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ARCO Partners with Goodwill Southern California to Transform Southern California Together Through the Power of Work

Los Angeles, CA, October 21, 2019 – For a fourth year, ARCO will partner with Goodwill Southern California (GSC) to give back to local communities and help further GSC’s mission of Transforming Lives Through the Power of Work.

ARCO customers interested in making cash donations to Goodwill Southern California may do so at participating ARCO gas station registers through November 17. The two organizations will also hold a goods donation drive at the following ARCO stations:

- Wednesday, October 23, 9 AM – 3 PM – 8004 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood
- Saturday, October 26, 9 AM - 3 PM - 90480 66th Ave., Mecca

Proceeds from the donation drives will help fund Goodwill Southern California’s programs which provide education, training, work experience and job placement services for individuals with disabilities and disadvantages throughout Los Angeles (N. of Rosecrans), Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. Programs assist individuals with disabilities, veterans, at-risk youth, individuals formerly incarcerated and job seekers in local communities.

“Goodwill is proud to partner with ARCO,” said Patrick McClanahan, President and CEO of Goodwill Southern California. “This partnership enables us to provide vital employment services for our community, helping to build the local economy. We are grateful to ARCO customers and station owners who have made generous contributions.”

ARCO and Goodwill Southern California are using the phrase “Transforming Southern California Together” to describe the unique partnership between the organizations. ARCO customers will see signs asking them to #DoGoodwill and donate.

“Corporate citizenship is one of our company’s values,” said John Rice, Advertising and Brand Manager. “I’m excited that the ARCO® brand can help alongside Goodwill to improve the communities in which we live.”
About ARCO®
Marathon Petroleum Corporation (MPC) is a leading, integrated, downstream energy company headquartered in Findlay, Ohio; its nationwide retail footprint includes ARCO® branded retail locations. The company operates the nation's largest refining system with more than 3 million barrels per day of crude oil capacity across 16 refineries. MPC's marketing system includes branded locations across the United States, including Marathon brand retail outlets. Speedway LLC, an MPC subsidiary, owns and operates retail convenience stores across the United States. More information is available at www.marathonpetroleum.com.

In Southern California, Marathon Petroleum’s retail footprint is highlighted by a mix of more than 1,400 branded retail locations. MPC’s portfolio of brands in the region include: ARCO®, Mobil®, Shell® and USA Gasoline™. The California Division currently operates 200 company-owned, company-operated facilities under those fuel brands.

About Goodwill Southern California
Transforming lives through the power of work, Goodwill Southern California (GSC) serves individuals with disabilities or other vocational challenges, as well as businesses, 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 83 stores and 44 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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