above link has list of what NOT to bring.

or see "needs list" below

Antiques, collectibles
Appliances (small)
Artwork
Bedspreads, blankets, curtains, tablecloths, decorative pillows
Bicycles
Books, records, tapes, CDs, DVDs
Clothing, belts, scarves, ties, pocketbooks
Cookware, dishes, pots and pans
Games and toys
House wares and decorative items

Jewelry
Sporting goods

Services offered: Advocacy, Services, Youth Services; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Camping, Camp Sites * (ANY/ALL Types of Camping Services/Sites); Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community, Recreation, Recreational Programs; Facility: Camping Site (For Kids/Youth Only); Facility: Job Center; Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Linens, Bath, Towels, New or Clean/Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Sheets * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Services, Employment, Developmentally Delayed/Special Needs folks; Services, Employment, Job Assistance, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Services, Family, Children, Recreation, Summer Camp; Services, Special Needs, Recreational Activities, for Special Needs Folks; Services, Special Needs, Services for People with Special Needs; Services, Youth Services, Crime Prevention Programs; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Trade Skills, Training; Training Classes, Vocational
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Goodwill Industries Job Training Center

Walk–in Resource · Open

Job Training
45 Congress Street, Salem, MA 01970

Phone (978) 825–5000, (617) 541–1242
Web goodwillmass.org/programs_job.html
Eligibility needs based, developmentally delayed
Service Permanent

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Rehabilitation and Vocational Services

Goodwill offers a variety of short– and long–term rehabilitation and vocational programs designed for individuals with disabilities. Programs are available to a broad array of individuals with varying needs and abilities. Through many of these programs, we assist participants in achieving these goals through a paid work experience that simulates competitive expectations. Job development and job placement activities are provided to ensure positive employment outcomes. Once a position has been secured, job coaching provides support to the individual in achieving and maintaining the employer's standards.

Long–Term Rehabilitation Programs

Day Habilitation Program offers a broad variety of active treatments that are planned and designed to increase participants' levels of functioning. This program can lead participants to a possible transition into a work preparation or supported employment program. The program aims to support individuals in reaching their optimal level of physical, intellectual, social, and vocational capability.

Employment Supports Program serves people with mental retardation and developmental disabilities and empowers them to become competitively employed and participating members of their communities. Services include vocational and situational assessment, individual vocational counseling, skills training, computer training classes, as well as social interaction, pre–employment, job development, job placement, and post placement supports.

For more information, please call (617) 541–1242.

Short–Term Rehabilitation Programs

Employment Services is designed to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities through greater choice and flexibility of services. All services are individualized and designed in response to a participant's preferences, skills, and needs.

Community–Based Employment Services is designed to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities in the community through a wide range and flexibility of services, including assessment, placement, and employment supports to ensure long–term stability in employment.

Vocational Services offers a broad range of innovative and comprehensive services that address rehabilitation, employment, and career development needs for individuals with disabilities.

Vocational Evaluation assists individuals in identifying appropriate job and training options based on their strengths and interests, along with factors that may be obstacles to job placement and maintenance.

School–to–Work Program provides job exploration and hands–on experiences to high school students who wish to investigate vocational opportunities in their community. This program is available through a cooperative effort with the City of Salem, the Salem Public Schools, and the Lynn Public Schools.

For more information, please call (617) 541–1242.

Workforce Development Programs

Workforce Development Programs are targeted to low income men and women with significant barriers to self–sufficiency, including lack of basic skills, chronic unemployment, welfare dependency, and lack of English fluency. Building on its job training expertise in working with individuals with disabilities, Goodwill introduced First Step, its first workforce development program for individuals transitioning from welfare to work, in the fall of 1996. The First Step program has become the prototype for similar programs in six metropolitan areas and has been recognized by The White House as a model for serving individuals with barriers to employment.

Since that time, Goodwill has expanded the scope and number of our Workforce Development training programs to include the following:

First Step: Retail Training

First Step is a three–week retail–training program developed in collaboration with The TJX Companies. Program participants receive training in customer service, basic computer skills, and resume writing. The program guarantees job placement for individuals who successfully complete the program.

Step Up: Office and Computer Skills Training

Step Up is a 16–week program that prepares program participants for work in a professional office setting through office and computer skills training as well as resume writing and Internet skills. Post–placement support is also provided to ensure job retention.

Career Focus: Job Retention and Career Advancement

Career Focus provides post–placement supports to help individuals retain their jobs, advance in their careers and achieve economic self–sufficiency and, when necessary, find re–employment. The program offers case management, referrals for training, seminars on computer training, education, housing and childcare, and clothing assistance for job interviews. Childcare is available for evening workshops.

For more information about Workforce Development programs and eligibility, please contact Programs & Services at (617) 445–1010.

Skills Training

Goodwill skills training program participants have an opportunity to enhance their skills training, gain real work experience, and earn a paycheck by working in one of the following Goodwill's business enterprises:

Retail Training today continues a tradition that began with Reverend Helms at the turn of the twentieth century. Through work at Goodwill's processing plant and retail stores, participants gain skills in both the back and front ends of a retail operation. Some participants sort, inspect and tag newly donated clothing and goods, while others work as sales associates in the Goodwill Stores.

Food Services Training provides a training experience in which participants learn at their own pace. Each component, such as dishwashing, salad preparation, grill cooking or deli preparation builds upon the others giving participants a solid background for employment in restaurants and cafeterias in the community.

The Outsource Resource Training consists of closely supervised and structured work for people with disabilities in light assembly, packaging and mailing services under contract to local industry. This work is performed in our modern job training center. Participants learn job skills and gain experience with real work at a competitive wage.

Building and Property Maintenance Services Training is designed to provide on–the–job training and instruction in basic techniques such as daily and periodic cleaning, floor and carpet care, meeting/banquet set–up, and grounds maintenance.

For more information, please contact Maureen Hudd, Manager of In–House Instruction at (617) 541–1229.

Clothing Collaborative for Job Trainees

Launched in 1999, the Clothing Collaborative for Job trainees makes available “professional” clothing to male and female job seekers who participate in Boston–based job training and placement programs to assist them in their efforts to obtain and retain meaningful employment. Clothing is provided free of charge.

The Clothing Collaborative creates an opportunity, through wardrobe seminars scheduled throughout the year, for job training graduates to learn the basics of dressing appropriately for work. Graduates are also able to choose career attire for job interviews or work. Work–appropriate clothing—displayed at clothing seminars—is supplied through clothing drives hosted by local corporations and organizations throughout the year.

Participants from other training programs in the Boston area are invited to participate.

For more information, please call Programs & Services at (617) 445–1010.

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Employment & Job Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Job Placement; Hotline, Job Hotline; Jobs, Paying; School, Adult Education/Adult School; Services, Employment, Internship Program; Services, Employment, Job Assistance, for "at–risk" Job Applicants; Services, Employment, Paid Gigs, Paying Jobs; Services, Employment, Paid Professionals; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Employment, On the Job, Training; Training Classes, Life Skills (Special Needs); Training, Services, Employment /JobTraining
Campaigns: Goodwill; Goodwill Industries International, Inc.
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