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Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana – Statement on Lilly Endowment Announcement January 13, 2017

This afternoon, Lilly Endowment Inc. announced a significant, \$100 million investment in 15 local human service agencies that strive to improve the lives of low-income individuals and families and build social capital in communities across the city and state. Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana is proud and grateful to be among the agencies receiving funds.

Lilly Endowment has generously granted \$10 million to Goodwill. Over five years, we will use the funds to improve operations in and bring critical services to the southern part of our territory, as well as build capacity and sustainability for future education, health and employment opportunities throughout central *and* southern Indiana.

Statement from Goodwill’s President and CEO, Kent A. Kramer:

“This generous contribution – one of the largest gifts in our Goodwill’s history – will allow us to accelerate the pace at which critical services are brought to southern Indiana, addressing needs that would otherwise go unmet, perhaps for years. In addition to the employment opportunities we can create right away thanks to this support, the Lilly Endowment’s foresight in funding our ability to grow our capacity to sustain critical services for the future fits right in with our entrepreneurial spirit. This five-year investment will reap a significant return for decades to come, in terms of lives changed for the better. We are grateful, almost beyond words, for the Endowment’s confidence in the work we’re doing in central and southern Indiana.”

Goodwill will issue a formal news release in the coming days.

[Click here to read Lilly Endowment’s news release.](#)