

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.



87¢ 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
- 26,404 people served in the last year
- 2,004 people placed into jobs in the last year
- 20 Workforce Development Centers
- 48 retail stores, 3 outlet stores
- 20+ Attended Donation Centers
- \$87 million annual revenue
- 87% of revenue directed to mission and sustainability
- 49 million pounds of unwanted goods recycled annually

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- 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, career portfolio services to aid in job searching.
- Project Re-entry provides transition services for justice-involved individuals 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, train in fields such as healthcare and skilled trades.
- Veterans Services provides career services and job placement assistance for veterans and their families.
- Access Center offers adults the opportunity to earn their high school diplomas, HSE, or GED.
- Many other programs based on the specific needs of the communities that we serve.

