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PRESS RELEASE

Goodwill SoCal To Host Recruitment For Employees Laid Off By Pacific Alliance Medical Center

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Los Angeles, CA January 9, 2018 – Goodwill Southern California(GSC) and Los Angeles County Department of Health Services will be hosting two recruitment events for the 638 employees recently laid off due to the closure of the Pacific Alliance Medical Center(PAMC) in Chinatown. Goodwill Southern California will provide one-on-one career counseling as well as career development services, while also helping candidates with job search strategies and finding job leads.

The first event, on Wednesday, January 10 from 9am-12pm is targeted towards recruiting nurses, certified nurse assistants, registered nurses and medical assistants for the Los Angeles County Hospitals and Jails. The second event, on Wednesday, January 17 from 9am-12pm is targeted towards recruiting and providing networking opportunities for PAMC medical support staff. Both events will be held at GSC's Northeast WorkSource center located at 342 N. San Fernando Rd., Los Angeles 90031.

Former PAMC employees interested in attending must bring the following items:

- Social Security Card, California ID or Driver's License or Passport
- Proof of Income (EBT card, UI benefits paperwork, etc.)
- Proof of Residence (i.e. utility bill)
- Veterans must bring DD-214

GSC's Northeast Work Source Center provides workforce development services to the community. Through a network of partners, the Center brings job seekers and employers together in one spot. The center works to reduce unemployment and underemployment by linking job applicants to appropriate careers, provide free training in relevant skills and establish a resource center where people can find new employment opportunities. "The PAMC layoff took place right before the holidays," said Jennifer Vasquez, GSC Career Services Specialist. "It's great to be able to lend a helping hand and help everyone affected get back on their feet as quickly as possible."

No-cost services are provided to employers and job seekers through the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA). The WIA provides the framework for a national workforce preparation and employment system. Programs authorized by WIA are provided at the local level to individuals in need of those services, including job seekers, dislocated workers, youth, incumbent workers, veterans, new entrants to the workforce, persons with disabilities and employers.

Former PAMC employees interested in attending the recruitments are encouraged to RSVP by contacting Jennifer Vasquez, GSC Career Services Specialist, at jennifer.vasquez@goodwillsocal.org or (323) 539-2000 ext. 2322.

To schedule media coverage of the recruitments, please contact Marla Eby at meby@goodwillsocal.org

About Goodwill Southern California

Transforming lives through the power of work, Goodwill Southern California (GSC) serves individuals with disabilities or other vocational challenges 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 85 stores and 46 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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