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PRESS RELEASE

GOODWILL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RECEIVES \$15,000 GRANT FROM BANK OF AMERICA TO HELP FUND CAREER TRAINING SERVICES IN THE INLAND EMPIRE

Los Angeles, CA, June 14, 2017 – Goodwill Southern California (GSC) announced today that it has received a generous \$15,000 grant from Bank of America to expand career training and placement services in the Inland Empire.

The grant funds will invest in Goodwill Southern California's career training services for those who are the hardest-to-place in a job. GSC serves approximately 11,000 job seekers every year in the Inland Empire through several Career Resource Centers which provide employment services in various communities, as well as programs that serve unemployed veterans, disadvantaged youth, and persons with disabilities.

"We are thrilled to receive this generous grant award from Bank of America to expand our employment services throughout the Inland Empire. Bank of America's investment will impact the lives of those we serve in this community, as Goodwill Southern California Transforms Lives Through the Power of Work," said Patrick McClenahan, President & CEO, Goodwill Southern California.

"Job training is crucial to build a path to economic success, and we are glad to partner with Goodwill Southern California to change lives through employment," said Al Arguello, Inland Empire market president, Bank of America. "By investing in workforce development programs, we can give local residents in need a chance at securing sustainable jobs and achieving economic mobility."

Bank of America supports workforce development and education opportunities that will put individuals, including young people on a path to success by connecting people to nonprofits and community resources providing access to employment, workforce education and job skills training.

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 81 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!

About Bank of America

At Bank of America, our purpose is to help connect our customers and clients to what matters most to them. Every day, we're proud to partner with 47 million individuals, businesses, and communities, bringing them our skills and expertise to help make their financial lives better. Bank of America is all about providing people, companies and institutional investors the financial products and services they need to help achieve their goals at every stage of their financial lives. Our deep experience, broad range of services and global capabilities allow us to deliver comprehensive solutions that help customers and clients succeed in today's market and prepare for the future.

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