



Back to School Shopping is Even More Affordable This Year at Goodwill

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Roanoke, VA. Thanks to the Virginia General Assembly both shoppers and retailers will enjoy sales tax relief on Back to School items Friday, August 4th through Sunday, August 6th. Many school supplies and clothing items are eligible for tax exemption during the period, including many items at already unbeatable bargains in Goodwill stores!

“Our loyal customers already know that they can find a great Back to School outfit for \$10.00 or less in our stores. The Sales Tax Holiday will allow them to enjoy these wonderful bargains without the tax burden,” states Bruce Phipps, President and CEO. “It is important to remember that the items that may be purchased with no tax during the “Holiday” are regulated by the state and not Goodwill or any other retailer.”

A listing of items that are eligible for the tax relief on August 4th – 6th will be available in all Goodwill Industries of the Valleys stores. It is also available on the Virginia Department of taxation website at <http://www.tax.virginia.gov/site.cfm?alias=STHoliday>.

Goodwill currently operates 22 retail stores throughout central and southwest Virginia. Each store is filled with clothing, wares, furniture and “treasures” donated by the surrounding communities. A complete listing of retail stores, including address and phone number, is available on the website at http://www.goodwillvalleys.com/shop_retail.html.

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 in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. Last year, Goodwill served over 2,300 individuals.

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