

MARCH 2024

The Goodwill Grapevine

Monthly Organizational Updates



CAREER CENTER PARTNERSHIPS BLOOMING

The Goodwill Career Center is experiencing rapid growth only a few months after its rebranding and grand opening. The team's dedicated approach to building relationships with employers and education partners throughout the region is already paying dividends.

Last month, the Career Center solidified its relationship with Broken Arrow business leaders by hosting a ribbon cutting with the Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce. This relationship will help drive potential employers to the Career Center to seek qualified candidates.

Goodwill Tulsa also participates in the region's Port~Ability program. Tulsa Tech, Tulsa Ports, and Goodwill Tulsa are partnering to help interested individuals navigate the pathways to a career in the rapidly expanding manufacturing industry.

Serving area employers also means serving Goodwill Tulsa. The Career Center hosted a successful job fair for Goodwill Tulsa in February. Dozens of applicants attended, and many of your newest coworkers came to us from this event!

The Goodwill Career Center plays an important role in expanding the delivery of our mission to eliminate employment barriers. We look forward to its continued expansion, and particularly to opening a second Career Center in Muskogee this summer!



BA Chamber ribbon cutting at the Career Center.



A career fair at the Tulsa Ports.



A well-attended job fair for Goodwill Tulsa.

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Free Income Tax Prep



Goodwill Tulsa and other community partners are offering free income tax preparation services to taxpayers who meet any one of these qualifications:

- annual household income of \$64,000 or less
- taxpayer with a disability
- taxpayer with limited English-speaking ability



Schedule your appointment at GoodwillTulsa.org/FreeTaxPrep or by scanning the QR code.



Have Questions About Your Retirement Benefits?

Contact your Participant Account Representative for help updating your account, reviewing your asset allocation, and understanding your retirement income options.

If you're a full-time employee or a part-time employee who works at least 1,000 hours per year, and you're 21 years of age with at least one year of service at Goodwill Tulsa or another Goodwill organization, Goodwill Tulsa funds a pension plan for you. No contributions from you are required. All qualified employees are automatically enrolled.



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Calls only, please. This is a non-texting number.

Paydays

March 1,
15 & 29

Happy
St. Patrick's Day



Easter

March
31

Retail stores, donation
centers, and processing
will be closed.

**Women's History
Month**

March
1-31



March Anniversaries

Dakota Swenson - 03/01/2022
 Ariel Eckols - 03/01/2022
 Joseph McKellar - 03/01/2024
 Malita Thomas - 03/02/2010
 Linda Colley - 03/03/2016
 Brandon Yates - 03/04/2021
 Roberta Fuller - 03/05/2018
 Jeff Detjen - 03/06/2007
 Adrianna Kelley - 03/06/2023
 Ronald Lewis - 03/06/2023
 Kassie Joslin - 03/07/2022
 Teina Burns - 03/08/2023
 Jody Allen - 03/09/2022

Corey White - 03/11/2022
 Daisy Mariquin - 03/13/2023
 Charles Miles - 03/13/2023
 Ron Meijerink - 03/14/2022
 Shannon Dalton - 03/14/2023
 Khyran Lawson - 03/14/2023
 Miranda DeRoin - 03/14/2023
 Johnny Hundley - 03/15/2022
 Richard Stubblefield - 03/17/2023
 Amber McKinney - 03/17/2023
 Michael Lockett - 03/18/2015
 Latoya Tart - 03/19/2007
 Donnel Caldwell - 03/20/2008

Alecia Gage - 03/20/2023
 Zane Cutshaw - 03/20/2023
 Juana Rodriguez - 03/22/2016
 Raymond Dillard - 03/23/2023
 Crystal Armstrong - 03/24/2003
 Melinda Karns - 03/26/2018
 Jennifer Killion - 03/27/2023
 Dameon Ashlock - 03/27/2023
 Conny Marsh - 03/28/2016
 Kyle Hager - 03/29/2021
 Shaundarel Brown - 03/29/2023
 Austin Wilson - 03/30/2023
 Brandon Hoodenpyle - 03/30/2023



April Birthdays

1 - Joshlyn Finch
 3 - Joan Neal
 3 - Daren Barrett
 4 - Richard Beilman
 4 - Teri White
 5 - Melissa Buckner
 7 - Marilyn McLain
 7 - Juaqin Lopez
 8 - Catrell Boyd
 9 - Leroy Denson

9 - Michael Palmer
 9 - McKenzie High
 10 - Julianna Styve
 10 - Garrett Wilson
 10 - Jessica Mefford
 10 - Tameia Barksdale
 12 - Veronica Brandt
 12 - Edmund Hanson
 15 - Callie Franklin
 17 - Parrish McDaris

18 - Jeffrey Holloway
 19 - Matthew Lovett
 19 - Sara Carlson
 20 - Brandon Barnes
 20 - Cierra Hazelwood
 21 - Randy Putnam
 22 - Christina Smith
 22 - Paul Miller
 22 - Misti Steel
 23 - Robbie Jackson

24 - Rachele Pedersen
 25 - DeMarco Williams
 25 - Raina Jordon
 25 - Kassie Joslin
 26 - Myesha Clayton
 27 - David Conley
 27 - Julie Rettinger



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Food On The Move's regular monthly community events in Tulsa offers free meals from local food trucks, a free bag of produce, and access to community partners, screenings, massages, art classes, and more. Learn more at FoodOnTheMoveOk.com/events.

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri provides a range of essential services across Southern Missouri. These include developmental disability services, maternal & family programs, housing services, construction services, veterans services, and disaster services. Learn more at CCSOMO.org.

Catholic Charities of Eastern Oklahoma serves those in Eastern Oklahoma with services, including food and clothing distribution, GED programs, and fresh starts for individuals in need. Learn more at CCEOK.org.

