

## CELEBRATING THE GOOD



Goodwill Industries of Contral Alabama, Inc.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus pandemic, Goodwill Industries of Central Alabama (GICA) has been continually evaluating ways to provide service to the community and conduct our normal operations. As we learned more about the virus' effects, we were able to focus on creating safe programs and workplaces for our employees and clients. In an effort to blunt the spread of the virus, masks and sanitizers were made readily available in our workplaces and stores. We also strongly encouraged all employees to receive the COVID vaccine.

While we continued to manage our COVID recovery, we were able to maintain our employment services for people with disabilities. Programs that were shut down have been restarted and in some cases expanded through a more effective use of available technologies. Virtual training allowed many programs such as Job Readiness Training for prison inmates to continue. In the future, we will continue to expand technology assisted training and work closely with the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Service (ADRS) to meet the changing needs for our services.

None of what we do would be possible without the continued support of our donors, customers, and the dedication and hard work of our employees. We thank all of you and look forward to your continued support as we move into a new year.

- Cecil Robins, President

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## IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES





75%

OF ALL WORK IS

PERFORMED BY OUR

EMPLOYEES WITH

DISABILITIES

3 SCHOOLS &

PRISON SERVED

Goodwill has helped people go to work since 1902. We train people for careers in fields such as financial services, computer programming and healthcare. We provide employment, job training and other community-based programs for people with disabilities, those who lack education or job experience, and others facing employment challenges.



**170** 

STUDENTS & PRISONERS SERVED

Every 45 seconds of every business day, someone earns a job with the help of Goodwill.

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#### 12 COUNTIES

Goodwill Industries of Central Alabama has 11 stores and 13 donation centers (see

locations) and two retail support centers – Montgomery and Enterprise. Goodwill serves 12 counties in Central Alabama: Autauga, Butler, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Houston, Lowndes, Montgomery, and Pike.

Donors are vital to fulfill our role of helping people with disabilities go to work. We believe that work creates the economic energy that builds strong families and strong communities. 127,015 DONATIONS RECEIVED



OVER **1.5M** 

POUNDS DIVERTED FROM LANDFILLS

When you donate to Goodwill, you are helping both yourself and individuals with disabilities in the River Region and surrounding areas.



\$9,279,575

Store Sales, Contract Services, Salvage, Workforce Fees, Contributions/Fundraising

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 

\$8,711,607

Mission Services/Programs, Fundraising, Management

SURPLUS FOR GROWTH \$567,968



PERSONS ASSISTED IN 2021

MORE THAN \$16,000 HAS BEEN GIVEN IN VOUCHERS TO HELP THE HOMELESS, FAMILIES DEVASTATED BY FIRE, AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE.



"Goodwill encourages me to do the best I can. I might not know how to do everything, but Goodwill is a safe place where I can ask for help." – Zandra Jones

#### **Zandra Jones**

Zandra Jones has been with Goodwill for the past six years. She started in the Air Base Boulevard plant, sorting donations. In the past couple of months she began working in the Air Base retail store. Zandra wanted to make the switch to retail so she could have more interaction with customers and "get to greet them with a smile." Zandra was diagnosed with a hearing impairment at six months old. Zandra enjoys working at Goodwill because she relates to the people she works with, but also because she likes to help those who struggle as well.

#### Tom "Red" Perry

Tom "Red" Perry was in a car accident in 2001. He suffered a spinal cord injury that left him paralyzed from the waist down. When Red first had the accident he felt depressed and overwhelmed. He worked hard to overcome those feelings and instead have a positive, upbeat attitude on life. Red has been working for Goodwill a little over two years. He works at the Eastern Boulevard retail store. The state has provided Red with an electric wheelchair to use while he is working at the store. The chair allows him to take on larger tasks at work. He enjoys greeting donors, collecting donations and helping his team members.



"I love being around customers.
I like getting out and doing
something with my life. I didn't
want to just sit and watch TV all
day. I am thankful that places like
Goodwill exist, so people with
disabilities can get out and work."

– Tom "Red" Perry

## LOCATION DONATIONS

## "...by strengthening their communities..."

#### Andalusia Goodwill Store/Donation Center

203 Church Street Andalusia, AL 36420 (334) 222-9200

#### Dothan Goodwill Store and Attended Donation Center

2109 Ross Clark Circle Dothan, AL 36301 (334) 671-7699

#### Dothan Goodwill Store/ Donation Center

3850 West Main Street Dothan, AL 36305 (334) 661-4244

#### Enterprise Goodwill Store/ Donation Center

114 Industrial Boulevard Enterprise, AL 36330 (334) 347-0174

#### Greenville Goodwill Store/ Donation Center

219 West Commerce Street Greenville, AL 36037 (334) 382-6244

#### Montgomery Goodwill Store/ Donation Center

2601 Eastern Boulevard Montgomery, AL 36117

#### Montgomery Goodwill Store/ Donation Center - Main Office

900 Air Base Boulevard Montgomery, AL 36108 (334) 263-4633

#### Montgomery Goodwill Store/ Donation Center

5326 Atlanta Highway Montgomery, AL 36109 (334) 215-1723

#### Prattville Goodwill Store/ Donation Center

1955 Cobbs Ford Road (Premiere Place Shopping Center) Prattville, AL 36066 (334) 365-2379

#### Selma Goodwill Store/ Donation Center

1011 Furniss Avenue Selma, AL 36701 (334) 872-8121

#### Troy Goodwill Store/ Donation Center

115 Three Notch Street Troy, AL 36081 (334) 566-0520

#### MONTGOMERY ATTENDED DONATION CENTERS

#### Chantilly Attended Donation Center

9130 EastChase Parkway Montgomery, AL 36117 (334) 801-9141

#### Perry Hill Attended Donation Center

1661 Perry Hill Road Montgomery, AL 36106 (334) 593-8995

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