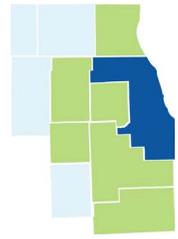




# Goodwill Impacts Lives In Cook County!



Goodwill's Northeastern IL Territory

## Our Mission

Our mission is to provide training, employment and supportive services for people with disabilities or disadvantages who seek greater independence.

## Our Impact

For more than 100 years, Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin and Metropolitan Chicago has served our communities during some of the hardest times in our country's history – a commitment we continued during the global health pandemic and social unrest addressing systemic racism. As we navigate these unprecedented times, Goodwill is unwavering in our commitment to a safe, sustainable and equitable experience, especially for our front-line employees who provide essential goods and services to the community.

We remain focused on our mission working to deepen our impact through service delivery and community engagement. We work with partners across two states and 23 counties to help people looking to find jobs, build skills, and progress in their life and careers.

## Community Engagement: Acts of Goodwill in Cook County



Goodwill believes in the Power of Work and the Power of the Whole community working together. We remain committed to providing training, employment and supportive services where the need is greatest.

To celebrate our Centennial, 247 Goodwill employees created over 100 Acts of Goodwill across the communities where we operate. Our employee volunteers engaged with community partners to help address barriers to work for job seekers and to support the workforce of the future. Employee volunteers served individuals facing barriers to work at 43 partner organizations across our territory.

In 2019, Cook County employees completed approximately six Acts of Goodwill. These acts focused on employment, financial stability, housing and food insecurity. To end the year of service, these employees completed an Act of Goodwill benefiting all 14 Cook County [Goodwill Store & Donation Centers](#) and staff. For this Act, all 14 stores received 330 cups of soup and an informational flyer about how food insecurity affects the Cook County community.

## Services in Cook County:

- Goodwill Retail Mission Services
- Goodwill TalentBridge
- Job Resources and Supports
- Training and Employment Services
- Workforce Connection Centers

## 2019 Local Impact

1,258

Number of jobs started for county residents

6,072

Number of individuals served in the county

1,755

Number of employees residing in the county\*  
\*Cumulative

2,088

Goodwill Cares vouchers redeemed, helping people directly in the community

2.4M

Pounds of materials kept out of landfills\*  
\*average per Goodwill Store and Donation Center

14

Goodwill Store & Donation Center

20

Goodwill facilities



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