



Goodwill Seeks Donations in New River Valley to Help Fund Program Services

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Roanoke, VA. The Western Division of Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, which serves the cities of Galax and Radford and the counties of Bland, Carroll, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Wythe, is in need of material donations for sale in its retail stores. The revenue generated from the sale of donated goods through Goodwill retail stores provides growth opportunities for the individuals with disabilities and disadvantages that Goodwill serves.

Cleaning your closets, attics, and garages, provides more than just a tax deduction. Goodwill turns your donations into needed jobs for your neighbors and the revenue necessary to support its employment and training programs for the community. "Every donation to Goodwill helps people achieve pride, dignity, and self-respect through real work," says Bruce Phipps, President and CEO of Goodwill Industries of the Valleys. "With five, soon to be six stores in the New River Valley, Goodwill also provides a low cost, shopping alternative, and needed jobs throughout the area."

Goodwill accepts clothing, furniture, dishes, electronics, toys, antiques, and other household items which are in good used condition or better. Items can be dropped off at any Goodwill retail store or Attended Donation Center. Store locations in the New River Valley include:

255 Peppers Ferry Road, N.E., Christiansburg, 24073 (540-381-1544)
949 East Stuart Drive, Galax, 24333 (276-236-3452)
308 North Main Street, Pearisburg, 24134 (540-921-3333)
1130 East Main Street, Pulaski, 24301 (540-980-9790)
1155 North Fourth Street, Wytheville, 24382 (276-228-8200)
7335 Lee Highway, Unit #1, Radford, VA 24141 (540-731-1360) (Opening in late May 2007)

A complete listing of all retail stores and Attended Donation Centers is available at www.goodwillvalleys.com.

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, a United Way organization headquartered in Roanoke, serves 14 cities and 31 counties throughout the Shenandoah Valley, 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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