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Media Alerts for Goodwill Beginning May 15th (opportunities throughout the Roanoke, New River, and Shenandoah Valleys, including Lynchburg and Charlottesville)

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Looking for a special or last-minute story? Contact us today!

We would love to brainstorm potential story ideas with you, including personal interest stories of the people we serve.

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Goodwill's 2018 Community Impact Report is Now Available Online



The 2018 Goodwill Industries of the Valleys Community Impact Report: Building Brighter Futures highlights how community support enabled Goodwill to impact the lives of 47,288 people who needed assistance getting back to work or gaining greater independence.

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys is proud of the impact we have in the community. In that regard, we are pleased to provide our Community Impact Report as the means of reporting our outcomes measurement to

the community. View stories of people who have been impacted by Goodwill's training and employment programs. Throughout our service area, Goodwill is having an impact because of your support.

[Click here](#) to view the 2018 Video Report or [click here](#) to read the 2018 Community Impact Report brochure.

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys is Hiring More Than 200 Employees



Goodwill has job openings for Sales Associates and Donated Goods Processors at locations throughout the New River, Roanoke, and Shenandoah Valleys. Goodwill is seeking to hire more than 200 new employees for the retail stores & donation centers. Full time and part time openings, and seasonal and permanent opportunities are available.

When you work at Goodwill, you make a difference in someone's life and your community. Goodwill offers competitive pay and benefits, advancement opportunities, and a diverse, exciting, and rewarding work environment. Working for Goodwill is more than a job... it's a career with a cause!

Join the Goodwill team and help people with barriers to employment achieve the pride, dignity, and self-respect that comes from earning a paycheck.

Upcoming Hiring Events

Charlottesville Hiring Event

Date: Wednesday, May 15th

Time: 2pm - 5pm

Location: Northside Library, 705 Rio Road West, Charlottesville VA 22901

Madison Heights Hiring Event

Date: Thursday, May 16th

Time: 11am - 2pm

Location: Goodwill Jobs Center, 174 River James Shopping Center, Madison Heights VA 24572

Roanoke Hiring Event

Date: Wednesday, May 22nd

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: Goodwill Jobs Campus, 2502 Melrose Avenue, NW, Roanoke VA 24017

Charlottesville Community Job Fair

Date: Thursday, May 23rd

Time: 10am - 3pm

Location: John Paul Arena, 295 Massie Drive, Charlottesville VA 22903

The listing will be updated as new events are scheduled. Please visit our website for updates:

<https://www.goodwillvalleys.com/goodwill-hiring-events/>

Goodwill offers a competitive salary and benefits for full time employees such as medical, dental, vision, life, retirement, educational reimbursement, EAP, STD, LTD, and PTO. We offer retirement and EAP benefits for part time employees.

"Helping people and families in our communities achieve a better life through work and independence."

Goodwill is an equal employment/affirmative action employer.

Goodwill Partners with Local School & Organizations to Give Students a Reality Check



Reality Check provides students a glimpse at what real life will be like. From paying bills, caring for children and pets, to managing through unexpected expenses, it is a true reality check to see if what they are planning to do for a career will give them the lifestyle they envision for themselves.

Monday, May 20th from 9am – 3pm
Read Mountain Middle School, Botetourt

“Reality Check gives those participating a glimpse at future obligations and responsibilities and puts it in perspective for them,” states Wanda Anthony of Goodwill. “They already know the things they want in life, whether it be a fancy car, 2 children, or a dog, but do they truly know how expensive these things can be. Do they understand that the education they are receiving today will help them to be able to afford the life they want down the road? Through Reality Check we hope to connect the dots and help the students to realize the importance of an education on their futures.”

