

Media Alert

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Goodwill Store Donation Centers to Collect PPE for Carilion Clinic

Roanoke, VA – Goodwill Donation Centers at local stores will begin collecting Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Carilion Clinic on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. All stores within the Carilion Clinic footprint of service will be collection points, and Goodwill is actively working to set up similar arrangements with other hospital systems throughout its 35 county, 14 city service area.

“We know people want to help in any way they can right now,” states Kelly Sandridge, Vice President, Brand Strategy and External Affairs for Goodwill. “We reached out to Carilion to see if we could be of service to them, by offering our Donation Centers as a location for PPE donations, and they were grateful for this resource.”

The public can donate PPE at the following Goodwill Stores beginning Tuesday, March 31st:

- Roanoke: Hollins & Cave Spring Stores
- Salem: Lakeside & West Salem Stores
- Vinton Store
- Franklin County: Rocky Mount & Westlake Stores
- Lexington Store
- Montgomery County: Christiansburg Store

Goodwill has instituted a no-contact donation process, so donating is easy and safe for both the donor and Goodwill employees.

Goodwill Donation Centers at Stores are Open:

Monday – Saturday 9am – 5pm & Sunday 12pm – 5pm

A complete list of donation locations can be found at

www.goodwillvalleys.com/donate.

Carilion Clinic is currently seeking the following PPE:

- Latex-free gloves
- Procedural masks
- Surgical masks
- Surgical masks with shield
- Gowns
- Nasal swabs for medical use
- N95 respirators and N95 filters
- Other respirators (P100's, PAPR's, and PAPR supplies / parts)
- Shoe covers, disposable
- Face shields
- Splash shields
- Hand soap
- Hand sanitizer, greater than 60% alcohol
- Disinfecting wipes

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About Goodwill Industries of the Valleys

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys serves 35 counties and 14 cities throughout 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. At the end of March, Goodwill had already assisted 16,830 people in 2020. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com for more information.

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MAKING DONATIONS SAFE FOR EVERYONE

Our stores are closed to shoppers, but we're accepting donations to support our mission.

-  • **Associates Wear Personal Protective Equipment**
Goodwill associates wear gloves while handling all donations and equipment.
-  • **Sanitizing Hard Surfaces**
Increased cleaning and sanitation processes are in place at all donation centers.
-  • **Pop Your Trunk**
Stay in your vehicle and donation attendants can do the rest.
-  • **Place Your Donations Directly at Doors or in Bins**
To practice social distancing, donations can be placed directly in front of the donation doors or into bins rather than handed from person to person.

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