

# 2022 Annual Report





Goodwill changes lives and strengthens communities through education, training and work.



Empowering individuals to realize their maximum potential through the power of work.





- Customer focused
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Responsible stewardship
- Respect
- Dignity

Dear Friends of Goodwill,

As we enter 2023, we proudly reflect on Goodwill's impact and the opportunities that lie before us! We are excited for the future we all share, building upon strong foundations to expand our impact and increase our offerings. Goodwill's training and employment programs help people in our communities build a better future, which improves our communities overall. In 2022, we provided over 25,000 services and placed nearly 150 participants into community jobs outside of Goodwill. Through the support of our 14 retail stores, three specialty stores, and our entire retail staff, we contributed nearly \$1.7 million towards our mission programs.

All of this work takes every single one of the more than 700 Goodwill employees, from donation door attendants to the leadership team. Everyone plays a role in carrying out our mission, which is why caring for our employees remains a priority. This year we made a significant financial decision to increase our wages for those in hourly paid positions by \$2.00 per hour to support our employees struggling with growing inflation costs. Goodwill also covered the increased costs in healthcare benefits without passing those to employees.

Another one of our operational priorities is sustainability and keeping items out of landfills. We accomplish this by exploring aftermarket opportunities, improving building efficiencies, and finding environmentally friendly solutions for our buildings. In 2022 we kept 6.7 million pounds of materials out of landfills and are committed to increasing this number!

As we move forward with mission growth, we started planning a new training center in the heart of South Omaha. We knew we needed community input. Through 13 focus groups, we acquired feedback from our customers, mission program participants, community non-profits, potential program participants, community leaders, chambers, and more. We are proud to invest in our communities with a new retail store and training center that opens in early 2023. We are privileged to lead Goodwill Omaha, an iconic, purposedriven, diverse organization focused on a community-impactful mission.

Whether you are a shopper, donor, or employee, Goodwill is proud to have had the opportunity to impact your life. You are our purpose and are a great source of pride for all of us!

**Tobi Mathhouser**President and CEO
Goodwill Omaha



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# Programs



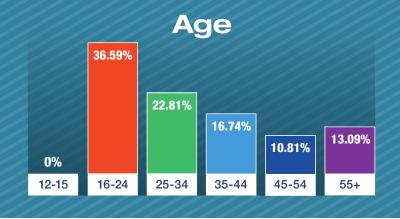


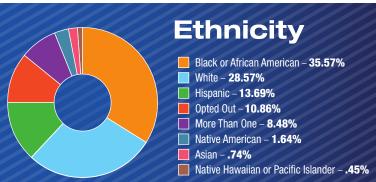


## Meaningful Employment

Our job training and placement programs pave the way for people with disabilities, disadvantages, and other barriers to discover their maximum potential. Each program has its own unique advantages – from helping participants gain hands-on work experience to teaching soft skills and collaboration. Here is a snapshot of the people we served in 2022







# Male - 50.74% Female - 48.21% Opted Out - .45% Non-Binary - .30% Gender Neutral - .15% Transgender - .15%

## **Barriers**

Low Income	77.49%
Justice Involved	33.19%
Disability	31.48%



# Program Impact



Goodwill Omaha's **Employment Solutions** program is designed to help people get the job training, certification, and skills they need to find independence and success through work.



"My job with Goodwill has inspired me to be better."

Goodwill's **AbilityOne** program provides part-time job opportunities for individuals with severe disabilities. All AbilityOne positions help employees build skills both independently and in team settings. All positions provide accommodations to help ensure long-term employment, and AbilityOne employees work with Goodwill Omaha's team to ensure successful, long-term job placements.





**Tony** 

"The staff and instructors at YouthBuild were incredibly supportive and believed in my potential even when I doubted myself."

Goodwill Omaha's **YouthBuild** AmeriCorps program is a national, community-based skills-training program, designed to prepare opportunity youth for apprenticeships in the construction trades. YouthBuild students participate in required construction or rehabilitation of affordable housing for lowincome or homeless families in our community.



For 60 years Goodwill Omaha's **Work Experience** program has offered students with disabilities, who are nearing the completion of school opportunities to gain exposure to work situations in supportive, situations in a supportive ans safe environement.



147
Community Job
Placements





# **AbilityOne**

**57**Buildings Serviced

314,905,200

Approximate Square Feet Cleaned Annually

84,366

Hours Worked by Goodwill Employees with Disabilities



# Work Experience

108

Students

15

**Districts Served** 

\$176,940

Wages Paid to Students
Through Payroll



## Slade

"I am so lucky to work somewhere with such a supportive work environment... Goodwill is my family, and I am Goodwill."

