



Goodwill Increases Corporate Staff to Support Mission

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Roanoke, VA. – Goodwill Industries of the Valleys is proud to announce the addition of new employees to the corporate office staff and management team. The corporate office, located on Melrose Avenue in Roanoke, includes finance, information technology, human resources, marketing, and compliance departments. These departments support the daily operations of Goodwill's training and employment programs, industrial operations, and retail operations.

Phil Jones has joined the Goodwill team as the Vice President of Human Resources. Mr. Jones joins Goodwill from his position as Director of Recruiting, Development and Security for Dan River Inc., in Danville where he was employed for 10 years.

Karen Ogden has been hired as Human Resources Manager. Ms. Ogden has been in the human resources field for 13 years, most recently with Advance Auto Parts where she spent the last two years.

Christine Visscher joins Goodwill as a Grant Writer. Ms. Visscher was most recently employed by Dabney S. Lancaster Community College as the Workforce Training Coordinator. She began her career as a social worker, followed by counseling and leadership positions in employment and training programs for the disadvantaged.

Debra Coleman has joined the finance department as a Staff Accountant. Ms. Coleman spent the last 11 years with H.H. Hunt as a Payroll Supervisor prior to coming to Goodwill.

Goodwill is also proud to announce the promotion of two employees in the Human Resources Department.

Lillie Stevens has been promoted to Recruiting and Employee Development Manager.

Betty Wyne has been promoted to Human Resources Director.

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 1,800 individuals.

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