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Goodwill Industries of Tulsa is pleased to announce the opening of a new donation center in Jenks at 211 West Main St. This is the second free standing donation center opened by Goodwill in an effort to improve the visibility of our donation sites and provide greater convenience for community members donating to us.

The Jenks Chamber of Commerce will join Goodwill for an official ribbon cutting ceremony on July 20. The 1,000 square foot building was formerly a restaurant. During the month of July donors will be able to register for variety of Grand Opening prizes that include \$100 savings bonds donated by BancFirst in Jenks, a \$50 gift card from Reasor's in Jenks and Oklahoma Aquarium passes. The hours of operation for this site are Monday – Saturday, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

Thanks to the generosity of donors in our community, last year Goodwill collected over 16 million pounds of donated clothing and household items. Monies generated from the resale of those items helped more than 2,100 people with disabilities and disadvantaging conditions receive job training and employment opportunities needed to become productive members of the workforce in our community.

Donations to Goodwill are tax deductible and receipts are available at all Goodwill donation sites. To claim a tax deduction for donated items, donors should keep itemized lists of their donations. For more information on "how to donate" to Goodwill, contact our Donation Line at (918) 581-1200 or visit our website at www.goodwilltulsa.org

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