



Goodwill Elects New Officers and Board Members

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Roanoke, VA. Goodwill Industries of the Valleys recently elected new officers for its Board of Directors to serve one-year terms:

Joseph B. Wright, Carilion Health Systems, Chair

Jeff L. Irby, First Bank of Virginia, Vice Chair

Dr. Helen M. Harvey, Retired – Virginia Community College System, Treasurer

Edward Garner, Retired – Norfolk Southern Corporation, Secretary

Five new board members have also been elected to serve on the Board of Directors for three-year terms:

Lara Burleson, Town of Rocky Mount

Jeffrey Glenn, Sycom Technologies

Lisa Ison, The New Century Venture Center

Roy Martin, Advance Auto Parts

Barbara Pratt, Wachovia Bank N.A.

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, headquartered in Roanoke, serves 15 cities and 31 counties in central and southwest Virginia. Its mission is to help people with disabilities and disadvantages overcome barriers to employment and to provide comprehensive services for achieving and sustaining independence. Last year, Goodwill served over 1,800 individuals.

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