

As a Veteran, you bring a unique set of skills and experiences to the workplace but may face challenges when it comes to finding meaningful employment.

Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties offers no-cost job-related resources and support to local Veterans, Veteran spouses, and their dependents to help you with your post-service success. We have a number of programs available to help you successfully transition from military service to the civilian workforce.

Eligibility varies by program and may include proof of residency, proof of Veteran status, proof of service letter or DD214, Right-to-Work documents, and no dishonorable discharge. Other eligibility requirements may apply. Contact us to learn more.



Why Goodwill?

For nearly 120 years, 156 local Goodwill® organizations across the United States, Canada and 12 other countries have helped people find jobs, support their families and feel the satisfaction that comes from working. Goodwill organizations assist people through a variety of employment placement services, job training programs and other community-based services.

Contact Us

Goodwill® Mission Services

Oxnard

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Oxnard, CA 93030
(805) 981-0130

Simi Valley

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Simi Valley, CA 93065
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Santa Barbara

302 W. Carrillo St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Santa Maria

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Santa Maria, CA 93454
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Lompoc

1009 N. H St Unit B
Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 736-6700

Services can be provided in person at our offices, virtually using Zoom or over the phone, or a combination. We are also able to provide services at various locations for those who cannot come into our offices.

We have bilingual staff available to provide services in both English and Spanish.



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GOODWILL® MISSION SERVICES

Changing Lives Through the Power of Work

**Need help finding a job?
Want to grow your career?**

Veteran Services

Whatever barriers to employment you may be facing, we can help.



Amy's Goodwill® Success Story

After leaving the Marine Corps, I encountered struggles many Veterans face including adjusting to civilian life and figuring out my career path. As a marine, I learned above all else to keep a positive attitude. As I looked for work, however, I found the positions I was qualified for were scarce and didn't feel like I had the tools I needed to find meaningful and sustainable employment. I was unprepared for the job market and ultimately just felt lost.

I discovered Goodwill Mission Services and scheduled a meeting with a Veteran Services specialist. They had experience helping Veterans like me and understood my struggles. Through personalized, one-on-one meetings they helped me build an updated resume, guided me through the Guard Card training and certification program, and prepared me for interviews.

Because of Goodwill, I resumed my job search with renewed enthusiasm and optimism and quickly landed a job with a local company. I enjoy my job and am proud of the work I do. I'm grateful I have been able to establish a solid career path and am thankful for the Goodwill staff who offered a selfless, helping hand.

Our Services

Our services are funded from Goodwill retail operations, grants, donations, and contracts to ensure all of our Mission Services programs are available at no cost to qualifying individuals.

Employment preparation and job placement

- One-on-one career counseling
- Job search strategies
- Resume writing
- Interview practice
- Job placement and career advancement services
- Connections to community partners

Training and skills development

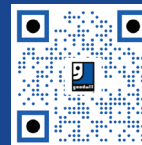
- We offer several trainings and certification opportunities designed to help you gain workplace skills in support of your career goals.
- You can boost your tech skills with computer skills training and will have access to technology including a computer, internet, phone, and copier.

Supportive services

- Supportive services are available upon request on a per need basis and may include assistance getting work clothes, transportation assistance, and more.
- We'll help provide what you need to be successful.

More information:

www.goodwillvsb.org



Our Mission

Our mission is 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.

Our Vision

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.



Our 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.