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Sponsor A Job Fair and They Will Come



The 3rd Annual Southern Los Angeles County Job Fair held on Wednesday, May 14 at the New Philadelphia AME Church in Rancho Dominguez was filled to the rafters with 538 job seekers and 49 employers.

In partnership with the City of Compton CareerLink Work-Source Center, New Philadelphia AME Church, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services, and Jobing.com, this

year's event attracted more job seekers (100+) than last year's event, which was held at the Carson Community Center in Carson.

Employers represented various industries, such as retail, manufacturing firms, customer service, administrative, clerical, and healthcare. All firms attending the event had current openings and were ready to hire. Goodwill's Workforce Development staff will be following up with job seekers and employers to track how many of those who interviewed at the Job Fair found employment.

Goodwill SOLAC Goes Green with On-line Auction

ShopGoodwill.com fetched more than \$700.00 during Goodwill Week with the auction items from Shepard Fairey, Matthew Short and Tola Spa. All items were donated to Goodwill during ***Green Means Go!***

One other item is now on-line for auction through Sunday, May 25. Donated by **Cisco Brothers**, they are auctioning off a celebrity-autographed Cisco Brothers Teak wood table on eBay, facilitated by eBay's fundraising arm, MissionFish.



More than 20 actors, models, musicians, and members of royalty attended the ***Green Means Go!*** event and signed the **Cisco Brothers** Teak table including: **Amy Smart**; **Corey Haim**; **Noah Zehetner** (NBC's "Heroes"); the Oscar and Grammy Award-winning recording Artist, **DJ Paul of three 6 mafia**, **Alli Sims**, **Drew Seely** (High School Musical) and many, many more.

Job Openings

Goodwill encourages qualified employees to seek promotional opportunities or career changes at Goodwill. Eligible employees may apply for promotion and or transfer to all openings and will be given the same consideration as applicants from outside Goodwill.

To be eligible an employee must have been employed by Goodwill for a minimum of 90 days and have had no disciplinary activity of any kind within the preceding 6 months.

Applications for promotion and or transfer can be obtained from the H.R. Department and must be submitted to the employee's immediate supervisor and sent to the Division Director for approval.

Current Openings

Assistant Store Manager

Sales Associate/

Material Handler

Store Manager

Switchboard Operator

Employee Referral Program

Employees are encouraged to recommend individuals for employment. Goodwill's "Employee through Employee" Referral program equals \$50 for staff. To learn more contact our HR Dept.

Smile! Employees Say *Goodwill* For Years of Service



30 Years of Service

Wilson, Anne

27 Years of Service

Andrews, Judy A.

Lopez, Melicia C.

26 Years of Service

Headley, Debra K.

Jackson, Walter B.

24 Years of Service

Lopez, Maria L.

23 Years of Service

Garcia, Carlos

20 Years of Service

Godoy, Maria G.

Mc Taw Jr, Freddie

Swift Eagle, Sherwin

18 Years of Service

Mendenhall, Gilbert

Phillips, Clayton

Rivera, Raul

Atchison, Harold

Huerta, Rosie

Hostetler, Scott

17 Years of Service

Bondoc, Laura

Aguimatang, Jesus

Vigil, Andrew

16 Years of Service

Faatulu, Sola

McCarthy-Wilson, Janet

Guevarra, Lourdes

Atijera, Cristina

Wilcott, William

15 Years of Service

Tolarico, Kathy

Dano, Angelito

Atijera, William

Toto, Isela

14 Years of Service

Woodson, Donald

13 Years of Service

Broas, Honesto

Kane, Linda

Padilla, Norma L.

Meade, Kenneth

Walton, Valerie N.

12 Years of Service

Luft, Mathew

Schmidt, David

Carrillo, John H.

Mijares, Francisco

Narveaz, Elsie A.

Taylos, Steven M.

11 Years of Service

Zamora, Maria

Almeida, Sonia M.

Leyva, Teresa

Calderon, Bob

Luke, Christopher

Valdez, Lourdes C.

