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**Goodwill Southern California To Celebrate Grand Opening Of
West LA YouthSource Center**

Los Angeles, CA, February 13, 2026 – Goodwill Southern California will be celebrating the Grand Opening of our new West LA YouthSource Center from 10am – 12pm on Thursday, February 19, 2026. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 10am and will include legislators, partners and Goodwill SoCal staff.

What: Grand Opening of Goodwill SoCal YouthSource Center in West Los Angeles
(Ribbon cutting, speakers, tours & refreshments)
When: Thursday, February 19, 2026 10am – 12pm
Where: 3611 Motor Avenue, Suite 108 Los Angeles, CA 90034

The YouthSource Center, funded by the City of Los Angeles, supports young Angelenos (ages 14-24) by providing free resources to help them succeed in school, work and life, including:

- Career Exploration
- Work Readiness Skills
- Mentoring and Counseling
- College & Job Preparation Support
- Tutoring
- Technology Access

The YouthSource Center partners with city leadership, workforce development partners, employers, education, training organizations, and other non-profits to support local youth. This community-focused hub was designed as a welcoming, accessible space for young people to gather, learn and connect.

Goodwill Southern California currently operates four Youth Employment Centers - in West LA, Indio, South Valley (Panorama City), and the Northeast San Fernando Valley (Sylmar). The non-profit offers free programs for people in our community with barriers to employment, including people with disabilities, veterans, youth, reentry (justice Involved) and people without homes.

“Expanding our reach into West Los Angeles with the launch of our new YouthSource Center is a proud and meaningful milestone for Goodwill Southern California. I’m thrilled that we are able to deepen our

investment in this vibrant community by creating greater access to life-changing services for young people,” said Goodwill Southern California President & CEO Patrick McClenahan. “Through our YouthSource model, we provide career coaching, job readiness training, paid work experience, education support, industry certifications, and direct job placement services — all designed to remove barriers and open doors to sustainable employment. We are honored to serve the West LA community and remain committed to empowering its youth to build brighter futures through the power of work.”

For more information about Goodwill SoCal’s employment programs, visit www.goodwillso-cal.org/career-services/youth-centers

Media who wish to film at the Grand Opening may contact Marla Eby, Director of Marketing and Media Relations at meby@goodwillso-cal.org or 323-539-2104.

About Goodwill Southern California

Transforming lives through the power of work, Goodwill Southern California (GSC) serves individuals with barriers to employment 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 as well as Career Resource Centers, WorkSource Centers, Youth and Veteran Employment Programs throughout Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans Ave.), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. GSC operates more than 100 stores and attended donation centers. The non-profit spends 95 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, last year GSC diverted more than 165 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Follow Goodwill SoCal on social media - @GoodwillSoCal or visit www.goodwillso-cal.org for more information.

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