

## Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois, Inc.



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**Incorporated November 9, 1934**

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We are a member of Goodwill Industries International (GII), which includes 166 agencies located in the United States, Canada and 14 other countries around the world. Each Goodwill organization operates independently in order to fulfill the needs of the communities in the territory it serves. We are a non-funded agency member of the Heart of Illinois United Way and are accredited by CARF, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

### **Mission**

***We improve the economic self-sufficiency of individuals and families through the dignity and power of work.***

### **Territory**

21 counties or portions of counties throughout central Illinois including: Grundy, Henderson, Knox, Livingston, Marshall, Mercer, Peoria, Putnam, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, Woodford, and portions of Ford, Champaign, Hancock, Fulton, Mason, McDonough, Bureau, LaSalle and Henry.

### **Job Training / Programs and Vocational Services**

Individuals can apply for job training and other educational programs that are designed for persons who face barriers to employment, whether they are presently unemployed, underemployed, dislocated, unskilled, or otherwise unable to work at a level of income that allows them to be self-sufficient. Applicants are pre-approved for participation by Goodwill's staff. Training sessions are held at **Goodwill Learning Centers** in Peoria at the Goodwill War Memorial facility and at Workforce Network. Additional classes are offered at the Goodwill Learning Center on Grand Avenue in Galesburg. Courses are also available online with **Goodwill's e-Learning Program**.

**Veterans** The **Goodwill General Wayne A. Downing Home for Veterans** is located at Olive and Jefferson in Peoria. The facility opened in May 2005. This one-story residence is the first permanent supportive home of its kind built in Illinois to assist male veterans over 18 years of age who have received an honorable discharge from the U.S. military service, have a diagnosed disability, and are at risk of being homeless. The home was built by and is operated by Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois.

**Goodwill's HVRP (Homeless Veterans' Re-Entry Program)** is designed to expedite and the reintegration of homeless veterans in the labor force. The program consists of job training and preparation, job placement assistance, case management and mental health counseling and referral services.

**At Risk Youth GoodGuides** is Goodwill's youth mentoring program that helps at risk youth, ages 12-17, build career plans and skills as they prepare for school completion, post-secondary training and productive work by providing structured and supportive relationships with trusted adult mentors.

### **Support**

- 226,000+ donations in 2009
- 6 million+ pounds of goods are annually donated
- 610,000+ retail transactions annually
- Revenues approximately \$8 million
- 9 retail stores open 7 days a week (Peoria - 2, East Peoria, Pekin, Peru, Washington, Canton, Galesburg and Kewanee) M-F from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 3 attended donation centers (Morton, Chillicothe, Peoria) open M-F 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sun. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Online auction site [www.shopgoodwill.com](http://www.shopgoodwill.com)

### **Employees**

More than 270 full and part-time employees  
More than 580 individuals served in 2009.

**Donations** of high quality used items drive the financial support necessary to fulfill the mission of Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois. Revenues generated from the sale of goods are the major source of operational funds. Private individual, corporate and foundation support, in addition to state and federal grants, allow Goodwill to enhance its job training and educational programs in support of the economic needs of the central Illinois communities served.

**Recycling** Goodwill offers **FREE** recycling for **ANY** type of computer equipment through its partnership with **Dell Reconnect**. Computers are accepted at any Goodwill store or donation center. A complete list of computer items accepted is available on the website [goodwillpeo.org](http://goodwillpeo.org).

President and CEO, Patrice (Patty) W. Fuchs  
Chair, Board of Directors, Pam Johnson

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