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Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana to Host Annual Delegate Assembly
More than 600 individuals across North America to gather in Indianapolis in 2027

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana recently announced that it has been selected by [Goodwill Industries International](#) to host the organization's annual Goodwill Delegate Assembly, which will be convened at the JW Marriott in downtown Indianapolis between June 6-8 of 2027.

“As one of the largest Goodwills in North America, not only are we excited for the opportunity to host our colleagues to share all of the wonderful things our Goodwill is doing in Indiana, but also to learn how other Goodwill leaders are finding innovative ways to serve their own communities,” said Kent A. Kramer, president and CEO of Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana.

More than 600 guests are expected to attend the gathering, including executives from across Goodwill's North American network and members of Goodwill Industries International's board of directors.

“We are thrilled to hold our largest meeting of CEOs and board members in Indianapolis, the Racing Capital of the World,” said Steve Preston, president and CEO of Goodwill Industries International. “Goodwill leaders will share their experiences and best practices in leading social enterprises that provide skills, access resources, and advance careers for more than 2.1 million people, while directly employing more than 130,000 people.”

Goodwill is working in partnership with [Visit Indy](#) to ensure guests get a taste of what Indianapolis has to offer.

“Indy is the perfect event city with our central location in the United States and our renowned Hoosier Hospitality,” said Leonard Hoops, president & CEO, Visit Indy. “As an ascending destination that benefits from the strong Goodwill Industries community already established here, we know the assembly delegates will enjoy our bustling convention campus filled with dining and entertainment options. We could not be more thrilled to be selected as the 2027 host city.”

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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 40 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.

About Goodwill Industries International

Goodwill® is the largest nonprofit workforce development network in the country. It works to enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals and families by strengthening communities, building bridges to opportunity and helping people in need reach their potential through learning and the power of work.

For more than 120 years, Goodwill organizations across North America have helped people find jobs, support their families and feel the satisfaction that comes from working in fulfilling, upwardly mobile employment. There are 154 local Goodwill organizations that assist people through a variety of employment placement services, job training programs and other community-based services. Thousands of people receive employment and other human services through Goodwill organizations, and in 2022, they helped more than 2.1 million people build skills, access resources and advance careers.

Goodwill sells donated items in nearly 3,300 outlet and retail stores in the U.S. and Canada and other online marketplaces. The revenue creates job placement and training programs to help people earn paychecks and build their careers.

For more information or to find a Goodwill location near you, visit goodwill.org. Follow us on Twitter/X: [@GoodwillIntl](https://twitter.com/GoodwillIntl) and [@GoodwillCapHill](https://twitter.com/GoodwillCapHill), and find us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube: GoodwillIntl. Register for our Legislative Action Center via advocate.goodwill.org.

About Visit Indy

The Mission of Visit Indy is to enhance the quality of life in Indianapolis by optimizing visitor-related economic impact. For more information, VisitIndy.com.

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