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**Eric Schlegel Announced as New Senior Vice President at Goodwill**

Schlegel will lead Goodwill’s retail and commercial services divisions

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana announces a new Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Eric Schlegel. In this role, Schlegel is responsible for leading the organization’s retail and commercial services divisions, which include over 70 stores and 3,500 employees.

Schlegel joined Goodwill in 2009 and previously served as Vice President of Operations.

“As an experienced and successful executive with a deep understanding of the retail and manufacturing industries, Eric Schlegel brings a unique blend of mission and expertise to this new position at Goodwill,” said Kent A. Kramer, president and CEO at Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana.

Prior to Goodwill, Schlegel spent several years at Eli Lilly and Company and, more recently, at Mercury Marine where he held several roles, including General Manager of Aftermarket Business. Schlegel holds a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from Michigan State University and an MBA from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

“Eric’s track record of building high-performing teams coupled with his extensive experience in prioritizing the needs of the communities we serve will continue to support our mission of changing lives through health, education and employment,” said Kramer.

Goodwill of Central and Southern Indiana is one of the largest of the more than 160 Goodwills in North America, providing employment and mission services to many thousands of individuals and families each year. For more than 65 years, Goodwill Commercial Services has provided advanced, outsourced supply chain and logistics, packaging and assembly, and manufacturing solutions to leading companies.

To learn more about Goodwill, visit 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. The organization 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.