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## **Goodwill Southern California Partners with ARCO to Transform Lives Through The Power Of Work**

**Los Angeles, CA** (September 19, 2016) – Goodwill Southern California (GSC) is partnering with Tesoro, a leading U.S. refiner and marketer of petroleum products and owner of the ARCO® brand, to further GSC’s mission of “Transforming Lives Through The Power Of Work”. Goodwill Southern California’s footprint spans across Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties. In those same counties, there are more than 400 ARCO fueling stations.

ARCO will help GSC work towards its mission through a multi-year commitment that includes direct cash contributions and community fundraising events at ARCO fueling stations. Additionally, ARCO will launch a co-branded marketing campaign designed to generate positive awareness about GSC and actions taken by the nonprofit that help those in need. GSC will display co-branded messaging at their retail locations and on some of its truck fleet.

“Goodwill is for everyone. Our broad and inclusive approach to outreach is inspired by our mission’s four cornerstones of empowering individuals, advancing businesses, enriching communities, and caring for the earth,” said Tom Shaw, Chief Operating Officer at Goodwill Southern California. “Our partnership with the ARCO brand will be grounded by principles that align perfectly with our mission.”

Goodwill Southern California uses donations from their 47 donation centers and purchases at their 81 stores to fund occupational programs, from training and education to work experience and job placement. The work they do improves the community by building the local economy and developing critical workforce skills.

“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 Tesoro. “It’s good business to give back to the communities that we serve.”

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## **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 retail stores and 47 attended donation centers. GSC spends 95 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, in 2015 GSC diverted 100 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Goodwill is Good for Everyone! For more information about Goodwill Southern California, please call 888-4-GOODWILL or visit [www.GoodwillSoCal.org](http://www.GoodwillSoCal.org).*

## **About Tesoro**

*Tesoro Corporation, a Fortune 100 company, is an independent refiner and marketer of petroleum products. Tesoro, through its subsidiaries, operates seven refineries in the western United States with a combined capacity of over 895,000 barrels per day and ownership in a logistics business, which includes an interest in Tesoro Logistics LP (NYSE: TLLP) and ownership of its general partner. Tesoro's retail-marketing system includes over 2,400 retail stations under the ARCO®, Shell®, Exxon®, Mobil®, USA Gasoline(TM), Rebel(TM) and Tesoro® brands.*

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