In preparation for Reality Check, students determine their career at age 30. They then choose if they are married and how many children they have. When they arrive at Reality Check, they are given a paycheck based on their career choice and then the fun really begins. They travel through life stations to see how far their paycheck will go. Life stations include:

- Buying or renting a home
- Phone and utility costs
- Vehicle purchase
- Medical costs
- Recreational activities and more

They also must place money in savings and in addition to the routine monthly responsibilities above, they face unexpected medical bills and maintenance costs. At the end of the circuit, they are met by a career counselor who talks with them about their career decision and the outcome of the Reality Check - whether they had money left or not.

Goodwill to Host Youth Enrollment and ID Event This Saturday, May 18th

Goodwill is currently enrolling youth ages 16 – 21 in the Summer Youth to Work Program at YouthHQ@Goodwill. Goodwill has partnered with the City of Roanoke to provide paid summer jobs for youth in Roanoke. The 6-week program runs from June 10th – July 26th.

All youth who are enrolled, or would like to enroll during the event in the Youth Summer Youth to Work Program are eligible to attend the DMV ID Event scheduled for:

Saturday, May 18th

9am to 12pm

YouthHQ@Goodwill

2502 Melrose Avenue, NW, Roanoke

Requirements to obtain an ID card for youth enrolled in the Summer Youth to Work Program are:

- Child's birth certificate (original w/stamp or seal)
- Child's social security card (original)
- Parents 2 proofs of VA residency (example driver's license if correct, utility bill, bank statement, VA voter card)

Youth may also apply for a Real ID at the DMV Event, with proper documentation.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Summer Youth to Work Program or registering a youth to participate, [click here](#).

For more information on the DMV ID Event, [click here](#).

Public Classes, Workshops, and More

| Roanoke Valley | | | |
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| May 15 th | Microsoft Word Computer Class | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | GoodCare Information Session | 11am | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Beginner’s Computer Class | 1pm – 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| May 16 th | Microsoft Word Computer Class | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | The Budd Group Job Fair | 12pm – 4pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Beginner’s Computer Class | 1pm – 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | S2S Academy** | 5pm – 5:45pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 17 th | Science Club** | 6pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Resume Building Workshop | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Keyboarding Computer Class | 1pm – 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Gardening** | 5:30pm – 6:15pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 18 th | Kickball** | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Youth Summer Job Program ID Event** | 9am – 12pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 20 th | Reality Check | 9am – 3pm | Read Mountain Middle School, Botetourt |
| | NorthStar Computer Assessments | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Engineering Challenge** | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Gardening** | 6:45pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 21 st | Microsoft Excel Computer Class | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Current Events** | 5:30pm – 6pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Newsletter** | 6pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 22 nd | Microsoft Excel Computer Class | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Goodwill Hiring Event | 10am – 2pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Beginner’s Computer Class | 1pm – 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | GoodCare Information Session | 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Charades** | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Gardening** | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 23 rd | Microsoft Excel Computer Class | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | The Budd Group Job Fair | 12pm – 4pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Beginner’s Computer Class | 1pm – 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | S2S Academy** | 5pm – 5:45pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |

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| | Science Club** | 6pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 24 th | Resume Building Workshop | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Keyboarding Computer Class | 1pm – 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Gardening** | 5:30pm – 6:15pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Flag Football** | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 28 th | Microsoft PowerPoint Computer Class | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Your Personal Best Workshop | 1pm – 4pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Current Events** | 5:30pm – 6pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 29 th | Microsoft PowerPoint Computer Class | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Beginner’s Computer Class | 1pm – 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Board Games** | 5:30pm – 6:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Gardening** | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 30 th | Microsoft PowerPoint Computer Class | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | The Budd Group Job Fair | 12pm – 4pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Beginner’s Computer Class | 1pm – 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | S2S Academy** | 5pm – 5:45pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Science Club** | 6pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| May 31 st | Resume Building Workshop | 10am – 12pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Keyboarding Computer Class | 1pm – 3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus |
| | Gardening** | 5:30pm – 6:15pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Corn Hole** | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |
| | Youth Mentoring Training | 6pm – 8pm | YouthHQ@Goodwill |

