

JUNE 2024

The Goodwill Grapevine

Monthly Organizational Updates



GOODWILL TULSA TURNS 97

By Julie Rettinger, Chief Marketing & Development Officer

For nearly a century, Goodwill Tulsa has been dedicated to helping people overcome barriers to employment and achieve independence through various programs and services. This enduring commitment has cemented our place as a trusted and vital resource in the Tulsa community and beyond. Goodwill Tulsa looks very different today than it did on our date of incorporation—August 3, 1927—but our commitment to the people and communities we serve is unwavering.

Our impact transforms lives. From job training and employment opportunities to education and career services, Goodwill Tulsa has changed the lives of countless individuals and families since 1927. The important work of our employees, day in and day out, in all corners of the organization, is what makes it possible for Goodwill to provide the programs and services we offer.

To honor Goodwill Tulsa's history and our employees' remarkable efforts, we are planning an exciting lineup of events during Goodwill Tulsa Week (the week of July 28). A celebration will be held at each of our locations, including a birthday party on August 2 at 2800 Southwest Boulevard. These events will be a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate employees' hard work and dedication.

In advance of Goodwill Tulsa Week, soon we will have new Goodwill swag available for purchase, allowing everyone to sport their Goodwill best at work or at home.

Stay tuned for details on the upcoming festivities, and thanks for all you do.



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Department Spotlight

Donated Goods

By Rodney Carroll, Jr., Vice President of Operations

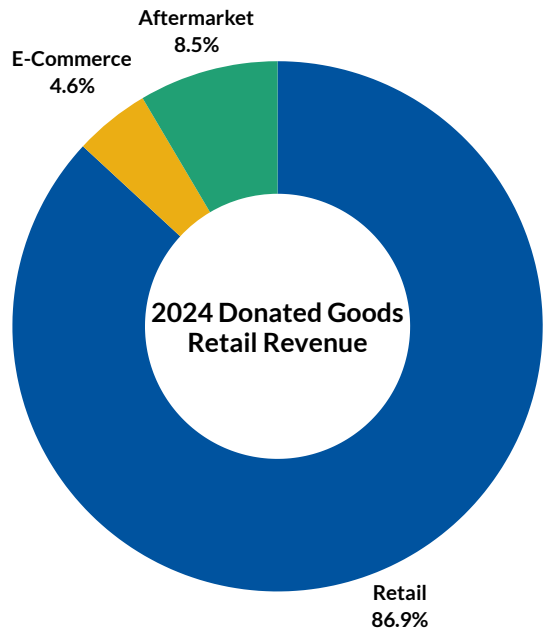
As an organization, we have spoken extensively about the importance of growth this year. When we pursue growth, we place emphasis on developing our people both individually and collectively. We have worked together to expand our donated goods operations by maximizing the value of each donation, refining some of our processes, and expanding our footprint as we enter the summer set to open new stores and donation centers.

These efforts allow us to expand the number of programs and services we provide for our community. I want to thank each of you for your dedication. Showing up ready to learn and contribute, being open and flexible, and working together have made a positive impact. It is important that we remain focused, we continue to collaborate, and we work as a team to overcome challenges we may encounter. I am inspired and excited about what we are building for the future.



2024 CUSTOMERS: 415,000

2024 DONORS: 230,000



Paydays

June
7 & 21



Summer VITA

June 1 -
September 30



GoodwillTulsa.org/FreeTaxPrep

Juneteenth

June 19



Pride Month

June
1 - 30



June Anniversaries

Sue Casalino - 6/01/2022
 Aarious Mouton - 6/02/2023
 Erika Chairez - 6/03/2023
 William Palmer - 6/04/2024
 Zoey Southern - 6/04/2024
 Sarah Beaver - 6/04/2024
 Kimberly Cox - 6/04/2007
 Ted Crooks - 6/05/2006
 Judith Furry - 6/05/2012
 Jay Boykins - 6/05/2019
 Michael Lyne - 6/05/2002
 David Conley - 6/06/2019
 Tommy Friend - 6/06/2013

