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Media Alerts for Goodwill Beginning November 15th - opportunities throughout Central, Southwest, and Southside, Virginia. Included in this edition:

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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 Danville Career Center to Host Multi-Employer Job Fair Monday, November 18th

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

Monday, November 18th
1pm – 4pm
Goodwill[®] Danville Career Center
512 Westover Drive, Danville
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:

- Food Lion
- Chick-Fil-A
- Big Lots
- Workforce Unlimited
- Ameristaff

For more information:
Call (434) 792.2511 or visit
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Goodwill
Industries of the Valleys

Goodwill will be hosting a Multi-Employer Job Fair:

Monday, November 18th | 1pm – 4pm

Goodwill Danville Career Center | 512 Westover Drive, Danville

Employers scheduled to attend the Job Fair are:

- Food Lion
- Chick-Fil-A
- Big Lots
- Workforce Unlimited
- Ameristaff

“We see hosting the Multi-Employer Job Fair at the Goodwill Danville Career 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 Danville area.”

Individuals with questions or businesses interested in being a part of future job fairs in Danville, should contact: Sierra Petty, Resource Room Specialist – Danville Career Center (434) 792.2511 ext. 224 | spetty@goodwillvalleys.com

The current flyer for the event is attached.

During November, Goodwill Takes the Opportunity to Thank Donors for Their Generosity



During the month of November, Goodwill would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to supporters and donors. To show appreciation, Goodwill is having a month-long Thanks for Giving Contest. Donors will receive information on the contest when donating at Goodwill Store Donation Centers and Attended Donation Centers in November throughout the 35 county, 14 city service area in Central, Southwest, and Southside, Virginia.

Donations generously given to Goodwill are sold in retail stores, generating revenue that helps fund training and employment programs throughout area communities. Youth, adults, and seniors with disabilities, disadvantages, and the public that need assistance getting back to work all benefit from Goodwill programs and from donations.

“When you donate to Goodwill you help people who need a hand up, not a hand out to better their lives,” states Kelly Sandridge, Vice President, Brand Strategy & External Affairs. “Your donation of items you no longer need provides hope to individuals that Goodwill serves through our training and employment programs. Hope for a brighter future, greater independence for themselves and their families, and hope for stronger communities throughout our area.”

Donors and shoppers have made it possible for Goodwill to serve over 32,000 people so far in 2019 and helped more than 2,100 of those individuals find a job and the pride, dignity, and self-respect that comes from earning a paycheck. To learn more about some of the individuals helped by Goodwill please visit <http://bitly.com/goodwillsuccess>.

Volunteers Needed at YouthHQ@Goodwill in Roanoke

The Goodwill youth center in Roanoke is seeking adult volunteers to assist youth in the center after school. Volunteers who just spend 30 minutes helping students with homework are greatly appreciated. Other activities volunteers can participate in include simply having a conversation with a student, playing games, or even helping to serve dinner. Volunteers are needed between 4pm – 8pm, Mondays – Fridays.

“YouthHQ@Goodwill provides a safe place for middle and high school youth to spend time after school at no charge,” states Nicole Ross, Youth Center Manager. “We need adult volunteers to spend time with students and to be a positive influence on the young people in our program.”

For more information on volunteering, please contact Kelly Sandridge, Vice President, Brand Strategy & External Affairs ksandridge@goodwillvalleys.com or (540) 581.0620 ext. 1107.

YouthHQ@Goodwill is a youth and teen center located at 2502 Melrose Avenue, NW, Roanoke. The center serves Roanoke area youth and the community. For more information on YouthHQ@Goodwill call (540) 767.0363, visit <https://www.goodwillvalleys.com/work-and-training-services/youth-services/#YouthHQ> or reach out to Nicole Ross at nross@goodwillvalleys.com.

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

Roanoke Valley

November 18 th	Digital Literacy Information Session	10am – 10:30am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10:30am – 1pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
November 19 th	Beginner Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Intermediate Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
November 20 th	Beginner Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Intermediate Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
November 21 st	Beginner Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Intermediate Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
November 22 nd	Resume Workshop	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Interview Workshop	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
November 25 th	Digital Literacy Information Session	10am – 10:30am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10:30am – 1pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
November 26 th	Digital Skills: One-on-One Workshop	1pm – 4pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
November 27 th	Digital Skills: One-on-One Workshop	10am – 4pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus

Charlottesville Area

November 15 th	Virginia Career Works Job Fair	2pm – 4pm	Community Center, Lovingston
	Nelson County Library Job Seeker Workshop	2:30pm – 4pm	Nelson County Library, Lovingston
November 19 th	Cover Letter Workshop	2pm – 3:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 20 th	Virginia Career Works Job Fair	2pm – 5pm	Northside Library, Charlottesville
	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office
November 21 st	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 26 th	Professionalism Workshop	2pm – 3:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 27 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office

Danville

November 18 th	Multi-Employer Job Fair	1pm – 4pm	Danville Career Center
November 21 st	Microsoft Word Computer Class	1pm – 4pm	Danville Career Center

Harrisonburg

November 15 th	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 18 th	Pilgrim’s Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Perdue Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 19 th	Cargill Hiring Event	11am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 20 th	George’s Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Community Resume Workshop	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Job Seeker Workshops	5pm – 5:45pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 22 nd	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 25 th	Pilgrim’s Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Perdue Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 26 th	Shenandoah Grower’s Hiring Event	9am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
November 27 th	George’s Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*

Madison Heights

November 19 th	Your Personal Best Workshop	10am – 1pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
November 20 th	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
November 27 th	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center

Clifton Forge

November 20 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
November 27 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

Galax

November 20 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax
November 27 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax

Martinsville

November 15 th	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Martinsville GoodCare Office
November 22 nd	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Martinsville GoodCare Office

Radford

November 20 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Radford GoodCare Office
November 27 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Radford GoodCare Office

Staunton

November 19 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park
November 26 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park

*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 October, Goodwill has helped over 32,000 people in 2019. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com for more information.