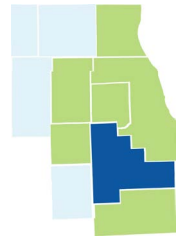




# Goodwill Impacts Lives In Will County!



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: Guardian Angel Community Services

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.

Goodwill partners with [Guardian Angel Community Services](#) to give a greater sense of independence to those impacted by domestic violence. Through our Goodwill Cares Community Assistance program, we provide vouchers to Guardian Angel Community Services to distribute to people in the community for the purchase of clothing and household items at a Goodwill Store & Donation Center.



Our partnership has provided aid to those receiving support from the organization's two programs: Groundwork Domestic Violence, a program offering comprehensive services for individuals and families, and Suzy's Caring Place which offers transitional housing and support services for survivors. Equipped with our vouchers, those in the programs were able to purchase essential household goods as they transitioned into new homes.

## Services in Will County:

- Goodwill Retail Mission Services
- Job Resources and Supports

## 2019 Local Impact

<b>15</b> Number of jobs started for county residents	<b>130</b> Number of individuals served in the county
<b>477</b> Number of employees residing in the county* <small>*Cumulative</small>	<b>341</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>7</b> Goodwill Store & Donation Center

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