



Goodwill Celebrates One Mission, Many Achievements at Hall of Honor Banquet Four Goodwill Clients to be Honored for Overcoming Barriers to Employment to Find Success

Who: Goodwill Industries of Central Texas

What: Goodwill Industries of Central Texas proudly announces its sixteenth annual Hall of Honor Banquet on Thursday, March 3, 2011, where four individuals who have overcome barriers to employment will be honored for their courage and dedication. The Doubletree Hotel will also be receiving an award for supporting employment in the community by helping Goodwill fulfill its mission.



Goodwill's Hall of Honor event is celebrating "One Mission, Many Achievements" in the workplace. The four individuals being inducted have overcome various barriers to employment, including being homeless, having a criminal record, having a disability, and having a lack of education, which made employment difficult to obtain. Through comprehensive case management, which may include resume and interview training, job coaching, basic needs assistance, or help with locating proper childcare, these individuals have achieved gainful employment. Demonstrating the self-sufficiency and sense of independence that Goodwill works to instill in everyone they help, these individuals have worked hard to achieve success in the workplace and in life.

When James Gogolewski (above) was released from incarceration, he was in his mid 30s with no clue where to start. With the help of Goodwill's job programs, he is now successfully employed with his own apartment and car. "It feels good to have done so much in the short period that I've been out," said James. "I normally wouldn't say this, but it feels good to be paying bills." James is one of four individuals being honored at Goodwill's Hall of Honor Banquet.

Visit www.AustinGoodwill.org to learn more about Goodwill's Hall of Honor event and employment programs for youth and adults with barriers to employment.

Where: Four Seasons Hotel, 98 San Jacinto Blvd, Austin, TX 78701
512.637.7100

When: Thursday, March 3, 5:30-9:00 PM

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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