



Spring Clean with Goodwill's "The Good Give" 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: Austin Goodwill is inviting the Central Texas community to do their spring cleaning and donate their gently used items to Goodwill's "The Good Give Community Donation Drive" from Thursday, April 14 to Sunday, April 17 at any Goodwill location. The drive doesn't just help raise funds to support Goodwill's programs that help people find jobs; it also gives the community a chance to register to win a closet system from California Closets, valued at \$6,000.



"This campaign is all about turning your spring cleaning into something that can strengthen our community and help the environment," said Jerry Davis, President and CEO of Goodwill. "Simply cleaning your closet and donating the items to Goodwill can go a long way to support unemployed and underemployed Central Texans."

This 4-day long, community-powered campaign, which is previously known as Weigh Good, 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 through the sale of donated items in stores. The funds generated from each sale translate into job training and services for youth and adults with disabilities and other 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 14 -- Sunday, April 17
9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m

Visuals: Goodwill Retail stores will be filled with donors, and store employees will be sorting through donations in the back of stores.

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