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Media Alerts for Goodwill Beginning December 30th | Opportunities throughout Central, Southwest, and Southside, Virginia. Included in this edition:

- Goodwill Seeks Donations Before the End of the Year & Donors Receive a Donation Receipt for Tax Purposes
- Public Classes, Workshops, Job Fairs, and More

Looking for a Goodwill 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 Seeks Donations Before the End of the Year & Donors Receive a Donation Receipt for Tax Purposes



Begin 2020 and ring in the new decade with a clutter free home! Goodwill Stores and Attended Donation Centers are ready to receive donations of clothing and household items from your post-holidays purge. Donations tend to decrease during the upcoming cold, winter months. So when you donate before the end of the year, it can do a lot of good for Goodwill programs and at the same time donors benefit from a potential tax refund. Goodwill Stores will be open until 8pm on New Year's Eve to receive donations of clothing and household items. Donors receive a donation receipt that may be used for tax purposes* when they donate. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com/donate/donate-goods/ to find the store or donation center near you.

During this season of giving, you can also support Goodwill with a monetary donation. Donors can give online at www.goodwillvalleys.com/donate/give/. Online donations must be made on Tuesday, December 31st by 11:59pm in order to receive a donation receipt for use during tax year 2019. As well, Goodwill accepts monetary donations through the mail and those can be sent to PO Box 6159, Roanoke, VA 24017. Donations postmarked by December 31, 2019 will receive a 2019 tax receipt.

Last year 90% of revenues generated directly supported Goodwill training and employment programs to help people get back to work and gain greater independence. You can be confident that your donations given to Goodwill are used to help people with disabilities and disadvantages overcome barriers to employment and achieve a level of independence

to participate more fully in life. Goodwill depends on your generosity to support our mission, and your donations help give a hand up to individuals throughout our communities in Central, Southwest, and Southside, Virginia.

“When the public chooses to entrust their donations to Goodwill, people in our community benefit from their generosity,” states Kelly Sandridge, Vice President, Brand Strategy & External Affairs for Goodwill. “There is a tremendous amount of pride, dignity, self-respect that comes from being able to earn a paycheck and provide for your family. When someone donates to Goodwill, they help to fund job training and employment programs that help people in our community obtain the skills needed to find work or get a better job.”

**Goodwill is a 501(c)3 charitable organization and donations to us may be tax deductible. Consult your tax advisor for more details.*

At Goodwill: You Donate & Shop. We Train. People Work.

Public Classes, Workshops, Job Fairs, and More

Roanoke Valley			
December 30 th	Digital Literacy Information Session	10am – 10:30am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10:30am – 12:30pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
January 6 th	Digital Literacy Information Session	10am – 10:30am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10:30am – 12:30pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Your Personal Best Workshop	1pm – 4pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
January 7 th	Beginner Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Microsoft Word Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
January 8 th	Beginner Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Microsoft Word Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
January 9 th	Beginner Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Microsoft Word Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
January 10 th	Google Digital Tools Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
January 13 th	Digital Literacy Information Session	10am – 10:30am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10:30am – 12:30pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
January 14 th	Intermediate Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Microsoft Excel Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Mentor Training	10am – 12pm 6pm – 8pm	YouthHQ@Goodwill^
January 15 th	Intermediate Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Microsoft Excel Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
January 16 th	Intermediate Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Microsoft Excel Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
January 17 th	Developing Financial Wellness Workshop	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus

Charlottesville Area

January 2 nd	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 7 th	Resume Writing Workshop	2pm – 3:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 8 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office
January 9 th	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 10 th	Greene County Job Fair	2pm – 4pm	PVCC Giuseppe Center, Stanardsville
	Nelson County Library Job Seeker Workshop	2:30pm – 4pm	Nelson County Library, Lovingston
January 14 th	Strategies for Job Interviews Workshop	2pm – 3:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 15 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office
January 16 th	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 17 th	Nelson County Library Job Seeker Workshop	2:30pm – 4pm	Nelson County Library, Lovingston

Harrisonburg

December 30 th	Pilgrim's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
December 31 st	Shenandoah Grower's Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 3 rd	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 6 th	Pilgrim's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 7 th	Shenandoah Grower's Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 8 th	George's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Community Resume Workshop	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 10 th	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 13 th	Pilgrim's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 14 th	Shenandoah Grower's Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Cargill Hiring Event	11am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 15 th	George's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Job Seeker Workshops	5pm – 5:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
January 17 th	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*

Rocky Mount

January 8 th	Discovery Services Open House	9am – 11am	Danville Career Center
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Madison Heights

January 8 th	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
January 15 th	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
January 16 th	Your Personal Best Workshop	9am – 12pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
	FA, CPR & AED (BL) Workshop	1pm – 4pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center

Christiansburg

January 16 th	New Vision Virtual Assistants Work for You Workshop	1:30pm – 2:30pm	Goodwill Learning Academy – New River Valley Center
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Clifton Forge

January 8 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
January 15 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

Galax

January 8 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax
January 15 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax

Martinsville

January 2 nd	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Martinsville GoodCare Office
January 9 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Martinsville GoodCare Office
January 16 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Martinsville GoodCare Office

Radford

January 8 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Radford GoodCare Office
January 9 th	Radford VEC Job Fair	10am – 2pm	Radford VEC Office
January 15 th	GoodCare Information Session	2pm	Radford GoodCare Office

Staunton

December 31 st	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park
January 7 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park
January 14 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 November, Goodwill has helped over 34,000 people in 2019. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com for more information.