

Media Alert

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Goodwill Hosts Awards Ceremony Tomorrow Evening to Highlight Community Success and Support

Roanoke, VA – The Goodwill Industries of the Valleys Annual Awards Ceremony will take place:

Thursday, September 17, 2020
Gather 5:30 pm | Ceremony 6 pm
The Cistern House at the Growing Goodwill Garden

The Awards Ceremony is an annual event to recognize those who have made Goodwill’s service during the past year possible. Originally scheduled for May, due to COVID-19, the event is a little late this year and will be outside near the Growing Goodwill Garden at the Roanoke Jobs Campus.

Guest, who pre-registered for the event to ensure for a safe gathering size, will gather for networking at 5:30 pm. The ceremony will begin at 6 pm and will celebrate individuals who received services from Goodwill and are now working and continuing to excel. It will also recognize supporters in the community and employees who have supported the Goodwill mission and the people who needed a hand up, not a handout that Goodwill provides. Social distancing and wearing of masks will be required by all in attendance.

Awards to be presented:

- Outstanding Employee – Goodwill Business Solutions
 - Outstanding Employee – Donated Goods
 - Outstanding Employee – Mission
 - Outstanding Employee – Support Services
 - Roger Matthews Lifetime Achievement
 - Champion for Independence
 - Employer of the Year
 - Community Partner
 - Achiever of the Year
 - Graduate of the Year
- Dot Alleyne
Jamal Ford
Carlton Riley
Chelsea Moran
Mindy Boyd
Peter Wray
Richfield Living
Roanoke City Police Department
Laura McKay
Joe Hensley

The Awards Ceremony is generously sponsored by Triangle Realtors.



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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 August, Goodwill had already assisted over 49,700 people in 2020. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com for more information.

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