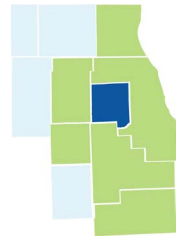




# Goodwill Impacts Lives In DuPage County!



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 DuPage 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, managers from select Goodwill Store & Donation Centers in the Chicago metropolitan area volunteered to help students conduct mock interviews at the [College of DuPage](#), for members of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. The mock interviews offered a perfect opportunity for the students to practice their interpreting skills and it also gave members of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community the ability to practice for their own job interviews. This volunteer experience also helped our store managers because it provided them an opportunity to learn how to support an employee who might be Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

## Services in DuPage County:

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

## 2019 Local Impact

<b>164</b> Number of jobs started for county residents	<b>821</b> Number of individuals served in the county
<b>881</b> Number of employees residing in the county* <small>*Cumulative</small>	<b>748</b> Goodwill Cares vouchers redeemed, helping people directly in the community
<b>2.4M</b> Pounds of materials kept out of landfills* <small>*average per Goodwill Store and Donation Center</small>	<b>11</b> Goodwill Store & Donation Center

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