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Old National Bank Foundation Brings Opportunity to 38th and Sheridan Area with \$50,000 Grant

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana recently announced a \$50,000 grant from the Old National Bank Foundation to support a new manufacturing facility at 38th and Sheridan that will create 100 new jobs starting at \$16/hour. The facility, operated by Goodwill to produce medical devices for Cook Medical, seeks to create employment opportunities for the predominantly Black residents of Indy's northeast side.

“These funds from Old National Bank Foundation will ensure the successful launch of the project, and we're grateful for the partnership of leaders from the business community like Old National,” said Kent A. Kramer, president and CEO of Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. “This support will directly impact our ability to deliver on the project's primary goals of hiring and supporting employees from the community while building the site with construction workers from local, minority-owned businesses.”

While the facility will be financially self-sustaining once fully operational, this grant will ensure that the startup phase of the project, which includes hiring, training and new process design, can be conducted efficiently and without interruption.

“We are very excited to support a project we believe will create life-changing opportunities both for the new employees of the facility and for the broader community,” said Mark Bradford, Indianapolis Market President. “Our hope is that this facility will spur a new chapter of development for the neighborhood and surrounding area.”

To learn more about the facility, please visit 38thandsheridan.com.

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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. To learn more, visit goodwillindy.org.

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