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Indy's East Side Is Home to Goodwill's Newest Outlet Store on September 9
Franklin Road Facility Will House Buy-By-The-Pound Bargains

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. - Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana is celebrating the opening of its newest Outlet Store on Indianapolis' East Side this September 9 at 9 a.m. Located at 4105 N. Franklin Road, the facility features 202,000 square feet of space that will be divided by the Outlet's buy-by-the-pound bargains and Goodwill's e-commerce division. Outlet Store hours are Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Outlet East facility located on Shadeland Avenue will close on September 7 at 5 p.m. and be replaced by the new Franklin Road Outlet Store.

Goodwill employs over 3,800 individuals, many of whom have barriers to employment, such as lack of high school education, disability or a criminal background. Average pay at this particular Goodwill facility is \$13 for hourly employees.

"Our entire state has been experiencing extreme hardships over the past few months, so we are excited to open this new facility to our shoppers as well as employ over 160 individuals in the space," said Kent A. Kramer, president and CEO of Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. "Goodwill remains committed to serving thousands of Hoosiers through our mission and education services."

In addition to its employment opportunities, Goodwill operates 15 free adult high schools called [The Excel Center](#), as well as [Indianapolis Metropolitan High School](#) in Indianapolis. Goodwill also offers its maternal-child health program, [Nurse-Family Partnership](#), in communities throughout the region.

"The revenue made from our stores, including the new outlet store, goes right back into the communities we serve," said Kramer. "When individuals shop or donate to Goodwill, they are changing lives in our state through education, health and employment."

Those who are interested in working at the new Franklin Road location or learning more about Goodwill programs can find more information at goodwillindy.org.

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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 Indiana 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.