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**GOODWILL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSTS TEAM UP 4 GOODWILL END-OF-YEAR DONATION DRIVE FEATURING THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY & UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS**

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**Los Angeles, CA**, December 20, 2018 - On Monday, December 31 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Goodwill Southern California (GSC) will host a "Team Up 4 Goodwill" end-of-year donation drive at its Community Enrichment Center in Atwater Village, featuring University leadership, students, and alumni volunteers from The Ohio State University and The University of Washington.

Volunteers will work together on a joint service project assisting at the donation drive, as well as sorting, organizing and preparing merchandise for sale at Goodwill Southern California's retail and outlet stores.

The public is encouraged to drop off gently used clothing and home goods, in their last opportunity to donate in 2018. Donations are tax deductible, to the extent the law permits.

**Goodwill Southern California Donation Drive**

Date: Monday, December 31, 2018  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Location: Goodwill SoCal Community Enrichment Center at Fletcher Square  
3150 N. San Fernando Road  
Los Angeles, CA 90065 (Atwater Village)

"It speaks well that these universities, during a very busy week, are taking the time to fit a public service project into their schedule," said Patrick McClenahan, President and CEO of Goodwill Southern California. "They are making a commitment to improve our community. We appreciate their support of Goodwill's employment, training, and job placement services. "

Goodwill Southern California provides services to individuals with disabilities or disadvantages, including veterans, at-risk youth, individuals with disabilities, and people who were formerly incarcerated or are homeless.

Those who are unable to attend the donation drive may donate at any of Goodwill Southern California's 82 retail stores or 44 donation centers in L.A. (N. of Rosecrans), Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. To find their nearest donation center, visit [www.goodwillsocal.org](http://www.goodwillsocal.org).

Media outlets interested in filming at the donation drive and service project may contact Marla Eby, Director of Marketing & Media Relations, at [meby@goodwillsocal.org](mailto: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 82 stores and 44 attended donation centers. GSC spends 95 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, each year GSC diverts over 100 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Goodwill is Good for Everyone!

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