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Goodwill Opens Bigger, Better Store in Greensburg *Store at 480 East Greensburg Commons Shopping Center replaces 2200 N. Middle Drive location*

Goodwill celebrated the opening of its newest store this morning in Greensburg. Located at 480 East Greensburg Commons Shopping Center, the new store features even more clothing, household goods, toys and books. Donations are accepted at the store, which will be open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The store has a larger sales floor and donation processing area, which will allow for donations to be sorted and placed out for sale even faster than before. The previous Greensburg site, at 2200 N. Middle Drive, opened in 2005 and closed permanently this month.

“We understand that getting the best products out on the sales floor – and doing it quickly – is part of what makes for a great Goodwill shopping experience,” said Eric Schlegel, Goodwill’s vice president for retail operations. “After being part of this community for 13 years, it was time to make that experience even better, for our shoppers, donors and employees, too.”

More cash registers will help reduce checkout waiting times, especially during peak shopping times. The number of employees at the store has also increased, from 20 to 25.

More than half of Goodwill’s nearly 3,000 retail employees in central and southern Indiana face one or more significant barriers to employment, including disabilities, limited education and criminal history. Employees have access to a variety of resources to help them increase their education and future employability. Goodwill also helps employees connect with higher-wage positions within the organization or with other employers, when they’re ready for a transition.

“Each new store means new opportunities for Hoosiers who can benefit from our services,” Schlegel said. “Our shoppers and donors make it all possible. We wouldn’t be here if it wasn’t for their support and the support of communities like Greensburg.”

About Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana

Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana changes lives every day by empowering people to increase their independence and reach their potential through education, health and employment. Goodwill serves 39 counties and operates more than 70 retail locations, as well as charter schools for adults and youth, a maternal-child health program, a child care center and more.

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