

MAY 2023

# The Goodwill Grapevine

Monthly Organizational Updates



## CELEBRATING GOODWILL'S IMPACT

By David Oliver

I always get excited when the calendar turns to May because that is the month of our Annual Awards Luncheon. Next week—on Tuesday, May 9—we will celebrate four award winners: Financial Resilience Award, Achiever of the Year, Graduate of the Year, and Employee of the Year. I am looking forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday. **Please note that we are in a new place for this year's luncheon: the Cox Business Convention Center (100 Civic Center Tulsa, OK 74103).**

The luncheon is a time to celebrate the impact of Goodwill on the individuals we serve and on employees. We recently asked all employees to tell us what Goodwill means to them, and I was very happy to see such positive responses. Here are a few of them:

- It's not just a place I come to work; it's like being around family all day.
- Goodwill changed my life.
- They showed me it's okay to take a chance.
- Goodwill let me know that I am somebody.
- No matter who you are, they will give you a chance to better yourself.
- Goodwill has always been there for me when I needed them.
- I've found this place [Goodwill] where giving conquers strife.
- Goodwill represents a future for everyone.
- Without Goodwill, I wouldn't have met the friends that I have gained from working here.
- Goodwill believed in me, providing an opportunity to grow and become my best self.
- Opportunity and knowledge . . . success and hope.
- Thanks for believing in me.

To help us continue to try to find ways to make your time at Goodwill meaningful to you, we will release an employee engagement survey later in May. Please take the time to respond to the survey and let us know what you think. Myranda Freeman, our new Engagement Specialist, is working diligently to update Goodwill's activities and ways we recognize employees. The more she knows what employees think, the better informed those plans and activities can be.

See you Tuesday at the luncheon!



May Paydays:  
12 & 26

## May Holidays:

Administration, Goodwill Job Connection, Goodwill TulsaWORKS Career Academy, the Tulsa Financial Empowerment Center, and all Goodwill VITA tax centers will be closed **Monday, May 29.**

## Annual Awards Luncheon

Tuesday, May 9  
11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cox Business  
Convention Center  
(100 Civic Center  
Tulsa, OK 74103)



# REMOTE AREA MEDICAL



**FREE, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, NO ID REQUIRED!**



## DENTAL

- Cleanings
- Fillings
- Extractions
- X-rays



## VISION

- Complete Eye Exams
  - Eye Health Evaluations
- Prescription glasses made on site!



## MEDICAL

- Physical Exams
- RX Consultations
- Women's Health Exams & more!

## Tulsa, OK

**May 6-7, 2023**

**SageNet Center  
4145 E. 21st Street  
Tulsa, OK 74114**

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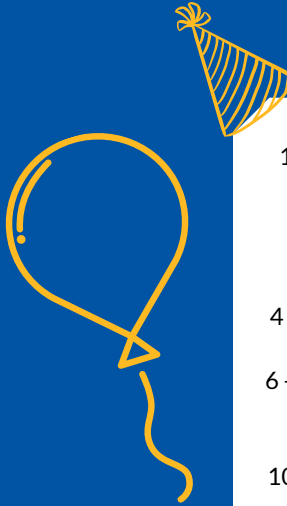


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## May Anniversaries

Number in parentheses indicates years of service

Roger Boyce (7)	Samuel Henry (28)
Brook Losornio (16)	Jeffrey Holloway (2)
Anthony Antelman (5)	Robbie Jackson (11)
Heidi Ables (1)	Fernando Jones (1)
Alan Adams (9)	Dena Keele (5)
Joseph Adamson (15)	Cody Knight (6)
Chris Benson (1)	Modisane Kwanza (10)
Melinda Berry (22)	Yvette Lankford (9)
Jeremy Breedlove (13)	Melanie Morose (18)
Janta Burnley (24)	Kristielynn Paddock (9)
Kyle Byrd (20)	Amber Reese (16)
Shirley Cantu (20)	Scott Staedeli (18)
Frank Dailey (1)	Joseph Styve (1)
Nanci Eischens (1)	Annalyn Sullivan (1)
Cassandra Glaze (9)	Denise Wimmer (7)
Tina Hamilton (2)	Latwana Wright (1)
Christina Hayes (9)	



## June Birthdays

1 - Sarah Head	15 - Gabrielle Merten
1 - Kristofer Kintin	15 - Danny Moxley
1 - Larry Slate Jr.	16 - David Oliver
2 - Kiah Johnson	17 - Cynthia Byrd
3 - Edward Baker	18 - Shannon Aultman
3 - John Lynch	21 - Russell Wayne
4 - Teresa Hammons	22 - Mary Lenard
5 - Latoya Tart	22 - Zane Traux
6 - DaeAurion Turner	24 - Juana Rodriguez
8 - Karla Davis	25 - Rodney Carroll Jr.
10 - Heidi Howell	25 - Lawrence DeMaio
10 - Charla McHenry	25 - Cornelia Korell-Clevenger
11 - Kathi Cornell	27 - Denise Wimmer
12 - Sally Clifford	28 - Patrick Piklapp
14 - Nanci Eischens	29 - Cindy Simmons
14 - Kenneth Hall	30 - Kaylyn Proctor
15 - Timothy Gebauer	
15 - Kristi Huffman	

# CONGRATULATIONS, LADARYL, ON 35 YEARS OF SERVICE!

