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Media Alerts for Goodwill Beginning September 25th (opportunities throughout Central, Southwest, and Southside, Virginia).

Included in this edition:

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- Goodwill to Host Multi-Employer Job Fair Tomorrow, September 26th
- Public Classes, Workshops, Job Fairs, and More Throughout the Month

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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Recruiting Now for Goodwill's GoodCare Healthcare Training Program



Goodwill is currently recruiting individuals throughout the organization's [35 county, 14 city service area](#) for the GoodCare Program.

Individuals are encouraged to complete the [online interest form](#) if they are interested in the program. Also, individuals can attend information sessions being held in their area.

Information Sessions* are held weekly in Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Galax, Madison Heights, Martinsville, Radford, Roanoke, and Staunton.

Upcoming Information Sessions:

September 25th

2pm | Dabney S. Lancaster Community College, Clifton Forge

2pm | Radford GoodCare Office

2pm | Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax

3pm | Roanoke Jobs Campus

3pm | Madison Heights Jobs Center

3:30pm | Charlottesville GoodCare Office

September 27th

11am | Martinsville GoodCare Office

October 1st

3:30pm | Greenbrier Office Park, Staunton

[GoodCare](#) is a healthcare training program operated by Goodwill Industries of the Valleys. Through a partnership with Community Colleges and Adult Education or Literacy programs, students will benefit from supportive services, life skills training, education, and assistance to obtain employment in the healthcare industry. GoodCare serves individuals who are TANF recipients, as well as other low-income individuals. Seats are limited and eligibility applies.^

“Goodwill’s GoodCare healthcare training program helps individuals with disadvantages attain an in-demand healthcare credential and employment in a growing field. Individuals are placed onto a career pathway with steps to take to earn a higher income as they gain skills,” states Jennifer Hodges, GoodCare Senior Program Manager for Goodwill. “GoodCare helps students build confidence so that they can continue on their career ladder and provide for their family’s needs, increasing family security and stability. Students receive the supports and services they need to be successful in the program, changing their lives and families as they progress in their professional careers.”

GoodCare Program Career Pathways include:

- Health Information: Microsoft Office Specialist, Medical Administrative Assistant, Health Records Coding, Medical Administrative Management
- Nursing: Personal Care/Home Health Aide, Certified Nurse Assistant, Registered Medication Aide
- Healthcare Support: Phlebotomy, Pharmacy Technician, Ophthalmic Assistant, Clinical Medical Assistant, Clinical Medical Administrative Assistant

Funding for the healthcare training program is provided by a [Health Professions Opportunity Grant](#) from the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Learn more about HPOG on their [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) pages.

**For a full listing of upcoming Information Session dates, times, and locations visit Goodwill’s [Events & News](#) or [GoodCare webpage](#).*

^HPOG is a study funded by the federal government which is being conducted to determine how these training opportunities help people improve their skills and find better jobs. During the study, all new eligible applicants will be selected by lottery to participate in these training opportunities. Not all eligible applicants will be selected to participate in these opportunities.

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Goodwill to Host Multi-Employer Job Fair Tomorrow, September 26th

Goodwill regularly hosts job fairs throughout its service area in Virginia as a means of connecting job seekers with employers who are hiring. An upcoming Multi-Employer Job Fair will be an opportunity for individuals to meet with many employers from across the region that are hiring for a variety of different positions.

Goodwill Industries® of the Valleys

JOB FAIR

Thursday, September 26th
11am – 2pm
Goodwill® Jobs Center
174 River James Shopping Center,
Madison Heights
JOB FAIRS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Join Us to Connect with Local Employers!
Come dressed for success and bring copies of your resume.

Participating employers include:

- Adecco Staffing
- Goodwill Retail Stores, & Programs
- VEC/Virginia Career Works
- D.A.R.S.
- Friendship Health & Living
- Lynchburg Health & Rehab
- 2020 Census Takers
- Generation Solutions
- Team Nurse
- RGIS
- People Ready
- Anthem

For more information:
Call (434) 200.9920 or visit
www.goodwillvalleys.com

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Goodwill will be hosting a multi-employer Job Fair:

Thursday, September 26th | 11am – 2pm

Goodwill Madison Heights Jobs Center | 174 River James Shopping Center

Employers scheduled to attend the Job Fair are:

- Adecco Staffing
- Anthem
- DARS
- Friendship Health & Living
- Generation Solutions
- Goodwill
- Lynchburg Health & Rehab
- People Ready
- RGIS
- Team Nurse
- 2020 Census Takers
- VEC/Virginia Career Works

“We see hosting the Multi-Employer Job Fair at the Goodwill Madison Heights Jobs Center as an opportunity for both local businesses and individuals who are looking for jobs or to change jobs,” states Mary Ann Gilmer, Vice President of Mission Services at Goodwill. “This job fair brings hiring employers to a central location where individuals can meet with multiple businesses and learn about job opportunities available in the Lynchburg area.”

