

Media Alert



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Goodwill Industries® of the Valleys awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation

CARF International announced that Goodwill Industries of the Valleys has been accredited for a period of three years for its:

- Community Employment Services: Employment Supports
- Community Employment Services: Job Development
- Employee Development Services
- Organizational Employment Services

The latest accreditation is the sixth consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body, CARF, has awarded Goodwill Industries of the Valleys.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys is a nonprofit organization with its headquarters located at 2502 Melrose Ave. NW, Roanoke. It has been providing Community Employment, Employee Development, and Organizational Employment services in the 31 counties and 13 cities in its territory area since 1931.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at www.carf.org.

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys serves 31 counties and 13 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 2017, Goodwill assisted nearly 44,000 individuals and helped approximately 3,700 people obtain employment in our community. More than 1,300 industry recognized credentials were also earned by individuals participating in Goodwill programs in 2017.

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