After completing the **Work Experience** program, Slade started working for Goodwill at the Benson Park and Bellevue locations and has recently been given more responsibility and will move to the new Stockyard location.

Slade is known for his hard work and dedication. He takes pride in helping others, including assisting customers with furniture and putting clothes racks away. He views Goodwill as an opportunity to work hard, earn money, and contribute to an equal-opportunity employer.

When asked about his long-term plans, Slade expresses his desire to stay at Goodwill and train as a processor.





\$1,692,294

Retail dollars to support mission programs

Many people know Goodwill as a place to donate used clothing and household items or find great bargains. When people support Goodwill they support recycling and our mission to provide job training and placement services to people in our communities.





445,567

Donation
Transactions

## Sustainability

#### 20,815 lbs.

Collected at Community Drives

#### 848,062 lbs.

Sold at Outlet Store

#### 486,981 lbs.

Metal Recycled

#### 446,643 lbs.

Computers and Electronics Recycled

#### 117,121 lbs.

**Shoes Recycled** 







# **Employees**



Goodwill is an equal-opportunity employer, and we believe in giving people a chance to achieve their full potential. We encourage a culture of caring, respect, and dignity. Employees are recognized for their outstanding service and exceptional support. These employees are celebrated for their achievements.

## 2022 Employees of the Month



Kenny Broom



February
Chris Heppermann



March Laura Thomason



Homer McPherson



May Euwanda Jennings



June
Nicole "Nikki" Raymer



Brenda Powell



August Hannah Ertley



Paul Janulewicz



October Bart Alban



Joe Bain

## 2022 Managers of the Quarter



1st Quarter Vicky Kopiasz



2nd Quarter Seidi Chizek



3rd Quarter
Loutissia Yarborough



4th Quarter
Angela Houser



# Connecting

Goodwill believes in giving back to the community. We hold campaigns throughout the year to benefit other nonprofits in our communities through our Round it Up program, and we participate in community events and hold job fairs to help connect job seekers to employers. We envision a community where equitable access to career opportunities is available for all.



Latino Center for Midlands Siembra Interns



YouthBuild Cleanup





# with the Community



ICAN (Do Good DAYS)



Bike for Kids





Earth Day





Cinco de Mayo



### Supporting Non-Profits in Our Community

Goodwill Industries, Inc. (Goodwill) runs "Round It Up" campaigns on a quarterly\* basis to support local non-profits in our communities. During a "Round It Up" campaign, customers can round their purchase amounts to the next dollar or higher. The campaigns run for a one-month period then Goodwill rounds it up a bit more and donates all of the proceeds to an eligible nonprofit. In 2022, we contributed \$29,500 to support the following causes:

April	May	July	October	December
Autism Action Partnership	International Rescue Committee	Intercultural Senior Center	Benson First Friday	Omaha Bridges Out of Poverty
\$8,000	\$6,500	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$5,500

<sup>\*</sup> In 2022, we added an additional "Round It Up", to help provide basic needs to Ukrainian Families and Refugees.

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Senior Vice President of Retail Advancement

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Community Development Manager.

Canopy South





# Thank you.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Goodwill Omaha staff we thank all of our donors for your generous gifts.

#### **Stores**

**Harris Center** 2221 N 109th St Omaha, NE 68164

Bellevue 2303 Towne Centre Dr Bellevue, NE 68123

**Fremont** 3175 Elk Ln Fremont, NE 68025

**Papillion** 8507 Giles Rd Papillion, NE 68046

Southwest 14227 Hillsdale Cir Omaha, NE 68137

**Madison Avenue** 1850 Madison Ave Council Bluffs, IA 51503

156th & West Maple 15455 Ruggles St Omaha, NE 68116

180th & Q 18125 R Plaza Omaha, NE 68135

Benson Park Plaza 4805 N 72nd St Omaha, NE 68134

78th & Dodge 201 N 78th St Omaha, NE 68114

Blair 1364 Washington St Blair, NE 68008

Gretna 11722 Standing Stone Dr. Gretna, NE 68028

> **South Papillion** 704 Gold Coast Dr Papillion, NE 68046

> 84th & West Center 8457 W Center Rd Omaha, NE 68124

#### **Specialty Stores**

ShopGoodwill.com E-commerce

**Goodwill Outlet** 4115 S 72nd St Omaha, NE 68127

Goodbytes 8457 W Center Rd Omaha, NE 68124

#### **Attended Donation Sites**

96th & Q **Donation Center** 5411 S 96th St Omaha, NE 68127

50th & Grover 5018 Grover St. Omaha, NE 68106

Elkorn 1056 N 204th St Elkorn, NE 68022

#### **Training Center**

Benson Park Plaza 4805 N 72nd St Omaha, NE 68134



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