

THE VOICE

OUR MISSION AT WORK

Each week when a new group of JOBS clients enter the Goodwill Resource Room, they are greeted by a Goodwill team member with something helpful to say, or to hand out to the group. "I want to make sure each of you get one of these," Tammy Weaver says as she hands out the Oregon Careers 2007 booklets. "I like to call them the what I want to be when I grow up books."

The participants laugh and make an instant connection with Tammy. As they open the booklets that have *Opening Doors to Your Future* written on the cover, they have no idea Tammy was in their shoes two short years ago.

Tammy is a survivor of a 10-year domestic violence relationship that challenged every part of her mind, body and spirit. She struggled to keep her daughter and herself safe for years, but finally found help in October of 2004. "Child welfare and I had six interactions. It was a long road, but the state gave me the courage to do what I needed to do."

Tammy began participating in the DHS Self Sufficiency JOBS training program at Goodwill. She admits dreading it at first; she thought there was something better out there for her. When she showed up for her orientation, she had an injured left hand that needed surgery, plus other physical limitations. With one working hand, Tammy was assigned the task of making baskets for sale in the store. Later, she was offered the opportunity to put her clerical skills to work in the Resource Room.

It was a great fit. "Tammy made many positive changes," Dyana Durette her supervisor said while remembering the first few months Tammy worked in the Resource Room.



Within three months, Tammy was hired as a part-time employee. In April of 2006, she became a permanent employee of Goodwill, serving as the Workforce Development Clerk.

Today Tammy helps people complete resumes and connects them to community resources. Knowing she is needed and that she performs an essential function within the department, her work ethic has blossomed. "Now I come to work even when I'm sick. I didn't used to do that." Tammy feels satisfied with her choices, including sticking with Goodwill.

"Success can happen. Give the system a chance and work with it," stated Weaver.

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Our business is changing lives.

TAKING A BITE OUT OF CRIME

It takes a team to fight crime. Sometimes that team consists of an Officer and his dog!



Officer Rosales and K-9 Loek prepare to enter Goodwill's warehouse on Seneca Road.

Officer Robert Rosales, along with the rest of the Eugene Police K-9 Team, have utilized Goodwill's warehouses on Seneca Road and Green Acres Road after hours to train their dogs in search maneuvers. With numerous hiding places in the large warehouses, Officer Rosales is able to set up scenarios with a hidden subject and then command Loek to search until he locates them. These type of scenarios simulate real life situations.

The training includes on- and off-lead training; obedience and handler protection; the basics of building, area and article searches; tracking; and the obstacle, agility and confidence course.

The Eugene Police K-9 Team consists of four Handler/K-9 teams. Sgt. Tom Eichhorn with K-9 Yasko; Ofc. Mark Hubbard with K-9 Arno; Ofc. Brian Hagen with K-9 Dekster and Ofc. Robert Rosales with K-9 Loek.

Goodwill Industries is happy to provide a suitable training facility to the Eugene Police Department.

COMMUNITY PLACEMENT

Scott Sherwood, Employer Relations Developer, has succeeded in placing five individuals at Brasher's Northwest Auto Auction in Eugene. The business, a dealer's wholesale auction, is one of five auctions owned by members of the Brasher family. The vehicles are consigned and include recreational vehicles, boats, trucks and cars.

Sherwood works closely with Brasher staff members Saleh Al-Zahrani and Ron Steury to find a suitable employment position for job candidates. Opportunities include auto body repair, detailing and prepping autos for resale. "Saleh and Ron make my job easier because they believe in our Mission and are committed to making a difference in the community," stated Sherwood.



Ruben Guerrero, left, works in the Detail Department. The teams compete for the most number of vehicles processed each month.



Andrew Beath, right, works in the repair and body department where he prepares vehicles for a paint job.



Alex Bradley, left, works in the Detail Department, where he washes and waxes vehicles.

GOODWILL PICNIC

Mark your calendars! Baseball and a picnic; what fun! Goodwill employees and their families are invited to join the Emeralds in a pre-game picnic followed by a ballgame. Goodwill has reserved the Right Field Deck for Saturday, August 11, 2007 at 7 PM.

Details to follow.



ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following Goodwill employees on their employment anniversary.

FIVE YEARS

Don Pratt, Janet Preston, William Cosby
and Leza Lackey

TEN YEARS

Silvestre Bernabe, Kenneth Greenwald
and Ed Hengel

TWENTY YEARS

Ron Sanders

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Joan Byrne and Robert Lockman

THIRTY YEARS

Rose Peters

Thank you for your years of dedicated service.

STORE LOCATIONS

Shop or donate at any of our stores. We have seven retail stores and two donation centers for your convenience.

EUGENE

1010 Green Acres Road 541-343-4332
M - F 9 AM to 9 PM
SAT 9 AM to 8 PM
SUN 10 AM to 7 PM

855 Seneca Road 541-984-8812
M - F 9 AM to 9 PM
SAT 9 AM to 8 PM
SUN 10 AM to 7 PM

1015 River Road 541-984-3020
M - F 9 AM to 9 PM
SAT 9 AM to 8 PM
SUN 10 AM to 7 PM

SPRINGFIELD

102 30th Street 541-741-7177
M - F 9 AM to 9 PM
SAT 9 AM to 8 PM
SUN 10 AM to 7 PM

NORTH BEND

3698 Broadway 541-269-9150
M - F 9 AM to 9 PM
SAT 9 AM to 8 PM
SUN 10 AM to 7 PM

COTTAGE GROVE

1205 Highway 99 N 541-942-1571
M - SAT 9:30 AM to 8 PM
SUN 10 AM to 7 PM

JUNCTION CITY

757 Ivy Street 541-998-6521
M - SUN 10 AM to 7 PM

DONATION CENTERS

2909 Portland Street, Eugene
M - SUN 8 AM to 8 PM

1647 Coburg Road, Eugene
M - SUN 9 AM to 7 PM