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Goodwill Commercial Services and Lemi Shine Adjust to COVID-19 Demands
A spike in cleaning supplies leads to growth and new jobs

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Goodwill Commercial Services, which provides manufacturing, packaging and assembly solutions to businesses, and Lemi Shine, the maker of safe and effective household cleaning products powered by 100% natural citric extracts, announced that their partnership has resulted in significant growth opportunities and new jobs for Hoosiers. In February 2019, two Goodwill employees managed the total volume of work — a figure that increased five-fold in recent months as work orders have grown.

“With the ongoing pandemic, cleaning supplies continue to be an essential need for businesses and individuals alike,” said Jim Humphrey, vice president of commercial services at Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. “Our partnership is helping to satisfy that need, while providing jobs to people with barriers like a disability, criminal history or limited education.”

Lemi Shine offers a line of safe and effective household cleaning products, including a new line of bleach-free disinfecting products, certified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as effective against SARS Cov-2, the cause of Covid-19. Goodwill Commercial Services repackages Lemi Shine’s products into a variety of predetermined kits for later distribution.

“Overall Lemi Shine sales were up anywhere from 26% to 495% during the height of the pandemic. We’re grateful to have a partner like Goodwill, who quickly adapted to our growing needs and helped us deliver critical products to our customers when they needed it the most,” said Curtis Eggemeyer, CEO at Lemi Shine.

Learn more about the business solutions offered by Goodwill Commercial Services at goodwillbusiness.org and Lemi Shine’s cleaning solutions at lemishine.com.

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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. An independent, local nonprofit, 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.

About Lemi Shine

Lemi Shine's affordable line of safe and effective household cleaning products, including kitchen and bathroom cleaners, appliance cleaners, automatic dishwashing detergent, detergent boosters and more can be purchased at grocery stores and mass retailers nationwide or online at Amazon, Walmart, Target, Home Depot, and Lowes. The EPA is recognizing Lemi Shine for the second year in a row with a [Safer Choice Partner of the Year Award](#) for outstanding achievement in 2020 for the design, manufacture, selection, and use of products with safer chemicals for use in households and facilities nationwide. For more information, please visit www.lemishine.com.