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**JANUARY IS GET ORGANIZED MONTH. SHARPEN YOUR 2020 VISION WITH
GOODWILL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**
*A new decade is an opportunity to rethink home organization with long-term goals,
and help create jobs by donating your items to Goodwill®*

Los Angeles, CA, January 15, 2020 - It's not only the season for New Year's resolutions, but for *new decade's* resolutions. January is Get Organized (GO) Month, and Goodwill Southern California encourages everyone in our community to rethink home organization with a long-term perspective. Here's Goodwill's three-step guide to getting organized for the upcoming decade.

- **1) Look back:** Do you have a digital camera you haven't touched in 10 years? What about long-outgrown baby clothes? Letting go of what you no longer use gives you a clear outlook in your home.
- **2) Look forward:** Have a new hobby that's starting to crowd you out of your own living room? Make room for crafting, woodworking, pickling or home brewing by reclaiming your underutilized basement or garage. By thinking intentionally about how you'll use your space in the years to come, you can get organized for the future.
- **3) Stay present:** Take just a few minutes each day to think about what you're really using. When you allow yourself to think clearly about what you really need right now, you'll land on a clear vision for what you can let go of.

Once you've given your home its "2020 vision," take your used clothing and household items to Goodwill SoCal so they can serve the resolutions of a new family, a budding young photographer, or someone else in your community.

Please visit our website <https://s3.amazonaws.com/goodwillsocalwp/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/25221621/Acceptable-2019.pdf> for specifics on what we do and don't accept. You'll also find your nearest donation site <https://www.goodwillsocal.org/donate/donation-center-locator/> on our website.

By making a generous donation to Goodwill Southern California, you not only help visualize your own 2020 goals, but you also help your fellow community members to attain vital job skills, explore employment opportunities and make a positive social impact in the Los Angeles area.

Happy New Decade!

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 over 40 attended donation centers. GSC spends 95 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, last year GSC diverted over 100 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Goodwill is GOOD for Everyone!

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