

# WE ARE GOODWILL

## Who we are

### Our vision

All individuals are embraced as valued and dignified members of our community.

### Our mission

Transforming the lives of individuals through pathways to independence and the power of work.

### Our goal

Equip 100,000 individuals with the tools to advance economic mobility through the power of work by 2030.



### Our history

Goodwill Columbus was founded on November 21, 1939 by Rev. Charles Graham in an old abandoned church on Mount Vernon Avenue as a supported employment program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## What we do



## How we do it



Donated  
Goods Retail



Business  
Services



People  
Services

Shared Services

## Our beliefs

### 1. We believe in the power of work

At Goodwill Columbus, we believe that a good, steady job can empower lives and is a key to overcoming many of life's challenges.

### 2. We believe in opportunity for all

From the donated goods you'll find in our stores to the individuals we employ and serve; Goodwill Columbus believes in the potential of every individual.

### 3. We believe in continuous learning

We believe that learning and development creates opportunities and career growth. Goodwill Columbus believes in every person's ability to learn, grow and advance.

### 4. We believe in putting people first

We want every person who comes through our doors, from clients to donors, to feel valued, dignified, and welcome.

### 5. We believe in doing good

For our planet. For our community. For our future. At Goodwill Columbus our goal is to make each day a little bit better through kindness, compassion, and doing the right thing.

## Our values

### Integrity

Do the right thing

### Collaboration

Work together

### Accountability

Own your actions

### Respect

Value everyone

### Excellence

Learn and do your best

## Did you know?



**150+**

We are one of more than 150 local Goodwill organizations across North America



**7Mil.**

Pounds of clothing and goods diverted from Central Ohio landfills annually



**50K+**

Individuals equipped since 2020 across the Columbus region



**1,000+**

Goodwill Columbus employees in Franklin County

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