

Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

## 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Changing Lives Through the Power of Work



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Dear friends:

I think I speak for all of us when I say we are proud of the consistent impact we have right here in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. In 2019, we added six new workforce programs. As an ongoing focus of our mission, we strive to expand our program offering in 2020 to meet the ever-changing needs of those we serve. All together, we served 1,388 clients and placed 619 into jobs in our community in 2019. We should all be proud of the impact we have every day by giving a hand up and not a handout. We know firsthand through success story after success story the life-changing benefits of improving self-sufficiency for those with barriers to employment. We are grateful for the consistent support of our donors and shoppers, as well as our hardworking employees who are passionate about making a difference. With this, expanding internal training and employee development opportunities remain a priority.

In order to expand our mission services as we go into 2020, we are focused on building our brand through targeted marketing efforts and community development. Educating the public on our mission, vision, and values is a vital part of increasing our ability to reach and serve those with barriers to employment. We are always looking to develop new ways to fund and support our mission and have several exciting projects in the works as we continue to grow.

We thank all of you for your continued support.
Together, we're changing lives through the power of work.

Sincerely,
Peter Marcus
President & CEO



## Strategic Plan

We envision a world where people have
the opportunity to reach their highest potential. We believe
that every individual has value and by recognizing that value, we can
help them find their place in the community. In order to make this belief a reality,
we will position ourselves as the premier provider of workforce services.

## **Mission Impact**

Expand program offerings to meet changing community needs

## **Community Development**

Build our brand name in the community

## **Financial Strength**

Develop new ways to fund and support our mission

## **Employee Development**

Provide employee growth and development opportunities

## **Operational Excellence**

Expand and improve processing efficiencies

## Mission

To provide vocational and educational opportunities to eliminate barriers to employment, strengthen communities and help people in need reach their full potential through the power of work.

## 2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT

## 650,000 Donors

brought donations to our donation sites in 2019



## 1,712,562 Customers

were served in our retail stores in 2019



## WHY GOODWILL?

By shopping and donating to Goodwill, you support workforce programs that help people in your community overcome challenges to build skills, find jobs, and grow their careers.

## 1,388 Clients

were served through our workforce services programs in 2019



## 691 Individuals

were placed into jobs in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties in 2019



## **VALUES**

We believe in the inherent value of work; work has greater value than charity.

We believe that every individual has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

We value an environment that encourages the people we serve to reach their highest potential.

We value social, financial, and environmental stewardship.

## 2019 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Recycled 914,239 pounds of shoes & accessories

Recycled 10,428,017 pounds of material

Recycled 5,984,599 pounds of textiles

Recycled 1,808,764 pounds of books

737,262 pounds

We realize the importance of protecting our environment.

Each year, we proudly help protect and preserve our natural resources by diverting millions of pounds of unwanted and unneeded goods that would otherwise end up in a landfill.





## GOODWILL DONATION CYCLE





## Success Story

My heart's with Goodwill because they have given me the opportunity for success. Goodwill has given me back everything in my life because the they gave me a chance."

Program Participant Goodwill eBooks Supervisor

## 2019 WORKFORCE PROGRAMS

### **DOR Youth**

Ongoing program funded by the State of California that provides paid work experience to in-school youth with disabilities in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

### **DOR Adults**

Ongoing program funded by the State of California that provides employment services to disabled individuals in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

## Career Services for Youth

Provides employment preparation and supportive services to youth in Santa Barbara County, including paid work experience. Program began July 2019 and runs through July 2021 and is funded by the County of Santa Barbara.

## **STEPS**

Provides employment preparation and paid work experience to DOR youth. Funded by the County of Santa Barbara.

### Classroom

Ongoing program serving Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties by providing classroom training to incumbent workers and clients. Funded by various sources.

## Digital Career Accelerator

A partnership with Google to provide Digital Skills Training to individuals throughout the community that expands on the training provided by Occupational Skills Training and other Workforce Services programs.

# Making a Difference

Workforce
Offices

**6** New Programs Workforce Programs

103 Credentials Completed 108
Youth Placed Into
Employment

## Santa Barbara Probation

Provides employment services and paid work experience to probation clients in Santa Barbara County. Program began July 2019 and runs through July 2020 and is funded by the County of Santa Barbara.

## Operation: GoodJobs 3.0

Provides veterans with employment prep, training, job placement, and supportive services in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Program runs through December 2020 and is funded by Goodwill Industries International (GII) and Walmart Foundation.

## Cal Fresh Employment and Training Program

The goal of the program is to increase the employment and earning capacity of CalFresh recipients by maximizing their access to CalFresh E&T, supportive services, skills, and credentialing.

## Prison to Employment

Provides employment and work experience to justice involved clients in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Program began in September of 2019 and is funded by WDBS Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

## 2nd Chance Re-Entry

Ongoing program serving Ventura County by providing employment and work experience services to justice involved clients. Funded by Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

## National Dislocated Workers Grant

Provides fire restoration jobs to workers affected by the Woolsey and Hill fires in Ventura County. Program began in April 2019 and runs through April 2021 and is funded by the County of Ventura (WIOA).

