



## **Daleville Goodwill Retail Store Coming Soon**

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**Roanoke, VA.** Construction is well underway on Goodwill Industries of the Valleys' retail store in Daleville. Scheduled to open in June 2010, the store will be located at 125 Commons Parkway in Botetourt Commons. The new store will offer the community over 9,000 square feet of retail space. Here the public will find high quality, low cost furniture, books, household items, and clothing for the entire family, as well as a convenient donation center.

"Goodwill is excited to be part of the Daleville community," states Bruce Phipps, President & CEO. "Goodwill stores are a great place to work, shop, and recycle clothing and household items that are no longer needed. When the community donates to Goodwill, they are helping people achieve the pride, dignity, and self respect that comes from real work."

Goodwill retail stores support the training and employment programs for individuals who face barriers to employment. Last year the donated goods operation generated \$24.1 million in revenue and provided over 578 jobs in the communities served by Goodwill in Virginia. The new store will add 17 new jobs including supervisory positions. Goodwill currently operates 30 retail stores with the Daleville location being its 31<sup>st</sup> store location.

The store's location in Daleville, and proximity to local businesses and residential neighborhoods, will make it convenient to shop and donate. An Attended Donation Center is currently located in the main parking lot of Botetourt Commons, near Kroger and is open Monday – Saturday from 9am - 5pm and Sunday, noon - 5pm. Goodwill accepts gently used clothing, household items, furniture, small appliances, and computers of any brand and condition. Once open, the store and donation center hours will be Monday – Saturday from 8am – 9pm and Sunday noon – 6pm.

The Career Opportunities page on the Goodwill website, [www.goodwillvalleys.com](http://www.goodwillvalleys.com), provides a complete listing of job opportunities available both at the new store and throughout the organization.

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. In 2009 Goodwill served over 32,000 individuals through job training and employment programs and helped 664 people enter competitive community employment.

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