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Johnny Manson named Director of The Excel Center's New Southeast Indy Campus

Goodwill veteran continues leadership with new role

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana is pleased to announce the promotion of Johnny Manson as Director of The Excel Center® in Southeast Indy, located at 2251 Sloan Avenue, Indianapolis.

Manson joined Goodwill in 2016, serving in retail leadership as an Outlet Manager. He transitioned to Goodwill Education Initiatives in 2021 as a Life Coach at The Excel Center, Goodwill's high school for adults, and was quickly promoted to Lead Life Coach.

“Over the past six years, it has been exciting to see Johnny’s expertise grow in a broad number of ways with Goodwill. He exemplifies our values, but it is both his energy and commitment to leadership that make him uniquely special,” said Betsy K. Delgado, senior vice president and chief mission and education officer of Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana.

Manson has been a major contributor to The Excel Center Recidivism Intervention Study for the Laboratory of Economic Opportunity (LEO) through the University of Notre Dame. In this role, he designed intervention curriculum and modules to support justice-involved students and served as the liaison for schools.

“We are always excited when we get a chance to entrust a vital leadership role with a long-tenured team member who is clearly prepared for the important work ahead. Johnny will continue to do great things in this new capacity at The Excel Center, and we are fortunate to have him on our team,” Delgado added.

Manson earned his Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL) from the Indiana Institute of Technology and is studying for his Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) at Indiana Wesleyan University.

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