



MISSION SERVICES



OUR MISSION IS CHANGING LIVES

PUTTING GOOD TO WORK



WE'RE PUTTING

Here's How:

There's really nothing like Goodwill.

For many, we're a great retail shopping experience offering amazing value. For others, we're a convenient place to donate used clothing and household goods. We're a retailer and a recycler that puts all of our sales revenue back into the communities we serve. Through your donations, we're creating jobs and enhancing the lives of people with disabilities. We're providing vital skills and training to those who need it most. We're Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois – a 100% non-profit organization doing good work throughout an 18-county area in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin. Our Mission is changing lives and transforming communities.



GOOD TO WORK!

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- **Almost 11 million pounds of goods 'recycled' in 2016**
Donations from individuals, companies and organizations are the first vital step in putting our Mission into motion – everything from lightly used clothing to computers, housewares to handbags, books to boots and toys for tots. These items become the 'recycled' merchandise we sell at our stores.

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- **Retail customer counts exceeded 1 million at 12 stores in 2016**
For some, it's an opportunity to find hidden treasures at amazing bargain prices. For others, it's a source for the vitally important clothing and household goods that might be unaffordable in a conventional retail store. Sales of donated goods then funds our Mission Services programs.



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- **8,153 program participants in 2016**
Learning important skills is vital to overcoming barriers and advancing in the workplace. Finding ways to learn and develop these skills is increasingly difficult in many communities. Mission Services programs provide the training needed by many to take that critical next step.

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- **247 individuals put to work or placed in 2016**
Barriers to employment exist for thousands in our communities who lack the skills or have significant mental and physical disabilities. Our mission creates opportunities for individuals with barriers to enhance their lives.





Goodwill jobs enhance abilities.

The Let's Go to Work Program gives adults with disabilities and other barriers the opportunity to earn while learning. Goodwill provides a job coach, work readiness training, case management, and a supportive work atmosphere.

With Let's Go to Work, participants gain valuable work experience, and important skills and training, enabling many to transition to community employment and greater independence.



Work, learn and earn!

