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PRESS RELEASE

### **CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH AN END-OF-THE-YEAR DONATION**

**December 26, 2019, LOS ANGELES, CA** –By cleaning out your closets and garages and donating your items to Goodwill Southern California (GSC), you get more than a write-off. Goodwill uses the proceeds from your donations to do good in the community and help fund its job training programs and employment services for individuals with disabilities, veterans, at-risk youth, the homeless and community members who are facing challenges finding employment.

“End the holiday season and start the New Year off right by making an investment in your local community,” said Ray Tellez, Vice President of Retail Operations at Goodwill Southern California. “Every donation to Goodwill Southern California will help make 2020 a better year for thousands of individuals who need job training, career services and other community-based employment programs.”

GSC accepts clothing and household items– even those holiday gifts that weren’t quite right! Donations are collected in more than 80 retail stores and over 40 donation centers throughout Los Angeles (N. of Rosecrans), Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Financial donations are also accepted. To find the nearest Goodwill Southern California location, donors may visit [www.goodwillsocal.org/donate/donation-center-locator](http://www.goodwillsocal.org/donate/donation-center-locator). Donations are tax deductible, to the extent the law permits.

To schedule filming at a Goodwill Southern California Retail Store or Donation Center, please contact Marla Eby at [meby@goodwillsocal.org](mailto:meby@goodwillsocal.org).

#### **About Goodwill Southern California**

Transforming lives through the power of work, Goodwill Southern California (GSC) serves individuals with disabilities or other vocational challenges by providing education, training, work experience and job placement services. Each year, GSC prepares and places thousands of individuals into sustainable employment through programs and services offered at three campuses, Career Resource Centers, WorkSource Centers, Deaf, Youth and Veteran Employment Programs throughout Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans Ave.), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. GSC supports its mission with proceeds generated from more than 80 stores and more than 40 attended donation centers. GSC spends 95 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, each year GSC diverts over 100 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Goodwill is Good for Everyone!

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