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Media Alerts for Goodwill Beginning March 23rd - opportunities throughout Central, Southwest, and Southside, Virginia. Included in this edition:

- Virtual Training and Employment Services Available for Public Whose Employment Has Been Impacted by COVID-19
- Goodwill Offers Employers with Hiring Needs Access to Free Job Board

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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Virtual Training and Employment Services Available for Public Whose Employment Has Been Impacted by COVID-19

Goodwill's mission is: Helping people and families in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. During this time of crisis, Goodwill is offering virtual training and employment services for individuals whose employment has been impacted by COVID-19.

Goodwill is remaining of service during these unsettling times by helping people throughout our communities so they may:

- access low-cost internet access
- receive career coaching
- participate in training for high-paying careers in key industries – healthcare, manufacturing, and information technology
- and more!

“Support from donors and shoppers are allowing Goodwill, though modern technology, to continue to train people for new and better jobs,” stated Kelly Sandridge, Vice President, Brand Strategy & External Affairs. At Goodwill, we are not just an ordinary retail store; we have a mission to fulfill and it is our hope that the public understands we are here to help during these difficult times.”

Virtual services, which launched today, can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

Goodwill Offers Employers with Hiring Needs Access to Free Job Board

Goodwill's [virtual job board](#) is a resource available to job seekers looking for employment opportunities and employers seeking employees during this crisis. Positions range from part-time and full-time to temporary jobs. Employers can contact Goodwill to have their company's job openings added to the online job board.

"During this unsettling time, Goodwill is still here to connect job seekers with hiring employers," states Zenith Barrett, Senior Director of Business and Community Engagement. "Goodwill continues to be a resource to our communities by providing both job seekers and hiring employers a valuable service."

The virtual job board is set up by region for job seekers and employers to view what jobs are posted in their area. The job listings provide information and direct links to apply for positions.

Employers should contact Zenith Barrett, Senior Director of Business and Community Engagement at O: (540) 581.0620 ext. 1266 or C: (540) 632.9586 or zbarrett@goodwillvalleys.com for more information on how Goodwill can assist with hiring needs. Employers may also email info@goodwillvalleys.com with links to their online job postings.

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 2019, Goodwill assisted more than 38,000 individuals with barriers to success, helped 2,921 people find jobs in our community, and provided training opportunities that resulted in 2,550 credentials being earned by individuals participating in Goodwill programs. Through the end of February, Goodwill has helped over 9,300 people in 2020. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com for more information.