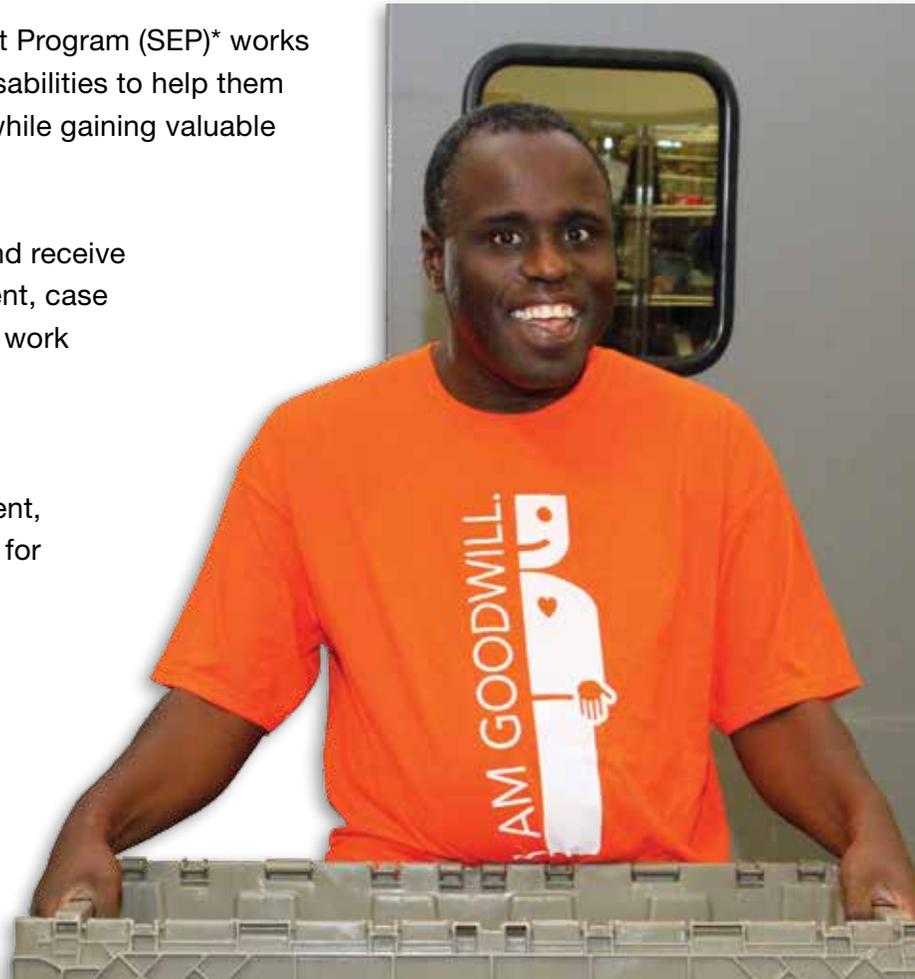


Goodwill's new Supported Employment Program (SEP)* works with adults with the most significant disabilities to help them learn job seeking and retention skills, while gaining valuable work experience and income.

Participants perform janitorial duties and receive hands-on job coaching, job development, case management and training – all in a real work environment.

Participants come away from the SEP Program with a sense of accomplishment, and many of the new skills they'll need for long-term success.

* Participants must have a documented disability to enroll in this program.



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***Goodwill opens doors
and overcomes barriers to success.***

Goodwill Employment Services* programs work with individuals with disabilities to help them prepare for and obtain work in the community. Participants work to build and refine their basic skills through:

- One-on-one job skills preparation with Employment Specialists.
- Learning how to create resumes and cover letters.
- Practicing interviewing skills.
- Coaching before, during, and after the job interviewing process.

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*Goodwill believes in the power of work,
and that jobs change lives.*



Goodwill's community Resource Rooms offer assistance in job placement and skills development. Opportunities at our Resource Rooms include:

- Workshops that help build skills, including job-seeking and advocacy skills.
- Mock interview and skill development programs: first impressions are important. These sessions help participants practice, and polish, their interviewing skills.
- FREE access to computers and connections to a variety of agencies and programs.
- Hiring Events with local employers on site offering interviews to qualified candidates.



