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Goodwill Opens New Store in Oak Hill

Relocating to Larger Location to Meet Community Needs

AUSTIN, TEXAS – Goodwill Industries Of Central Texas will be celebrating the grand opening of their new Oak Hill Retail Store with a family-friendly event on Saturday, July 24 at 7100 W. US Hwy 290, beginning at 9 a.m. The new location will provide the community with a larger, more convenient location to donate and shop as well as support Goodwill's mission of providing job services for people with obstacles to employment.

Area residents are invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new location at 8:45 a.m. with City representatives, Goodwill board members, executives and staff to commemorate the new location.

"We look forward to this opportunity to have a greater presence in the Oak Hill community and give area residents a convenient and cost-effective place to donate and shop just in time for the back-to-school season," said Gerald Davis, President and CEO of Goodwill. "When you shop with us, you're not only getting a good deal, you're making an investment in the community because your shopping dollars help fund job training and other support programs for youth and adults with barriers to employment."

Throughout the day, family-friendly entertainment will be on-site, including special appearances from Kendall—The Face of the CW and radio promotions from KGSR. The celebration will also include food, drinks, and entertainment from face painters and balloon artists. Attendees and shoppers will be able to register to win great prizes, and the first 100 people in line will receive a free gift.

The old Oak Hill Goodwill store, at 6705 Hwy 290 West, will be closed with the opening of the new location. Revenue generated from the sale of donated items in all of Goodwill's locations in Central Texas benefits the mission of providing job training services to people with barriers.

Goodwill helps Central Texans gain self-sufficiency and independence by providing job services, application and interview training, job search skills, resume building as well as case management and basic needs assistance to people with barriers to employment. These barriers include physical and mental disabilities, as well as disadvantaging conditions such as lack of education and work experience, advanced age, criminal backgrounds and language barriers. Last year, Goodwill assisted more than 13,000 Central Texans gain self-sufficiency by helping them find meaningful employment in the community.

About Goodwill Industries of Central Texas:

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, go to www.austingoodwill.org.

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