## Transitional Jobs Program

Assists veterans, homeless, and youth with employment preparation and paid work experience. Funded by the County of Santa Barbara.

## Expanded Subsidized Employment

Program provides subsidized employment to CalWORKs clients in Ventura County. Current program runs from July 2019 – July 2020 and is funded by the County of Ventura.

## 2019 Workforce Numbers

484

Hired by Goodwill VSB

691

Clients Placed Into Employment 1,388

Clients Served

**255** Veterans Placed Into Employment

# PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT NATIONAL DISLOCATED WORKERS GRANT

Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, in partnership with the Workforce Development Board of Ventura County and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, have come together to assist individuals whose employment was affected by the Woolsey Fire. These individuals are placed in paid temporary jobs to repair public property affected by the natural disaster.

## NDWG Program Offerings:

- Paid temporary employment
- Career planning
- Free skills training

- Paid formal training
- · Paid on the job training
- Supportive services



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

## CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS EKHO'S CAREER CLOSET

For several years, CSUCI attempted to operate a career closet on campus. We had a meeting with them to see how we can help.

At no surprise to us, we knew exactly what they were going through: not enough donations, the wrong donations, and too much time processing.

Since we have the volume and are industry experts, we partnered with CSUCI to offer their students an opportunity to get the proper clothing from Goodwill for their next job.



## Success Story



"After my house burned down in a California wildfire, Goodwill helped me find a full-time job and gave me a chance when I needed it the most."

## Michael National Dislocated Workers

Grant Program

Goodwill eBooks Clerk

## 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019	
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$9,893,862
Other Current Assets	\$2,553,762
Non-Current Assets	\$9,968,092
TOTAL ASSETS	\$22,415,716
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	\$2,469,939
Net Assets	\$19,945,777
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$22,415,716

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019	
REVENUE	
Retail, Online, and Aftermarket Sales	\$27,002,104
Grants and Contracts	\$1,386,454
Other Revenue	\$66,914
TOTAL REVENUE	\$28,455,472
EXPENSES	
Program Services	\$23,041,238
General and Administrative Support	\$3,149,323
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$26,190,561
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$2,264,911



## GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF KOREA VISITS GWVSB

In 2019, leaders from Goodwill Industries of Korea came to California to visit with two Goodwills. Goodwill Korea started roughly ten years ago and although they have experienced consistent growth, they wanted to learn more about the "Goodwill Way" from our organization.

We were honored they selected Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties as one of the two Goodwill operations they would ultimately visit. Their team of twelve flew out to meet with our CEO Peter Marcus and the rest of our executive team at our Corporate Office in Oxnard to learn about our business model and then had the chance to visit several of our stores.

It was an honor and unique experience to host Goodwill Korea and they were appreciative of the knowledge they were able to gain from their visit.

## **STORES & DONATION CENTERS**

### **VENTURA COUNTY**

### Moorpark

205 W. Los Angeles Avenue (805) 552-4204

## Simi Valley

530 E. Los Angeles Avenue (805) 526-5570

## **East Simi Valley**

5145 E. Los Angeles Avenue (805) 522-5430

## **Newbury Park**

1560 Newbury Road (805) 499-3481

#### **Thousand Oaks**

140 W. Hillcrest Drive (805) 494-7250

#### **Thousand Oaks**

Donation Center 2060 E. Avenida De Los Arboles

#### Oak Park Bookstore

624 Lindero Canyon Road (818) 874-4003

### Santa Paula

858 E. Main Street (805) 933-3020

### **Fillmore**

745 W. Ventura Street (805) 524-4708

### Camarillo

267 Arneill Road (805) 445-9196

#### Camarillo

Donation Center 4035 Adolfo Road (805) 484-2035

#### **Oxnard**

3075 Saviers Road (805) 486-8259

#### **Oxnard**

330 W. 6th Street (805) 483-2511

#### **Oxnard**

2330 N. Rose Avenue (805) 485-0020

#### Oak View Bookstore

779 N. Ventura Avenue (805) 649-8090

#### Mid-Town Ventura

2710 E. Thompson Blvd. (805) 650-9339

#### **East Ventura**

9388 Telephone Road (805) 671-5086

#### **Downtown Ventura**

404 E. Main Street (805) 641-1101



## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

### Carpinteria

1024 Casitas Pass Road (805) 220-6557

#### Santa Barbara

302 W. Carillo Street (805) 899-3807

#### Santa Barbara

Donation Center 335 S. Milpas Street

### Lompoc

1009 N. H Street (805) 736-9240

#### Santa Maria

1539 Stowell Ctr. Plaza (805) 925-7091

#### Santa Maria

1844 N. Broadway (805) 287-9612

### Orcutt

3486 Orcutt Road (805) 314-2624



### **WHOLESALE OUTLET & AUCTION**

1000 Del Norte Blvd. (805) 981-7986

## ONLINE SHOPPING





## **WORKFORCE OFFICES**

#### **Oxnard**

130 Lombard Street (805) 981-0130

#### Lompoc

1009 North 'H' Street (805) 736-6700

### Santa Barbara

302 West Carrillo Street (805) 845-3926

#### Santa Maria

204 E. Enos Drive Ste A (805) 928-5282



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