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MEDIA ALERT: GRAND OPENING OF NEW GOODWILL STORE

WHO: Goodwill Industries of Central Texas

WHAT: The Grand Opening of a new store and relocation of Goodwill's Computer Works store

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005 – Ribbon Cutting at 8:55 a.m.

WHERE: 1015 Norwood Park Blvd., Austin, Texas 78753 (attached to the new Goodwill Community Center)

MORE INFORMATION:

On Feb. 5, an all-new Goodwill store will open its doors. Filled with donated items and new goods, the Norwood Goodwill sports a modern design with vibrant colors and an industrial feel. Revenues from the new store, just like all Goodwill stores, will help support Goodwill's mission to provide employment and job-related services for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. Attached to the Goodwill Community Center, the store also includes the relocated Computer Works store, formerly located at 8701-A Research Blvd. Computer Works sells recycled computer parts and refurbished computer systems. An expanded Computer Museum will open in May at the new Computer Works site.

Also on Feb. 5, a new storefront donation center and bookstore will open in Westover Square at 3517 Hyridge Rd. The new site will take donations, sell used books and new goods.

Goodwill Industries of Central Texas Inc. is a private, nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the mission of providing job-related services for people with barriers to employment. Revenue raised through the sale of donated goods is used to fund more than 20 job-training and employment programs for Central Texans with disabilities and other disadvantaging conditions. In 2004, Goodwill worked with about 8,000 different individuals, helping them to find meaningful employment and start new lives of independence.