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**Goodwill, Serving The People of Southern Los Angeles County (GoodwillSolac)
and the American Red Cross, Long Beach Chapter
Partner to Help Victims of the Southern California Wildfires**

LONG BEACH, CA – OCTOBER 24, 2007 - “While Goodwill is not a relief organization, we realize many individuals will wish to contribute used clothing and/or household items to help those who have been affected by these wildfires,” said Janet McCarthy-Wilson, President and CEO of GoodwillSolac.

Goods donations can be made at any of GoodwillSolac’s 15 retail stores and 8 attended donation centers throughout the City of Long Beach and the cities of southern Los Angeles County (south of Rosecrans Ave.). For a location of a store or donation center nearest you, call (562) 435-7741 or cut and paste this link and paste into your browser: www.goodwillsolac.org.

The value of your donation will be provided by the American Red Cross, Long Beach Chapter into a free voucher good at any of GoodwillSolac’s stores for purchases of family clothing and other household goods.

Goodwill, Serving The People of Southern Los Angeles County is a community resource providing job training and employment placement services to individuals with barriers to employment. For additional information on how to help cut and paste this link and place into your browser: www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/howtohelp.shtm

Goodwill serves residents who live in the cities of Long Beach, Artesia, Avalon, Bellflower, Carson, Cerritos, Compton, Gardena, Harbor City, Hawaiian Gardens, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Lakewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Norwalk, Palos Verdes, Paramount, Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Torrance and Wilmington.