Madison Heights/Lynchburg

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| May 15 th | GoodCare Information Session | 3pm | Madison Heights Jobs Center |
| May 16 th | Multi-Employer Job Fair | 11am – 2pm | Madison Heights Jobs Center |
| May 21 st | Your Personal Best Workshop | 1pm – 4pm | Madison Heights Jobs Center |
| May 22 nd | GoodCare Information Session | 3pm | Madison Heights Jobs Center |
| May 29 th | GoodCare Information Session | 3pm | Madison Heights Jobs Center |

Charlottesville

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| May 8 th | GoodCare Information Session | 3:30pm | Charlottesville GoodCare Office |
| May 9 th | Employers of the Week Job Fair | 10:30am – 12pm | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| May 10 th | Virginia Career Works Job Fair – Louisa | 1pm – 4pm | Betty Queen Center, Louisa |
| May 14 th | Strategies for Job Interviews Workshop | 2pm – 3:30pm | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| May 15 th | Virginia Career Works Job Fair – Charlottesville | 2pm – 5pm | Northside Library, Charlottesville |
| | GoodCare Information Session | 3:30pm | Charlottesville GoodCare Office |

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| May 16 th | Employers of the Week Job Fair | 10:30am – 12pm | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| May 21 st | Networking Workshop | 2pm – 3:30pm | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| May 22 nd | GoodCare Information Session | 3:30pm | Charlottesville GoodCare Office |
| May 23 rd | Charlottesville Community Spring Job Fair | 10am – 2pm | John Paul Jones Arena, Charlottesville |
| | Employers of the Week Job Fair | 10:30am – 12pm | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| May 28 th | Professionalism Workshop | 2pm – 3:30pm | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| May 29 th | GoodCare Information Session | 3:30pm | Charlottesville GoodCare Office |
| May 30 th | Employers of the Week Job Fair | 10:30am – 12pm | Virginia Career Works Center* |

Harrisonburg

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| May 15 th | George's Hiring Event | 9am – 1pm | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| | Job Seeker Workshops | 5pm – 5:45pm | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| May 17 th | WIOA & Center Orientation Workshops | 10am – 11am | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| May 24 th | WIOA & Center Orientation Workshops | 10am – 11am | Virginia Career Works Center* |
| May 31 st | WIOA & Center Orientation Workshops | 10am – 11am | Virginia Career Works Center* |

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| May 21 st | GoodCare Information Session | 3:30pm | Greenbrier Office Park |
| May 28 th | GoodCare Information Session | 3:30pm | Greenbrier Office Park |

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| May 15 th | GoodCare Information Session | 2pm | Radford GoodCare Office |
| May 22 nd | GoodCare Information Session | 2pm | Radford GoodCare Office |

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| May 15 th | GoodCare Information Session | 10am | Dabney S. Lancaster Community College |
| May 22 nd | GoodCare Information Session | 2pm | Dabney S. Lancaster Community College |

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| May 15 th | GoodCare Information Session | 10am | Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax |
| May 22 nd | GoodCare Information Session | 2pm | Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax |

Martinsville

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| May 17 th | GoodCare Information Session | 11am | Martinsville Workforce Center |
| May 24 th | GoodCare Information Session | 11am | Martinsville Workforce Center |
| May 31 st | GoodCare Information Session | 11am | Martinsville Workforce Center |

*Goodwill operates Workforce Centers for various Workforce Investment Boards in Virginia. The centers offer workshops, job fairs, and other trainings as part of the basic services provided through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program.

**Youth must be registered to receive programming at YouthHQ@Goodwill in order to attend events. [Click here](#) for more information.

About Goodwill

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 2018, Goodwill assisted more than 47,000 individuals with barriers to success, helped 3,300 people find jobs in our community, and provided training opportunities that resulted in more than 1,400 credentials being earned by individuals participating in Goodwill programs. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com for more information.