

# Goodwill

## Northwest North Carolina



### OUR MISSION

Goodwill Industries of Northwest North Carolina offers opportunities for people to enhance their lives through training, workforce development services, and collaboration with other community organizations.

### YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK



You donate clothing and household items to Goodwill.



Goodwill sells those items in its retail and outlet stores.



89¢ of every dollar spent in Goodwill stores supports mission services and sustainability.



People in the local community gain the skills they need to find jobs and reach financial stability.

### KEY FACTS

- Founded in 1926
- 31-county territory in northwest NC
- 32,288 people served in the last year
- 3,512 people placed into jobs in the last year
- 20 Workforce Development Centers
- 47 retail stores, 3 outlet stores
- 24 Attended Donation Centers
- \$94 million annual revenue
- 89% of revenue directed to mission and sustainability
- 43 million pounds of unwanted goods recycled annually

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We work with over 300 community agencies including:

- School systems
- Community colleges
- NC Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Departments of Social Services
- NCWorks Career Centers
- State and regional workforce development boards
- Veterans Benefits Administration Offices
- Mental health agencies
- Housing authorities
- United Way and its member agencies
- Reentry Councils and NC Division of Prisons
- Local employers that hire our program graduates

### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

We believe that work creates the economic energy that builds strong families and strong communities. We offer a wide variety of employment and training services that help people find jobs and reach financial stability, including:

- Career Connections Centers offer free, personalized services to aid in job searching.
- Project Re-entry provides transition services for ex-offenders returning to the community.
- Ability Services helps people with disabilities achieve their goals and obtain competitive employment.
- Youth Programs provide educational and vocational services for at-risk and foster youth.
- Skills Training classes, in partnership with community colleges, in fields such as healthcare and skilled trades.
- Veterans Services provides career services and job placement assistance for veterans and their families.
- Access Center Adult High School offers adults the opportunity to earn their high school diplomas.
- Many other programs based on the specific needs of the communities that we serve.

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