

# Just the facts.

## Organizational Fact Sheet

- The mission of Goodwill of North Georgia is to put people to work.
- Established locally in 1925, the non-profit agency is an affiliate of Goodwill Industries International, an association of more than 165 Goodwills in North America and 14 Goodwills in other parts of the world.
- We serve a 45-county area in North Georgia.
- Our donated goods program helps generate funding for our job training and placement programs.
- In 2010, we provided job training and job-placement services to 28,160 people.\*
- We also helped 6,678 people find jobs at dozens North Georgia companies at an average wage of \$10.25 per hour.\*
- Goodwill of North Georgia's Donor Services department is the first donated goods business in the world to earn ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 18001 registrations.
- Our organization currently operates 37 stores and more than 60 donation centers across North Georgia.
- Last year, we processed nearly 1.5 million donations and served more than 4 million customers.\*
- We continued to grow our organization in 2010 adding 18 new locations and 453 staff members.\*
- Our organization operates seven free, open-to-the-public, full-service career centers to help job seekers secure employment.
- Our Career Services department helps people with barriers to employment become construction workers, office workers, business owners and has employment programs for youth and veterans.
- We employ nearly 2,000 people and were named one of the 50 Best Nonprofits to Work For in 2010 by *Nonprofit Times* magazine.

\* Figures are based upon fiscal year 2010 totals (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010)

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