Patricia Bullard - 6/06/2019
 Arthur BoydSr. - 6/06/2023
 Aurora Foster - 6/08/2023
 Matthew Lovett - 6/09/2003
 Avery Atnip - 6/10/2021
 Mary Fidler - 6/12/2006
 Wilson Cress - 6/13/2023
 Billy Hinkle - 6/14/2023
 Andrew Noble - 6/14/2023
 Randy Bailey - 6/14/2023
 Misti Steel - 6/14/2023
 Masouda Basharat - 6/14/2023
 Jamie Johnston - 6/16/2023

Aron Renge - 6/16/2023
 Sarah Nix - 6/18/2009
 Cindy Durham - 6/18/2021
 Emily Nygaard - 6/18/2021
 Joan Neal - 6/19/2023
 George Schmidt - 6/19/1996
 Julianna Styve - 6/19/2023
 Jael Leon - 6/20/2001
 Nikki Viana - 6/20/2023
 Joselyn Schinnerer - 6/21/2022
 Cortney Wells - 6/21/2022
 Jesus Jaramillo - 6/21/2023
 Jeremy Gillespie - 6/21/2004

Scotch Willy - 6/22/2023
 Ashton Cartwright - 6/22/2023
 Rosa Fuerte - 6/24/2022
 Sara Carlson - 6/25/2018
 Adeniyi Adeola - 6/26/2023
 Miranda Roberts - 6/26/2023
 Phillip Pumphrey - 6/27/2023
 Michael Palmer - 6/30/2022
 Christina Sparks - 6/30/2022
 David Chaires-Rodriguez - 6/30/2023



July Birthdays

2 - Joselyn Schinnerer
 2 - Allison Parker
 3 - Christina Sparks
 3 - Michalle Payne
 4 - William Armstrong
 4 - Dana Jordan
 5 - Kimberly Downs
 6 - Michael Brown
 6 - Cayce Chavous
 6 - Amanda Wilson
 8 - Florence Smittick
 8 - Alexis Orta
 9 - Katelyn Biles

9 - Amanda Tinsley
 10 - Sonia Crooks
 11 - Michael Lockett
 11 - Lian Guite
 11 - Virginia Brown
 13 - Seth Sumner
 13 - Michael Spiller
 13 - Kaitlyn Foster
 13 - Ramon Cruz
 13 - Daniel Roden
 14 - Bailey Musick
 15 - Kayla Wilson
 16 - Sandra Phillips

17 - Kaleb Chrisco
 17 - William White
 18 - Kelsey Parks
 19 - Shalett Smallwood
 19 - Darrius Washington
 19 - Andrew Noble
 20 - Rebecca Weaver
 20 - Claudia Zuaznabar
 20 - Andrew Hayes
 21 - Stephen Naquin
 21 - Yvette Lankford
 22 - Michael Miller
 23 - Ryan Erickson

24 - Ingrid Coleman
 24 - Brandon Cook
 25 - Sofia Menas
 25 - Victoria Mackey
 26 - Dameon Ashlock
 26 - Kristen Dickey
 26 - Brittany Geren
 26 - Sabrina Ware
 27 - Raynard DeVeaux
 27 - Troy Carr
 29 - Giffteen Henry
 29 - Naesion Douglas
 31 - Laurie Ward



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Hospitality House of Tulsa provides medical lodging, meals, and transportation assistance to families traveling for critical medical care in Tulsa. For more information, call 918-794-0088 or email info@hhtulsa.org.

Mental Health Association Oklahoma offers state-wide virtual support groups led by trained facilitators. Support groups cover topics such as stress management, PTSD, depression, anxiety, and bipolar disorder. Contact them at 918-585-1213.

Deep Fork Community Action Foundation, Inc. provides emergency assistance, prescription medication assistance, Section 8 application help, utility payment assistance, and more. Call 918-756-2826 for more information.

