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## Goodwill San Antonio

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- Goodwill recycles over 9.5 million pounds each year, and that's the stuff we COULDN'T sell in our stores. Of the 9.5 million, over 2 million of computer e-waste was responsibly recycled.
- Over 50,000 people will receive Goodwill's services in 2010, a new record. Those services include job search, employment, savings programs for cars and education, health services such as screenings and immunizations, as well as certifications at the Good Careers Academy for in-demand jobs.
- Goodwill has operated a best in class program to help ex-offenders reenter the community successfully for 5 years. Our recidivism rates hover between 8% and 9%, yet nationally, the rate is 44%. Every 300 people that are successfully integrated into the community saves Bexar County \$6.2M!
- Goodwill has been helping to change lives through the power of work in the community for 65 years.
- Goodwill is a strong steward of the community's donations, since nearly 90 cents of every dollar funds our mission to help change lives through the power of work.
- Goodwill is the 17<sup>th</sup> largest employer in the community, with nearly 1,000 team members. However, we are the **largest** employer in the community for people with disabilities, since 50% of our staff is a person with a disability.
- Goodwill operates over a dozen contracts with the government for services such as all Air Force personnel record-keeping, postal centers, recycling centers, grounds maintenance at several local bases, etc. When Goodwill is paid for services with the government, we hire people with disabilities to perform the work. In fact, over 75% of the people working on contracts are a person with a disability!
- Good Careers Academy opened in 2009 and has now grown to two locations, with five more planned. These Academies are partnerships with the Alamo Colleges to offer workforce certifications in the IT, Healthcare or other in-demand professions. The result? Higher completion rates, lower costs, and more support for the student for all their needs, since Goodwill's case managers partner with them for success!
- Join the Goodwill movement today – over 650,000 donors, nearly 2 million shoppers have already done so! There are 17 stores in San Antonio, Seguin, New Braunfels and Laredo.
- Goodwill has partnered with the Junior League to provide name brands in each Goodwill store in a boutique called Julia's Attic. Check out your local Goodwill today for the Julia's Attic section and find a treasure!
- Dell Computers has partnered with Goodwill to create free and responsible computer recycling. Simply drop off any non-working or working computer or peripheral and Goodwill's team will either demanufacture it and recycle, or refurbish and resale for a great price!
- University Health System & the San Antonio Metropolitan Health Department collaborate with Goodwill to offer a children's immunization clinic year-round at our Blanco/410 Goodwill, and a walk-in clinic for all ages at the Fredericksburg/Vance Jackson Goodwill. Good health is important to everyone!
- Goodwill hosts quarterly health fairs in its stores to provide free screenings, education, immunizations and more. This initiative started in 2007 and has served over 20,000 people, with the majority lacking health insurance.
- generations federal credit union (all lowercase) hosts two branches inside Goodwill stores (Fredericksburg/Vance Jackson as well as Bitters/281). This partnership mitigates the predatory lending practices of check cashing facilities and loan sharks. With a credit union right inside Goodwill, our shoppers and team members receive low-cost, low-fee banking services instead of being taken advantage of.

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