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- Provide employment, job training and support services to over 2,100 individuals with disabilities and/or disadvantaging conditions,
- Pay over \$6.5 million in wages and benefits to disabled/disadvantaged employees,
- Provide contract packaging services for 13 companies at our East Campus resulting in 40,356 hours of paid work experience for individuals in training,
- Place 335 disabled and disadvantaged individuals into jobs in the community who earned wages totaling over \$2 million during 2008,
- Place 152 workers in temporary assignments at community businesses through Goodwill Staffing Services and,
- Provide janitorial services for over 409,000 square feet of office space in the community.



Goodwill Stores and Donation Centers

STORES*

TULSA

2800 Southwest Blvd.
102 S. Garnett
19021 E. 51st St.

2210 W. Washington St. (91st & 145th E. Ave), **Broken Arrow**

1204 N. Lynn Riggs, **Claremore**
3826 E. Frank Phillips, **Bartlesville**
8525 N. 117th East Ave., **Owasso**
715 S. George Nigh Expressway, **McAlester**
2102 Range Line Road, **Joplin, MO**

*For store hours, visit our Web site
www.goodwilltulsa.org or call (918) 584-7291

DONATION CENTERS

TULSA

2800 Southwest Blvd./Goodwill (open 24 hours)
102 S. Garnett/Goodwill Store
19021 E. 51st St./Goodwill Store
3807 S. Harvard/Storefront*
51st & S. Harvard/Stein Mart/Trailer
9242-H S. Sheridan/Storefront/Sterling Plaza
1691 S. Yale/Storefront/Seventeen Hundred Yale Mall
6933 S. Sheridan/Storefront/Plaza Village Shopping Center
8028 S. Yale/Storefront/Country Hollow Shopping Center
10925 S. Memorial/Storefront/South Park Shopping Center
8125-M East 51st St/Storefront/Memorial Park Shopping Ctr.

BIXBY

14625 S. Memorial/Storefront/River Run Shopping Ctr.

BROKEN ARROW

91st & 145th East Ave./Goodwill Store
1027 N. 12th/Storefront*/
Kenosha Crossing Shopping Center

JENKS

211 W. Main St./Storefront*

SAPULPA

1022 E. Taft/Storefront

OWASSO

8525 N. 117th East Ave./Goodwill Store

BARTLESVILLE

3826 E. Frank Phillips Blvd./Goodwill Store

CLAREMORE

1204 N. Lynn Riggs/Goodwill Store

McALESTER

715 S. George Nigh Expressway/Goodwill Store

JOPLIN

2102 Range Line Road/Goodwill Store

*THIS LOCATION IS A FREE-STANDING BUILDING
For donation hours or information on special pick-ups call: (918) 581-1200 or visit us at www.goodwilltulsa.org



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Raymond Howze Retrains for a new Economy

Raymond Howze came to Goodwill's TulsaWORKS program in September 2008 after being referred by a graduate of Goodwill's Forklift Operation Training program. Raymond had been a curbside baggage handler at the Tulsa International Airport for many years and had been making a decent living.

He saw the handwriting on the wall with the ever increasing gas prices and the implementation of the airline companies charging \$25.00 or more for luggage taken on a flight. As passengers began to take fewer trips with less checked luggage, Raymond's tips steadily diminished. He thought to himself he had better invest time in retraining.



He came to forklift class and completed it with perfect attendance. He also signed up for the Rewards for Success program, and participated in our mock interviews. It was during the mock interviews that Resource Manufacturing

realized that he would be a great candidate for one of their clients.

Raymond went to work through Resource Manufacturing at Thyssenkrupp Materials as a forklift operator. He stayed on Resource Manufacturing's payroll for ninety days and was recently granted a permanent position with Thyssenkrupp.

At a recent Goodwill Rewards for Success banquet Raymond was a featured speaker and thanked the Tulsa Area United Way (which provides funding for TulsaWORKS and the Rewards for Success programs) and Goodwill for this opportunity.

Teara Works Her Way Up

Teara Jackson-Finley is a resolute young woman with an 11-year old daughter. She is determined to be a good mother, finish her education and become self-sufficient. While welfare has been a part of her past, she does not want it to be a part of her future.

We first met Teara at a job fair sponsored by Goodwill, and even then it was evident that she had the drive to make things happen. At the job fair, she received information about Goodwill's TulsaWORKS program and immediately availed herself of the training.



Rewards for Success is a program within TulsaWORKS that is available for adult participants and their school-aged children. It is designed as an incentive program for meeting goals and a deterrent for dropping out of the program prior to completion. Teara and her daughter, Cinnamon, both enrolled in the program and are working on their objectives as a family.

One of Teara's highest goals is to complete her bachelor's degree through Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She has enrolled in 13 hours of online classes this semester in order to do just that. In addition, she has gained part-time employment as a personal care aid with Healthcare Innovations. She is particularly pleased with this employment, as it will allow her to care for her daughter and finish her education.

We salute Teara on her way to self-sufficiency and as she role models success to Cinnamon.

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Goodwill and D'Ezekial Wilson are a Winning Team

Goodwill Industries of Tulsa's Transitional Work Adjustment Training and Supported Employment programs teamed up to help D'Ezekial Wilson hit a home run in employment by providing the support services that he needed at just the right time. Then D'Ezekial provided the effort.

