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**ARCO Partners with Goodwill Southern California to
“Transform Southern California Together”**

Los Angeles, CA, October 9, 2017 – For a second year, ARCO will partner with Goodwill Southern California (GSC) to give back to local communities and help further GSC’s mission of Transforming Lives Through the Power of Work.

ARCO customers interested in making cash donations to Goodwill Southern California may do so at ARCO gas station registers through November 10. The two organizations will also hold a goods donation drive on Friday, November 3 at an ARCO station in San Dimas (115 W. Arrow Highway 91773).

Proceeds from the donation drives will help fund Goodwill Southern California’s programs which provide education, training, work experience and job placement services for individuals with disabilities and disadvantages throughout Los Angeles (N. of Rosecrans), Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. Programs assist individuals with disabilities, veterans, at-risk youth, ex-offenders and job seekers in local communities.

“Goodwill is proud to partner with ARCO,” said Patrick McClenahan, President and CEO of Goodwill Southern California. “This partnership enables us to extend our reach, providing vital employment services, transforming lives, and building the local economy. We are grateful to ARCO customers and station owners who have made generous contributions to help others.”

ARCO and Goodwill Southern California are using the phrase “Transforming Southern California Together” to describe the unique partnership between the organizations. ARCO customers will see signs asking them to #DoGoodwill and donate.

“We’re proud to partner with Goodwill Southern California to help build brighter futures for people in need,” said Robert Bezner, Senior Director of Brand Management at ARCO. “It’s good business to give back to the communities that we serve.”

About ARCO®

ARCO® is a trademark owned by Andeavor. ARCO® fueling stations offer quality TOP TIER(TM) gas at approximately 1,500 locations in five western U.S. states, including Arizona,

California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. In August 2017, the ARCO® brand expanded into Mexico by beginning to open stations in Baja California and Sonora.

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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