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Spring Clean with Goodwill's "Weigh Good" Community Donation Drive

Goodwill Has One Weekend to Collect 725,000 Lbs. of Donations Which Helps Put 42 People to Work

Who: Goodwill Industries of Central Texas

What: Goodwill is inviting the Central Texas community to "drop the pounds" of gently-used clothing, house wares, computers, books and more at their local Goodwill during its annual Weigh Good community donation drive. The community can bring their donations to any Goodwill location throughout Central Texas from Thursday, April 15 – Sunday, April 18 and enter for a chance to win a California Closet system valued up to \$5,000!

This 4-day long, community-powered campaign, which runs the weekend before Earth Day, is an easy and environmentally-friendly way for Central Texans to recycle gently used items while giving back to the community. This drive directly serves the Goodwill mission with the funds generated from selling the donations in its retail stores. These funds translate into job training and services for youth and adults with barriers to employment.

Goodwill's goal is to collect 725,000 pounds of donations, which will generate enough funds to help 42 Central Texans find jobs in the community.

When: Thursday, April 15 -- Sunday, April 18
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m

Where: To find the Goodwill retail store or attended donation center nearest you, or to make a donation online, visit www.AustinGoodwill.org or call 512.637.7100.

About Goodwill: Goodwill Industries of Central Texas is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the mission of providing job-related services for people with barriers to employment. Revenue generated through the sale of donated goods is used to fund job training and employment programs for Central Texans. For more information about Goodwill Industries of Central Texas, visit www.AustinGoodwill.org.

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