

Inside Voices

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Where are They Now?

Three of our former workshop participants are with Goodwill, but now under Supported Employment at the following location:

Roberto Alvarado and Carlos Garcia are working at the Wilmington Store. Doug Fullmer is working at Alltrade.

Save the Dates:

Monday, May 8, 2006
General Assembly at
Main Plant

Wed. May 10, 2006
1st Annual Goodwill Job
Fair at
Main Plant

Fri. May 12, 2006
Barbeque
Noon- 1:00 p. m. at
Main Plant

THE FANTASTIC FOUR



I once thought that poltergeists must be living here at the Main Facility. Every morning when I entered my office, the first thing I noticed was that the trash would be emptied, my work area vacuumed, and the restrooms mopped, and spotless. Nope, by the time I arrive in the morning, Goodwill's lean, mean cleaning machine is well into it's work day. By 9a.m. they have polished, dusted and mopped the working areas in the Main Facility, completed their tasks at the Housing Authority, and busy tiding up the MTA bus stations on the 110 freeway. Fredrick Martin, Supervisor, and his crew: Gregory Brooks, Michael Stevenson, and Robert Murray start at 7a.m. and complete their day by 3:30 p.m. While they load up the truck, Fredrick and Walter Jackson, head of custodial/maintenance, review the day's work schedule and by 9a.m. they are packed up and on the road. Fredrick says they take pride in making our building a safe and comfortable place to work. Though many of us may not know it, Goodwill isn't their only responsibility. They perform general office cleaning at the Elrosigns , all the MTA bus stops on the 110 freeway: Carson, Wilmington, Artesia, Rosecrans , and the granddaddy of them all: the main station at 37th street. In their spare time, they perform additional work such as preparing the upstairs building for our May 10th Job Fair.

Monday, May 1 Is A Normal Work Day

We have received several questions from employees concerning Goodwill's position on the potential boycott May 1st protesting current and proposed immigration policy. As a reminder to the memo we sent to employees last Friday, April 21, current policy and pending legislation is a political matter. Goodwill takes no official position for or in opposition to any political decision by our government in this matter.

However, all employees are expected to report and work their scheduled work day. No one will be excused to attend any demonstration or to stay away from their job in protest. No vacation day will be authorized unless previously scheduled in conjunction with other vacation days.

Absence on May 1st, without a legitimate medical reason with written verification from a medical or other health provider **will be considered as an unauthorized and unexcused absence from work. Such an unexcused and unauthorized absence will be considered job abandonment and subject the employee to termination of employment.**



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Goodwill on the Move, Store Openings and Job Fairs in May



Bowling anyone? Would make a great 10-lane alley, eh? Actually, it's the newly remodeled Norwalk store scheduled to open in late May with our Celebration of the reopening in early June. Looks like a strike to me. No gutter balls here at Goodwill.

Wow! Talk about the Goodwill Power of Work. Washed, polished, painted, buffed, and just old fashion hard work. Goodwill's Maintenance and Custodial Crew did their magic to transform the upstairs building into a first class exhibition hall for Goodwill's May 10 Job Fair. Impressive! Goodwill Work, Goodwill.

Surfing the Internet in Style

Goodwill Long Beach & South Bay has a new Website Our gateway to cyberspace and the Internet is easier to move around the site, is interactive with maps to our stores and attended donation centers, descriptions of our programs, activities and announcements.

Scott Hostetler of the IT Department developed the Website. He nearly did everything – from the design to taking some of the pictures – and deserves congratulations on the results.

Our portal to the world (or dare I say the Universe!) is to present a simple and clear picture of our agency to the public, the business community and other non-profit, public benefit, and governmental organizations. Check it out at <http://www.goodwill-lbsb.org>

GOODWILL JOB OPENINGS

Goodwill Industries of Long Beach & South Bay encourages qualified employees to seek promotional opportunities or career changes at Goodwill. Eligible employees may apply for promotion/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 forwarded to the Division Director for approval.

Current Openings:

- Assist. Store Manager
- Sales Associate
- Material Handler
- Janitor
- LiNKs Customer Service Representative
- Job Coach
- Truck Driver

For more information see Manager in Human Resources.