

# SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

Many people know Goodwill as a place to donate used clothing or household items. But did you know that Goodwill is also a place where thousands of formerly unemployed individuals have been given the opportunity to earn a living and the chance to succeed in life?

Goodwill offers a variety of programs for individuals trying to obtain employment. We have seen the crucial role employment plays in the development of individuals in our community. When you sponsor or participate in the Goodwill Golf Classic, you are directly supporting the mission programs of Goodwill. See below for details on all programs.

## **ABILITYONE**

The AbilityOne program provides part-time job opportunities for individuals with disabilities in a supportive, team-oriented work environment at several Federal properties.

## **EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS**

Employment Solutions connects with companies across the Metro to learn about their business and hiring needs. This program then works to match those needs with job seekers served by Goodwill in the Omaha Metro, Council Bluffs, Fremont areas, as well as other agencies in the community. We strive to become experts in your company's operations and foster placements that truly fit those demands. Employment Solutions also works one-on-one with clients to learn more about them, and what they want in employment, and then we assist them in their job search by providing them with relevant job leads.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

The Work Experience program can be the first step toward successful job placement. This program offers high school special education students, who are nearing the completion of their high school education, an opportunity to gain exposure to a work situation in a supportive environment.

## **YOUTHBUILD AMERICORPS**

YouthBuild AmeriCorps is a program for young adults ages 16 to 24 years who have struggled with school, many not having a high school diploma, and need help getting their life back on track.

## **GOODWILL RETAIL STORES**

Through our local retail stores, Goodwill offers a variety of value-priced merchandise to its customers at 16 convenient locations in Omaha, Bellevue, Papillion, Fremont, Blair, Gretna and Council Bluffs. Goodwill offers customers a unique shopping experience. From clothing to furniture to antiques and collectibles, you never know what you will find at Goodwill.

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