

OCTOBER 2023

# The Goodwill Grapevine

Monthly Organizational Updates



October  
Paydays  
13 & 27

## CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT TULSA AREA UNITED WAY CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

By David Oliver

I always look forward to our interactions with Tulsa Area United Way in the fall. The first one is Day of Caring. On September 15, Williams brought two teams to Southwest Boulevard for Day of Caring. One team worked (hard!) in our processing department; the other team hosted a day of fun at the Helms Center. Williams has been with us for several years on that day, and we always appreciate their enthusiasm. Below are some photos from that day—as they say, a good time was had by all!



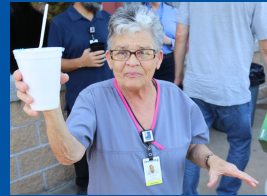
The other United Way event that happens every fall at Goodwill Tulsa is our workplace fundraising campaign. We launched this effort with a pizza lunch at 2800 on October 3, and the campaign will conclude on October 31 with a Halloween party. We have several fun special events associated with our campaign this year, including prize drawings and Spirit Week—there are more details on page 3 of this edition of the Grapevine.

United Way is a tremendous partner to Goodwill Tulsa, along with nearly 60 other nonprofit agencies in the Tulsa area. I choose to support United Way because I know that my contributions to United Way are being utilized to make our community a better place to live and work. I hope that if you can, you will join me in supporting our campaign this year.





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# GOODWILL PICNIC





## WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO TULSA AREA UNITED WAY?

United Way



Tulsa Area United Way

## THEY SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY...

TAUW'S  
FUNDRAISING GOAL  
FOR 2023 IS  
**\$25,800,721**

MANY NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATIONS  
BENEFIT

## ...INCLUDING GOODWILL TULSA

GOODWILL TULSA  
WILL RECEIVE  
**\$651,351**  
FOR 3 PROGRAMS  
IF TAUW REACHES  
THEIR GOAL

### JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS



Goodwill TulsaWORKS offers career training in IT, private security, and forklift operation. The TulsaWORKS staff also assists students and graduates in navigating barriers to employment and finding work. More than 800 people received services through TulsaWORKS in 2022.

### PLACEMENT SERVICES



Goodwill Tulsa's Vocational Services supports the employment of individuals with disabilities through training, job placement, and group worksites. In 2022, those services supported more than 120 individuals.



### FINANCIAL RESILIENCE PROGRAMS



Bank On Tulsa connects people to safe and affordable bank accounts. Goodwill Tulsa works with ten financial institutions, each offering certified accounts with no overdraft fees, online banking, and in-network ATM access.



Goodwill Tulsa coordinates the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program in the Tulsa area. Anyone with an annual household income of \$60,000 or less can receive free assistance from a trained volunteer in preparing and filing their taxes. Goodwill VITA volunteers helped file more than 3,270 tax returns in 2022.

## CELEBRATE SPIRIT WEEK

**\$5 TO JOIN THE FUN**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR 2023 TAUW CAMPAIGN



**CRAZY HAT DAY**  
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SILLY HAT



**SILLY SOCK DAY**  
SPORT YOUR SILLIEST SOCKS



**MAD PATTERN DAY**  
STRIPES, POLKA DOTS, OR PLAID—  
WEAR ONE, OR WEAR 'EM ALL!



**FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM**  
GO TEAM! WEAR YOUR TEAM COLORS



**GOODWILL GEAR DAY**  
G-O-O-D-W-I-L-L! DECK YOURSELF OUT  
IN YOUR FAVORITE GOODWILL ATTIRE

## EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS



**TAUW KICKOFF**  
PIZZA IN THE 2800 BREAKROOM  
@ NOON



**SPIRIT WEEK WRAP-UP**  
SNACKS AND PRIZE DRAWING FOR  
PLEDGES SUBMITTED @ SECOND BREAK



**PRIZE DRAWING**  
DRAWING FOR PLEDGES SUBMITTED



**TAUW WRAP-UP  
HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
DRAWING FOR PLEDGES SUBMITTED,  
TREATS, & COSTUME CONTEST  
@ 1:30 P.M. 2800 BREAKROOM