Individuals with questions or businesses interested in being a part of future job fairs in Madison Heights, should contact: Amy Webb, Receptionist – Madison Heights Jobs Center (434) 200-9920 ext. 6100 | awebb@goodwillvalleys.com

The current flyer for the event is attached.

Public Classes, Workshops, Job Fairs, and More Throughout the Month

Roanoke Valley

September 25 th	Beginner Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
September 26 th	Beginner Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Science Club	6pm – 7:30pm	YouthHQ@Goodwill**
September 27 th	Keyboarding Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Resume Building Workshop	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
September 30 th	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Your Personal Best Workshop	1pm – 4pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
October 2 nd	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
October 3 rd	Science Club	6pm – 7:30pm	YouthHQ@Goodwill**
October 7 th	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus

October 9 th	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
October 10 th	Science Club	6pm – 7:30pm	YouthHQ@Goodwill**
October 14 th	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Your Personal Best Workshop	1pm – 4pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
October 15 th	Resume Workshop	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Beginner Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
October 16 th	Multi-Employer Job Fair	9am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Beginner Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
October 17 th	Real Goodwill Tour	8:30am – 9:30am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Get the Job Workshop	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Beginner Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Science Club	6pm – 7:30pm	YouthHQ@Goodwill**

Madison Heights/Lynchburg

September 25 th	RGIS Hiring Event	9am – 3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
September 26 th	Multi-Employer Job Fair	11am – 3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
October 2 nd	RGIS Hiring Event	9am – 3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
October 9 th	RGIS Hiring Event	9am – 3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
October 16 th	RGIS Hiring Event	9am – 3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center

Charlottesville

September 25 th	Virginia Career Works Job Fair	2pm – 5pm	Northside Library, Charlottesville
	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office
September 26 th	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 1 st	Resume Writing Workshop	2pm – 3:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 2 nd	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office
October 3 rd	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 4 th	Virginia Career Works Job Fair	2pm – 4pm	Crozet Library, Crozet
October 8 th	Strategies for Job Interviews Workshop	2pm – 3:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 9 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office
October 10 th	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 15 th	Cover Letter Writing Workshop	2pm – 3:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 16 th	Virginia Career Works Job Fair	2pm – 5pm	Northside Library, Charlottesville
	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office

October 17 th	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 18 th	Virginia Career Works Job Fair	2pm – 5pm	Betty Queen Center, Louisa

Harrisonburg

September 25 th	George's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Job Fair Workshop	9:30am – 10am	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Multi-Employer Job Fair	10am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
September 26 th	Delaware North Hiring Event	9am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
September 27 th	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
September 30 th	Pilgrim's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Perdue Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 1 st	Cargill Hiring Event	11am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 2 nd	George's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 4 th	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 7 th	Pilgrim's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Perdue Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 9 th	George's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 11 th	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 14 th	Pilgrim's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Perdue Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 15 th	Cargill Hiring Event	11am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 16 th	George's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Job Seeker Workshops	5pm – 5:45pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
October 18 th	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*

Staunton

October 1 st	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park
October 8 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park
October 15 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park

Radford

September 25 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Radford GoodCare Office
October 2 nd	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Radford GoodCare Office
October 9 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Radford GoodCare Office
October 16 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Radford GoodCare Office

Clifton Forge

September 25 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
October 2 nd	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
October 9 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

October 16 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
Galax			
September 25 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax
October 2 nd	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax
October 9 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax
October 16 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax
Martinsville			
September 27 th	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Martinsville GoodCare Office
October 4 th	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Martinsville GoodCare Office
October 11 th	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Martinsville GoodCare Office
October 18 th	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Martinsville GoodCare Office

*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 to attend events. [Click here](#) for more information.

About Goodwill

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys serves 35 counties and 14 cities in Central, Southwest, and Southside Virginia. 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. Through the end of August, Goodwill has helped more than 27,700 people in 2019. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com for more information.