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Cooper Named Vice President of Finance at Goodwill

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana recently announced that Josh Cooper, a longtime employee of the organization, has been named vice president of finance. In his new role, he will be responsible for overseeing finance, accounting, payroll, financial planning and procurement operations for Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana, Goodwill Education Initiatives, and the Goodwill Foundation of Central & Southern Indiana. Cooper most recently served as the controller.

“Josh got his first job at Goodwill as a teenager nearly 20 years ago, working as a donation attendant at one of our retail stores, which coincidentally is the same year I joined Goodwill,” said Kent A. Kramer, president and CEO of Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. “It’s been a pleasure to see his professional development and growth throughout the years.”

Cooper worked his way up through the retail ranks, eventually managing his own store. In 2017, he transitioned to the accounting department after earning his Master of Business Administration - Finance Degree from the University of Indianapolis. He earned a bachelor of science in sports management from Indiana University and is also a Certified Public Accountant.

“When I first joined Goodwill in 2005, I was in high school and just looking to earn some gas money,” Cooper said. “I didn’t expect to make a career at Goodwill, but I’m grateful for the opportunities that led to me to this role and looking forward to leading our talented finance team.”

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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.