



GOOD News

Monthly Newsletter

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Free Electronics Recycling Donation Drive on July 11th!

A Message From *Michele*

Hello Everyone!

July is a month that celebrates independence, opportunity, and community. As we recognize Disability Pride Month and the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), we reflect on the progress made toward ensuring every individual has the opportunity to pursue their goals, contribute their talents, and participate fully in community life.

At Goodwill of South Central Wisconsin, this commitment is at the heart of our mission. Every day, program participants are gaining skills, securing employment, maintaining stable housing, and building greater independence. These successes remind us that opportunity can change lives and strengthen our communities.

July also brings an opportunity to care for the environment. We invite you to join us at our E-Cycling Events on July 11 and responsibly recycle unwanted electronics. By keeping electronic waste out of landfills, you help protect our environment while supporting programs that create opportunities for local individuals and families.

As you enjoy summer activities and Independence Day celebrations, we encourage everyone to stay safe, make time for family and friends, and appreciate the many ways we can make a positive difference in our community.

Thank you for supporting Goodwill and helping people live, work, and thrive.

With Gratitude,

Michele Harris

President & CEO



Mission in Motion

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

MISSION MOMENT

Meet Teresa: Having a Voice and Being Heard

Meaningful employment creates opportunities for independence, confidence, and connection. Since 1971, Goodwill of South Central Wisconsin's Supported Employment Program has helped adults with disabilities build successful careers through individualized job coaching, workplace support, and strong partnerships with local employers, all at no cost to participants or employers.

Meet Teresa, whose determination and passion for helping others have led to fulfilling work at Creative Learning Preschool and at the Children's Museum.

In this inspiring story, Teresa shares how Goodwill's support helped her find meaningful employment, strengthen her independence, and make a lasting impact in her community while proving that a disability does not define a person's potential.

Scan to watch the full "Meet Teresa" Video!



Celebrating Our Team



July RISE Award Recipient

This month we recognize Joe Byrnes, VITA Program Coordinator, for Empathy! Joe consistently goes above and beyond to ensure every taxpayer feels valued, respected, and supported. When a taxpayer with mobility challenges was unable to comfortably enter our facility, Joe found a thoughtful solution by meeting them at their vehicle and adapting the tax preparation process to meet their needs. His compassionate, people-first approach removed barriers while ensuring they received the same high-quality service as every other participant. Joe's commitment to making everyone feel welcome and supported is a true reflection of empathy in action.

July Anniversaries

1 Year	5 Years	20 Years
Angie K.	Kai H.	
Bella T.	Ms T.	Edie P.
Bridgit B.	Olivia F-G.	Makeya M.
Chase C.	Pam S.	Vadon B.
Elliot N.	Tommy H.	Jeanne F.S.

Nominate a Goodwill Employee for a RISE Award!



We're Hiring!

Check out our top job openings below:

- Store Supervisors
- Assistant Store Managers
- Property Supervisor

Click [here](#) to view all job openings!



What's New in Store

FREE Electronics Recycling Donation Drive on July 11!

Got old electronics collecting dust? Bring your unwanted electronics to Goodwill's FREE Electronics Recycling Donation Drive on Saturday, July 11 and help turn e-waste into opportunity.

- **Learn More & See What We Accept:** <https://info.goodwillscwi.org/goodwill-e-cycling-saturday>
- **Where:** All Goodwill South Central Wisconsin locations (excluding the Outlet)
- **When:** Saturday, July 11 | 9 AM - 8 PM

Through our partnership with Dell Reconnect, we accept a wide range of electronics in both working and non-working condition, keeping valuable materials out of landfills while supporting local programs that empower people to build brighter futures.

We accept computers, laptops, phones, tablets, flat-screen TVs, printers, cables, accessories, and more!

E-Comm Highlight

- **Top Find:** Vintage 37 Piece Towle Silver Sterling Flatware
- Donated to Madison East



FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DONATION DRIVE

Turn Old Tech into New Opportunities.

Drive up and donate your electronics for free, safe recycling. Through our partnership with the Dell Reconnect Program, we accept electronics in both working and non-working condition.

SATURDAY, JULY 11 (9 AM - 8 PM)*
*Waunakee Close at 7 PM

ALL GOODWILL SCWI LOCATIONS
*Excluding Outlet

YOUR DONATION MAKES AN IMPACT

- Helps keep harmful materials out of landfills.
- Proceeds support Goodwill's mission programs.
- Creates opportunities for individuals facing barriers to employment.

WE ACCEPT:

- Computer & Laptops
- Flat Screen TVs
- Phones & Tablets
- Cables & Chargers
- Printers & Scanners
- Accessories & More!

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Blog

Good to Know Blog



Check out the most recent 'Good to Know Blog' with fresh and exclusive content. From thrifting tips and seasonal inspiration to mission stories and behind-the-scenes highlights, there's always something new to discover.

Let's Get Social!

Visit our [website](#) and follow us on social media for daily updates, exclusive promotions, upcoming events, and more!



In 2025, Goodwill SCWI diverted over 257,000 pounds of e-waste from landfills.