D'Ezekial was a 17-year-old senior at McClain High School when he was referred to Goodwill for vocational training by the Department of Rehabilitation Services in 2007. He attended McClain in the morning and came to Goodwill's Transitional Work Adjustment Training program in the afternoon, located at our retail store at 102 S. Garnett. D'Ezekial has developmental disabilities and needed additional assistance in school and in learning about the world of work. D'Ezekial learned about employer expectations, career options, and working in a retail environment. He was pleasant and eager to



please. He graduated from McLain High School and Transitional Work Adjustment in May 2008.

D'Ezekial was ready to enter the workforce, but needed some additional support to achieve this goal. At this point Goodwill's Supported Employment program was able to assign a job coach to assist D'Ezekial. After completing assessments of his vocational interests and skills, the job coach then assisted D'Ezekial in his job search.

After a few weeks of persistence, D'Ezekial was offered a cart retrieval position at Wal-Mart. His job coach provided training and support during the first several weeks of employment. Today D'Ezekial is working independently and his job coach drops by occasionally to ensure that all is well. He loves his job in the community.

D'Ezekial's employment is an example of how teamwork can result in knocking one over the fence!

Jill Zink Tarbel – Community Advocate & Volunteer

Goodwill Industries of Tulsa and the disability community as a whole lost a trusted friend and tireless advocate when Jill Zink Tarbel passed away in January of this year. Jill served as a member of Goodwill Industries of Tulsa's Board of Directors from 1993 to 2005 and as an Honorary Director since 2005. During her Goodwill Board tenure Jill served in a variety of capacities including coordinating our Annual Awards Luncheon and playing a major role in two Goodwill capital fundraising campaigns that allowed us to significantly expand our

headquarters facility on Southwest Boulevard. However, Goodwill is only one of the many organizations that benefited from the guidance and expertise of Jill's tireless work advocating on behalf of individuals in our community with disabilities. Over the years, Jill and her husband Brook provided input and guidance that has resulted in tremendous improvements in transportation and accessibility for people with disabilities. There is no doubt that she will be missed.



A GOOD TIME TO PLAN!

If you're like most people, you've probably spent a lot of time thinking about the economy and the impact it might have on your personal financial situation. One thing is certain: The economy is always changing. The good news is change can be positive, especially if we plan appropriately. Our plan at Goodwill Industries of Tulsa is simple; to become a resource to those that have partnered with us to put people to work and improve lives in Oklahoma.

One of our resources is to provide you with information and planning services to make you aware of the variety of opportunities and various types of tax-deductible tools and techniques, such as wills and bequests, trusts, and charitable annuities to name a few, that can be customized to your specific circumstances.

There is no cost or obligation for using our educational service; it's just our way of partnering with you. For more information or to arrange an appointment, please contact Karla Davis at 918-581-1234 or email kdavis@goodwilltulsa.org.



Goodwill Opens Stone Creek Store and Donation Center

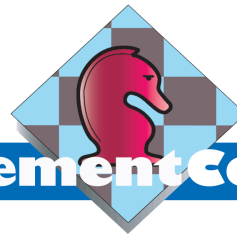
January 7th marked the Grand Opening of Goodwill's Stone Creek Store. This is our ninth store location and the fifth store serving the Tulsa metro area. Eager customers joined members of the Goodwill Board of Directors, Goodwill staff and representatives of the Tulsa Metro Area Chamber of Commerce for the official ribbon cutting ceremony. The new Stone Creek Store includes a drive-through donation center which began accepting donations the week prior to the Grand Opening.

The store and donation center, located at 19021 East 51st Street, opened to rave reviews with great community support and first day sales doubling the projected budget for the day. Support has been



tremendous and comments from customers and donors have expressed appreciation for Goodwill establishing a presence in the neighborhood. The Stone Creek area borders the boundaries of Tulsa, Broken Arrow and Wagoner County.

Be sure to venture out to east 51st street at County Line Road (193rd East Avenue) and visit our beautiful new store. Don't forget to load some donations before you come. You will be warmly welcomed at the Donation Center by one of our enclave team members. Allow plenty of time to shop for those "not to be missed" bargains and enjoy exceptional customer service from store manager, Jaime Monroe, and her Stone Creek Store team.



Placement Corner

The Placement Corner highlights the wide range of jobs and occupations in which our training graduates are now employed.

Participant's Name	Employer	Position
Tonya Thomas	Dollar Thrifty	Customer Service
Alberto Gonzales	Downing Manufacturing	Machinist
Diane Taylor	Green Tree Assisted Living	Cook
Joseph Scarlato	Whelan Security	Security
Raymond Howze	Thyssenkrupp Materials	Forklift Operator
Rajeeana Davis	Fastenal Company	Office Manager
Jonathan Dorsey, III	City of Tulsa	Refuse Driver

MISSION

Goodwill Industries of Tulsa provides work opportunities, job training and support services for people with disabilities or other employment barriers.



VISION

We envision a community where all people have the training and opportunities they need to be successful in the workplace, regardless of the barriers to employment they must overcome.

VALUES

Integrity: We strive to meet the highest standards of ethics and accountability.

Respect: We treat all people with dignity and respect.

Commitment: We are resolved as individuals and as an organization to the fulfillment of our mission.

Diversity: We embrace diversity in the individuals we serve, the programs we offer and among the workforce that makes up our organization.

Empowerment: We provide services that help people help themselves.

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Feel Good.

Do Good.

Clean Out Your Closets for Goodwill.

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