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Jeri Zawadzki Named Director of The Excel Center University Heights

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana is pleased to announce that Jeri Zawadzki, a committed member of The Excel Center team for nine years, has returned home to The Excel Center University Heights location at 4200 S East St in Indianapolis, as the school's new director.

Zawadzki joined Goodwill in 2015 and helped open The Excel Center Noblesville, relocating to University Heights that same year. She has served in multiple roles, including director at The Excel Center Richmond for the past two years.

Now 18 years in recovery from substance use disorder, Zawadzki supports others through their own journeys as a Certified Recovery Coach. She is also a committed volunteer at Brooke's Place where she serves grieving children and their families.

“Jeri is approaching 10 years as a valuable and dedicated member of Goodwill's education team, and she brings a wealth of life experience and knowledge to her new role,” said Betsy K. Delgado, senior vice president and chief mission and education officer of Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana. “We knew she would be a perfect fit for University Heights given her previous ties to the school.”

Zawadzki earned her bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Indiana University, and she is currently pursuing a Master's in Social Work from Indiana University to help her better serve students and staff.

In her spare time, Zawadzki enjoys working out, spending time with her “bonus” kids and visiting Disney with her nieces and nephew. She also loves to travel, especially to Puerto Rico.

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