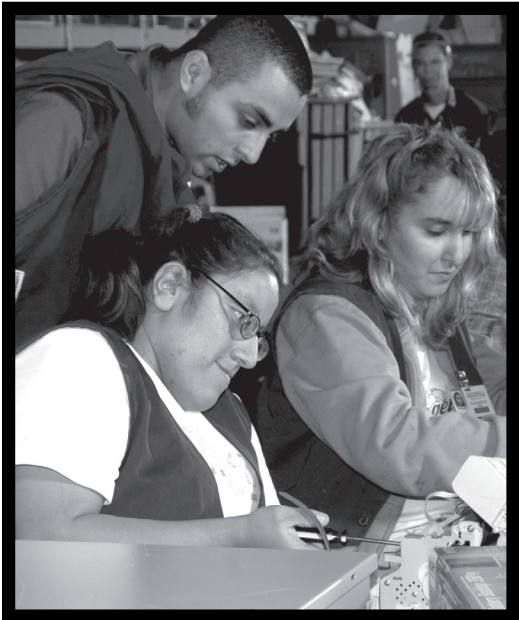




Goodwill
Southern
California

About Goodwill



Since 1916, Goodwill Southern California (GSC) has enhanced the quality of life for those with disabilities or other vocational disadvantages by assisting them in becoming productive and self-sufficient through education, training and job opportunities.

GSC operates 73 retail stores, 44 attended donation centers, three WorkSource centers, and five career resource centers including three multi-service campuses in Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Charity Navigator, an independent charity evaluator, has awarded GSC its highest four-star ranking for 12 consecutive years; in part due to the fact that GSC spends 92 percent of its budget on programs that transform lives through the power of work.

WHO WE SERVE

We serve tens-of-thousands of individuals with disabilities or vocational disadvantages, and businesses, through education, job training and placement programs, every year. We help veterans, youth, the homeless, ex-offenders, and others who are vocationally disadvantaged, at-risk or in need, prepare for and secure sustainable employment through a wide array of programs and services.

HOW WE HELP

We are empowering individuals through education, training and access to new employment opportunities. We are advancing businesses through our recruitment and contract services, including our green business lines. We are enriching communities through partnerships, youth programs, fundraiser donation drives and a positive economic impact. And we are caring for the earth through repurposing used goods and recycling efforts. That's Good for Everyone.

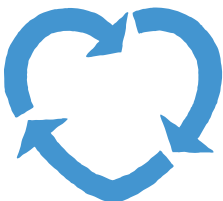
HOW YOU CAN HELP

DONATED CLOTHES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS provide a vital revenue stream that sustains essential job-development services for thousands of local residents. We accept a variety of new and gently used items, including clothing and accessories, household goods and small kitchen appliances, computers and electronics, books, mixed media, fine china, art, collectibles, cars and more.

We also accept **FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**. Though GSC is approximately 92 percent self-reliant, we depend on community support for the remainder of our operating budget, program expansions, and capital expenses, such as training tools and construction projects. In addition to cash gifts, GSC welcomes investments in the form of bequests or memorials, life insurance, trust agreements, real estate, stocks or other securities. For details, please contact Peggy Smith at **(323) 539-2031** or psmith@goodwillso-cal.org. Goodwill Southern California is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by federal and state law.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND SERVICES



In 2012 GSC recycled more than 65.7 million pounds of electronics, paper, textiles and homegoods. We have been an eco-conscious organization for 97 years. Our retail model, document imaging, secure shredding, and e-waste recycling and destruction programs are all environmentally based businesses. By using these services you help Goodwill Southern California provide skills training, a paycheck, and independence for individuals with disabilities and disadvantages.

All Goodwill locations accept electronics (working or not), which include anything with a plug.



Goodwill Programs

BELOW IS A SAMPLING OF THE VARIETY OF GSC'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Three WorkSource centers, and five career service centers including three multi-service campuses, bring job seekers and employers together in one place. Employers are offered recruitment services and assistance finding candidates and screening prospective employees; job seekers receive training and education to advance skills, help preparing resumes, access to computers, internet, phones, fax and copy machines, and assistance securing interviews and sustainable employment opportunities.
- Our Work Activity Program helps trainees become familiar with the professional world through paid work experience. Individualized support, counseling, and training are hallmarks of this successful program, where transition to community employment is based upon individual growth and choice. Duties may include document shredding, computer recycling, food service, custodial services, or retail production. Participants in the Work Activity Program are referred to GSC by other human service agencies and by the Regional Centers for the Developmentally Disabled and the California Department of Rehabilitation.
- The Veteran Employment Program assists U.S. veterans in overcoming barriers to employment and preparing for and securing careers in the civilian workforce. The VEP offers one-on-one career counseling, employment preparation workshops, special training programs, on-the-job training opportunities, entrepreneurial assistance and access to the latest job leads.
- Goodwill Southern California Youth Programs provide at-risk youth with leadership training, work-based mentoring, internships and paid work experience, as well as basic education, educational competency classes, tutoring and recreational activities.



FREQUENTLY USED NUMBERS

- General (Store Locations) (888) 4 Goodwill (888-446-6394)
- Assembly & Fulfillment (323) 539-2196
- Computer Recycling (323) 539-2130
- Financial Donations (323) 539-2034
- Secure Shredding (323) 539-2196
- Vehicle Donations (800) 898-8285
- Veteran Employment Program (323) 539-2184
- Vintage Fashion Shows (323) 539-2185

To learn about other GSC programs, please visit GoodwillSoCal.org

Transforming lives through the power of work.

