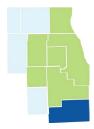


# Goodwill Impacts Lives In Kankakee County!



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 Partnership: Veterans Assistance Commission of Kankakee County**

At Goodwill, we believe in the Power of the Whole community working together to provide a "hand up" to support individuals with emergency needs in trying times.

We partner with the <u>Veterans Assistance</u>
<u>Commission of Kankakee County</u> to help improve the lives of low-income, homeless, disabled and



at-risk veterans of all generations and their families. Through our Goodwill Cares Community Assistance program, we provide vouchers to Veterans Assistance Commission to distribute to people in the community for the purchase of clothing and household items at a Goodwill Store & Donation Center. Our partnership aided a veteran in purchasing clothing and household necessities after losing all belongings in a fire.

## Services in Kankakee County:

- Goodwill Retail Mission Services
- Job Resources and Supports

### 2019 Local Impact

124

Number of employees residing in the county\* \*Cumulative 83

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 1

Goodwill Store & Donation Center