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Goodwill Southern California Opens Retail Store in Glendale

Glendale, CA, October 2, 2017 - Goodwill Southern California (GSC) will hold a Grand Opening for its new retail store in Glendale (6343 San Fernando Road, 91201) on Friday, October 6, 2017. The official ribbon cutting ceremonies will commence at 8:45 a.m. and include local dignitaries, Goodwill Southern California staff and community members.

Customers are invited to shop a wide selection of everyday values, great fashion, and search for 100 free items throughout the store! The first 100 shoppers in line on Friday will receive a \$10 merchandise voucher. There will be an opportunity for shoppers to enjoy drawings for prizes including a new flat screen TV, and for every \$50 spent they will receive a \$5 gift certificate good toward future purchases at Goodwill Southern California retail stores.

“We are pleased to open a new store in the city of Glendale,” said Ray Tellez, Goodwill Southern California Vice President of Retail Operations. “Our staff at this location includes a large number of Veterans which stays true to our mission of helping veterans secure meaningful and sustainable employment.”

GSC’s store opening in Glendale brings employment opportunities to the community. Goodwill SoCal will now have a total of 83 stores in its territory of Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The new store is the third store that the organization has opened in Glendale and the fourth new store to be opened in 2017. Ninety-five cents of every dollar generated from sales is dedicated to funding GSC’s mission to prepare and place individuals with disabilities and other vocational challenges in sustainable employment.

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GSC is Empowering Individuals through education, training, and access to employment opportunities; Advancing Businesses through recruitment services, secure shredding, document imaging, e-waste recycling, landscape, custodial, commissary, assembly and contract fulfillment services; Enriching Communities through partnerships, youth programs, donation drive fundraisers and a positive economic impact; and Caring for the Earth through re-purposing used goods and recycling efforts. That’s Good for Everyone!

About Goodwill Southern California

Transforming lives through the power of work, Goodwill Southern California (GSC) serves individuals with disabilities or other vocational challenges, as well as businesses, by providing education, training, work experience and job placement services. Each year, GSC prepares and places thousands of individuals into sustainable employment through programs and services offered at three campuses, Career Resource Centers, WorkSource Centers, Deaf, Youth and Veteran Employment Programs throughout Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans Ave.), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. GSC supports its mission with proceeds generated from 83 stores and 47 attended donation centers. GSC spends 95 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, last year GSC diverted over 100 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Goodwill is GOOD for Everyone!

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