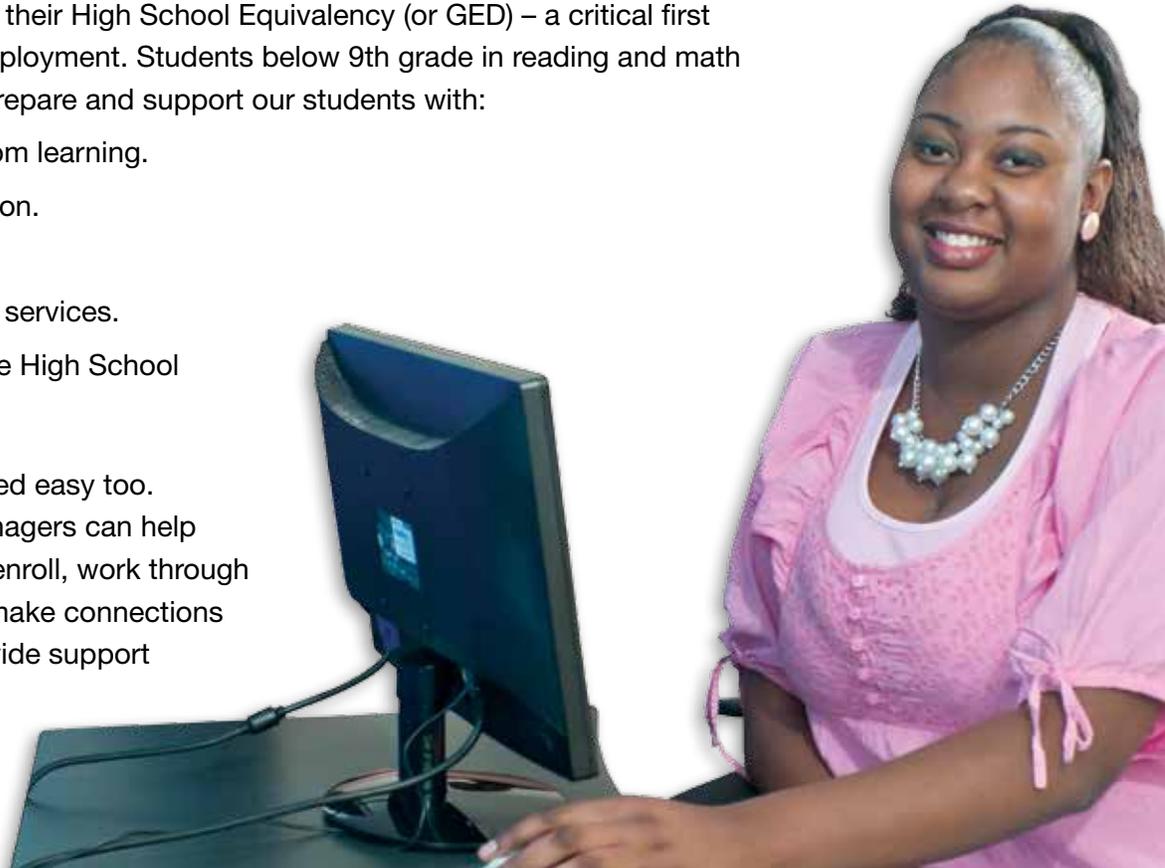


Reaching higher, dreaming bigger.

Our GoodGRADS program is an Adult Basic Education program that provides fundamental education services as well as case management for adults interested in obtaining their High School Equivalency (or GED) – a critical first step to meaningful employment. Students below 9th grade in reading and math are eligible. We help prepare and support our students with:

- Interactive classroom learning.
- One-on-one attention.
- Small class sizes.
- Case management services.
- Scholarships for the High School Equivalency test.

We make getting started easy too. Our full-time case managers can help prospective students enroll, work through overcoming barriers, make connections to resources, and provide support and encouragement.



Goodwill tax help is super!



Filing state and federal tax returns every year can be a painful and increasingly complicated process – or not.

The IRS-certified volunteer tax preparers at Goodwill make it FREE and EASY to prepare an individual's state and federal income taxes – and get the refunds they qualify for. It's a fast-growing program available to families and individuals earning less than \$54,000 a year. Free 'File Online' too!

GoodTAXES is available during tax season from January to April and throughout the year at various locations, or on-line at www.goodwillni.org.





*Goodwill feels great.
Try it, you'll like it...*

It can start by dropping off that closet-full of clothes you never wear. Or that table and chair set, lamp and dishes that furnished your college kid's apartment. Or the computer that's now obsolete. We'll take it, 'recycle' it, and turn it into revenue that changes lives.

Then shop at Goodwill. You'll find amazing merchandise and budget-friendly prices. Most importantly, your shopping dollars go directly into the Mission Services programs that change peoples' lives and help transform the community you live in.

Thank you. Without your donations, shopping, and the support of local businesses and the community at large, we could not perform these services that are so increasingly vital to thousands of individuals throughout Northern Illinois and the Wisconsin Stateline.

Through Goodwill, you're creating opportunities and changing lives.



RETAIL STORE AND DONATION CENTER LOCATIONS

Goodwill
Northern Illinois



Algonquin, IL

1430 E. Algonquin Road
Algonquin, IL 60102
(847) 458-1762

Beloit, WI

2543 Prairie Avenue,
Beloit, WI 53511
(608) 299-0072

Crystal Lake, IL

1016 Central Park Drive
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
(North of Walmart)
(224) 333-0064

DeKalb, IL

1037 S. Annie Glidden Road
DeKalb, IL 60115
(815) 756-4200

Freeport, IL

2030 West Galena Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032
(815) 232-7642

Huntley, IL

11900 Kreutzer Road
Huntley, IL 60142
(847) 669-9338

Machesney Park, IL

8010 N. 2nd Street
Machesney Park, IL 61115
(815) 639-4963

McHenry, IL

2006 N. Richmond Road
McHenry, IL 60050
(815) 385-3160

Ottawa, IL

501 West Stevenson Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 434-4680

Rockford, IL

4618 East State Street
Rockford, IL 61108
(815) 484-9294

Rockford, IL – Donation Express

3065 North Perryville Road
Rockford, IL 61114
(815) 282-5373

Sterling, IL

2216 East 4th Street
Sterling, IL 61081
(815) 625-1740



Outlet

Rockford, IL

740 W. Riverside Boulevard
Rockford, IL 61103
(815) 987-6249

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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS... OUR MISSION

Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois is a community-based not-for-profit organization whose mission is to create opportunities for individuals with barriers to enhance their lives.

Equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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