**GOODWILL TULSA FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$52,834**

# October Anniversaries

Anthony Logsdon - 10/01/2007  
 Miguel Haro - 10/02/2023  
 Holly McCully - 10/04/2022  
 Jana Swanson - 10/05/1995  
 Jesse Angel-Barragan - 10/06/2021  
 Virginia Brown - 10/07/2020  
 Therisa Cullom - 10/09/2020  
 Gary Stotts - 10/10/2022  
 Magyn Passmore - 10/10/2014  
 Morgan Hance - 10/11/2021  
 Joshua Shannon - 10/11/2010  
 Chris Hunt - 10/12/2010  
 Daren Barrett - 10/14/2011  
 Janet Rudluff - 10/14/2011  
 Markcous Denson - 10/15/2019

Christie Farmer - 10/15/2012  
 Brittany Geren - 10/16/2018  
 Jennifer Keys - 10/16/1999  
 Cynthia Simmons - 10/16/1999  
 Rebecca Weaver - 10/16/1999  
 George Prokopich - 10/16/1999  
 Aaron Smith - 10/16/1999  
 Philip Winkler - 10/16/1999  
 Victoria Olson - 10/16/1999  
 Daniel Newby - 10/16/1999  
 Traci Daubert - 10/16/1999  
 Carla Ellis - 10/17/2018  
 Logan Winiecke - 10/17/2017  
 Deanna McClung - 10/18/2021  
 Caleb Myers - 10/18/2016

Dawn Williams - 10/19/2017  
 Jacob Falleur - 10/20/2021  
 Kelsey Schultz - 10/20/2020  
 Wilma Oakes - 10/23/2020  
 Harold Gulick - 10/25/2022  
 Jane Adams - 10/27/2022  
 Alayasia Caldwell - 10/27/2022  
 Stephanie Kinsey - 10/27/2015  
 Alford Montgomery - 10/28/2022  
 Renee Roy - 10/28/2019  
 John Widlund - 10/29/2020  
 Kevin Peugh - 10/30/2022  
 Christina Smith - 10/30/2017  
 Coleta Wormser - 10/31/2012



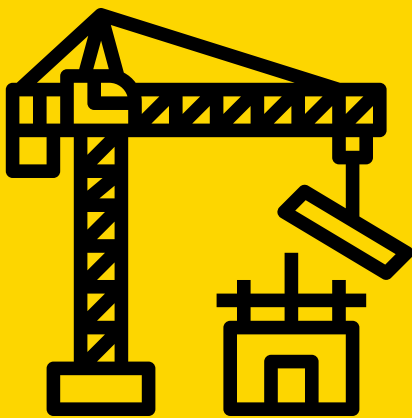
# November Birthdays

1 - Melissa Howell  
 1 - Laura Jaramillo Martinez  
 2 - Colleen Workman  
 2 - Amber Reese  
 3 - George Morrison  
 3 - Nathan Thompson  
 3 - Kerri Jay  
 3 - Ladaryl Bowen  
 3 - Deneen Williams  
 4 - Heidi Ables  
 4 - Darnell Barnett  
 5 - Teina Burns  
 7 - Jeffrey Daniel

7 - Christine Cox  
 7 - Joanna Horne  
 8 - Litzy Esparza  
 8 - Emily Jacoby  
 8 - Miranda DeRoin  
 9 - Christopher Blunt  
 10 - Debra Tharp  
 10 - Rochelle Cowan  
 12 - Carolyn Olden  
 12 - Sara Cupples  
 13 - Michael Tecumseh  
 14 - Sarah Nix  
 14 - Katherine Kinser  
 14 - George Schmidt

14 - Jana Swanson  
 15 - Aurora Foster  
 16 - Rebecca Chesser  
 16 - Krishele Prejean  
 17 - Mylinda James  
 18 - Jillian Eastin  
 18 - Kayla Dowling  
 18 - Brian Dalen  
 20 - Dena Keele  
 20 - Lori McKenzie  
 20 - Cassandra Glaze  
 21 - Wilma Oakes  
 21 - Crystal Armstrong  
 21 - Caleb Myers

22 - Avery Lingenfelter  
 23 - Charles Miles  
 23 - Aundrea Collins  
 24 - Donnel Caldwell  
 24 - Michael Huffman  
 25 - Pam Shirley  
 26 - Victoria Olson  
 26 - Coleta Wormser  
 28 - Chester Burtlow  
 28 - Deborah Snyder  
 29 - Madison Bryant  
 30 - Marrene Jackson  
 30 - Franklin Sweeten



**Pardon our dust while we  
 work to rebuild the  
 Grapevine following last  
 month's employee survey.**