



Goodwill Donation Center Conveniently Located in Blacksburg Near Virginia Tech

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Roanoke, VA. Goodwill is excited to once again be part of the Blacksburg community. Beginning the week of February 23rd Blacksburg residents will be able to donate their gently used clothing and household items at Goodwill's newest Attended Donation Center located in Patrick Henry Shopping Center near Food Lion on North Main Street.

Goodwill retail stores support the training and employment programs for individuals who face barriers to employment, helping them get back to work. Last year the items generously donated throughout Goodwill's service area, and sold in stores, generated \$20.1 million in revenue, representing over 62% of Goodwill's total revenue. Additionally more than 400 people are employed in Donated Goods, which includes donation centers, retail stores, and salvage/recycling operations.

"Several years ago we were lucky enough to have a donation center at University Mall Blacksburg," states Jerry Kite, Senior Vice President of Donated Goods. "Since the redevelopment of that center, when the donation center was moved, Goodwill has been looking for another location. We feel fortunate to have found such a wonderful location that will be convenient for many people and businesses in the area."

The new Attended Donation Center will be open Monday through Saturday from 9am – 5pm and Sunday from 12 noon – 5pm. The physical address is 1413 N Main Street. Goodwill accepts the donation of gently used clothing and household goods including small appliances, furniture, electronics, and computers of any condition. For more information on donating to Goodwill visit www.goodwillvalleys.com.

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, a United Way partner organization headquartered in Roanoke, serves 31 counties and 14 cities in the New River, Roanoke, and Shenandoah Valleys. Its mission is to help people and families in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. During the last fiscal year 90% of Goodwill revenues directly supported the training and employment programs enabling the organization to serve 10,815 individuals.

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