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Grand Opening of New Goodwill Store in Westfield on November 7 Goodwill changes lives every day through health, education and employment services

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. - Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana is celebrating the grand opening of its newest retail store in Westfield on November 7 at 9 a.m. Located at 25 E. Spring Mill Pointe Drive, the store will offer deals for shoppers on thousands of one-of-a-kind items and a large donation center for goods to be donated.

Store hours are Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Goodwill accepts donations during regular store hours.

Goodwill employs over 4,700 individuals, many of whom have barriers to employment, such as lack of a high school education, disability or a criminal background.

"We are thrilled to open this brand new location in the Westfield community," said Kent A. Kramer, president and CEO of Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. "Goodwill remains committed to serving thousands of Hoosiers through our employment, mission and education services. Our retail stores allow us to provide those services across central and southern Indiana and help change lives."

In addition to its employment opportunities, Goodwill operates New Beginnings, a program designed to meet the needs of individuals reentering Hoosier communities after incarceration. Goodwill also offers a maternal-child health program, Nurse-Family Partnership, in central and southern Indiana communities.

"The revenue made from our stores, including the new Westfield store, goes right back into our communities," said Kramer. "When individuals shop or donate to Goodwill, they are changing lives in our state by helping to provide education, health and employment opportunities to our most vulnerable Hoosiers."



Those interested in working at the new retail location or learning about Goodwill programs can find more information at <u>goodwillindy.org</u>. To interview a retail leader about the new store opening, please contact Jen Wade.

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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 contract manufacturing services, charter schools for adults and youth, a maternal-child health program, a child care center and more.



RIBBON CUTTING Timeline and Program

August 29, 20223 Winchester Goodwill Store

8:00 am

Set-up begins. Store associates prepare the facility for the grand opening. Jen Wade to work with vendors, reporters, speakers, and guests. Internal guests and executive staff begin to arrive.

8:30 am

External guests arrive.

8:40 am

Speakers make their way to the microphone (hopefully outside, weather permitting)

8:45 am

Program and brief remarks begin

Speaker: Kent Kramer welcomes guests to the event and introduces Mayor McCoy

Speaker: Mayor McCoy shares remarks on the occasion and invites special guests to line up

behind the ribbon for the ribbon-cutting ceremony

8:57 am

Special guests line up behind the ribbon for photo opp

8:59 am

Ribbon Cutting

9 am

End of program. THE STORE OPENS TO CUSTOMERS!