Ervin, Glenn

10 Years of Service

Thomas, Willie

Pham, Lily

9 Years of Service

Dulay, Rogelio

Ramirez, Maria

Cobb, Charles

Sydney, Eric

8 Years of Service

Arce, Russell R.

Izquierda, Carlos

Perez, Marcelo

Everett, Bill D.

7 Years of Service

Espitia, Ben R.

Roland, Wanita L.

Andalon, Maria L.

Bushey, Donivee M.

Walk, Cathy M.

Sanchez, Maria A.

Austin, Anita

Salas, Sofia S.

6 Years of Service

Teets, Gary A.

Byrne, Lisa H.

Gallegos, Christina M.

5 Years of Service

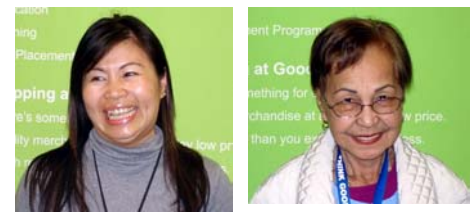
Jackson, Lavonte D.

Dover, Julie A.

Hogan, Mary Y.

Vaimili, Tua U.

Medina, Gerardo



First Quarter Accomplishments



Congratulations to all. We accomplished much this first quarter (Jan.— March) and we're *looking good* going in the second quarter. Some of the highlights were:

New phone system was updated at the main facility; new AC units were installed for the new shopgoodwill and processing warehouse.

Also, new AC units and fencing was installed at the Redondo Beach store; we added exterior lighting at the Torrance store, and ShopGoodwill operations moved with new updated photo equipment and operations equipment.

We moved the computer lab (see top photo) and improved it with equipment, and the Lomita store saw lighting fixtures replaced with T-8 energy savings fixtures. Placed new lunch tables and benches for the alley at the main plant, and put up new lighted signage on main building.

Mission

People served 1554 (goal 1200); People trained 306 (goal 192); and People placed 50 (goal 52).

Electronic Waste collected through April, 200 tons of e-waste; our CARF Survey is set for June 25 to 27; and showing everywhere *this summer will be* Goodwill SOLAC's new branding message on our trucks, annual report, Web site and marketing materials.

Celebrating the Spirit of Goodwill Week 2008

Obviously, not everyone was able to attend the May 5th General Assembly, so the list of "camera shy" would be a bit lengthy. Congratulations to all for their dedication to a job well done and their commitment to Goodwill and its mission.





The Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

is here for you. You



or your family members can use EAP for Grief

and Loss, Emotional challenges, Stress management, Marriage and Family conflict services.

It's easy to reach them and it's **Confidential**. Their toll free number is **800-977-7287**. You can also send them an email at **askaffinity@acieap.com**.

Access to a computer? Surf the Net at <http://www.affinity-online.com>. Our user name is: **good** and the password is: **aci**

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What's in A Name? Inquiring Minds Want to Know

And you can tell us.

We are in search of a name for our Document Destruction (Shredding) business, and I would like you to submit names for our new service. If your name is selected, you will receive **\$200** for your creativity.

How to submit your suggestions:

You may drop your ideas in the suggestions box, located across from the cafeteria; *or*

You may fax your suggestions to my attention @ 562-436-4315; *or*

You may mail in your suggestions to my attention (address below).

We need your winning name **on or before May 31, 2008**. Remember to include your name on your submission - and please **PRINT** (some of you have very flashy signatures - but if we cannot read it, we will not know who to write the winning check to).

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Some of What Is Happening Around Goodwill May & June

RETAIL OPERATIONS

June 3 (Tuesday) Goodwill Store Mgr Meeting

June 15 (Sunday) Father's Day

GENERAL

May 26 (Monday) Memorial Day

June 3 (Tuesday) Safety Committee Meeting

June 28 – July 1 GII Delegate Assembly, Washington DC

WORKFORCE & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

May 30 (Friday) Customer Serving Training (Project MOVE) Graduation

June 2 (Monday) Customer Serving Training (Project MOVE) begins

June 19 (Thursday) C.N.A. Spring '08 graduation

June 30 (Monday) Project M.O.V.E. first day of classroom training