



Goodwill Industries of the Valleys to Open Second Retail Store in Charlottesville

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Roanoke, VA. Goodwill Industries of the Valleys will be opening its second retail store in the Charlottesville area this summer. Planned to open August 10th, the store will occupy the old Wonder Bread on Route 29 across from Albemarle Square Shopping Center, located at 1720 Seminole Trail. The 9,200 square foot facility has recently been remodeled to accommodate a retail store and a donation drop-off point.

Operated out of the Northern Division of Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, the newest store in Charlottesville will help support the training and employment programs for individuals in the counties of Albemarle, Augusta, Buckingham, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Greene, Highland, Madison, Nelson and Rockingham. Last year Goodwill stores generated nearly \$17 million in revenue throughout the areas served in Virginia.

The newest store in Charlottesville will be the 23rd store for Goodwill throughout the 31 counties and 15 cities it serves in Virginia. "It will provide a great place to work for those in the community, a place to recycle clothing and household items, and a wonderful place to find hidden treasures!" states Vice President of Goodwill's Northern Division, Jerry Kite.

Applications for employment are being accepted for all positions at the existing Goodwill store on Pantops or online through the Career Opportunities page of the Goodwill website at www.goodwillvalleys.com.

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, headquartered in Roanoke, serves 15 cities and 31 counties in central and southwest Virginia. Its mission is to help people in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. Last year, Goodwill served over 2,200 individuals in central and southwest Virginia.

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