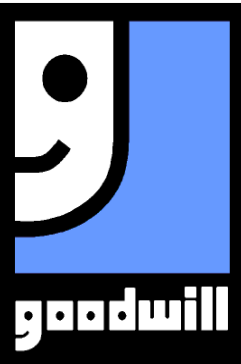


Voice of Goodwill

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Goodwill Store Locations

Athens

706 N. Palestine

Canton

1120 Trades Day Blvd

Cedar Creek

1018 S. 3rd St.

Henderson

503 W. Main

Jacksonville

1822 S. Jackson

Mineola

201 N. Newsome

Palestine

101 W. Palestine

Tyler-Main

407 W. Locust

Tyler-South

1817 WSW Loop 323

Goodwill Industries.

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Tyler, TX 75702

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Opportunities in Tyler

500 ENE Loop 323

Tyler, TX 75706

Tel: 903 593 2481

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"Opportunities in Tyler"

"Opportunities in Tyler" (OIT) is all about the people we serve. With over eighty employees the contract division is a fitting example of the mission of Goodwill. OIT has a sheltered workshop in it that employs physically and mentally disabled and disadvantaged adults. The goal of OIT is to provide a high quality, cost effective service to local businesses while providing a way for employees to overcome any barriers to employment. This helps our employees achieve their highest level of personal and economic independence.

Kelly-Springfield, Annie's Attic, Tyler Independent School District, Trane, Carrier, Tyler Pipe, Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation and Texas Department of Transportation are some of the local companies and agencies that OIT is currently providing product and services. Some of the products and services are multi-use paper towels, insulated box liners, digital imaging & storage, package & assembly, document destruction, grounds maintenance and janitorial services.

Goodwill Auctions are held every Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 8 AM. at 409 W. Locust Street, Tyler. Super Auction is held the last Saturday of every month at 1817 WSW Loop 323, Tyler, at 9 AM.



Opportunities In Tyler
Campus North Loop 323

*"Fuel the
Power-Donate
to Goodwill"*

YOU CAN HELP GOODWILL!

The mission of Goodwill Industries of East Texas is to provide skill training and vocational opportunities for

people with barriers to employment. How does Goodwill accomplish its mission? By selling the donated product that the citizens of East Texas give to Goodwill. While this is enough to help employ over two hundred people and serve over 1200 people in 2002, there are always additional projects that need to be funded. Training and vocational services need to be expanded and Goodwill needs your financial support to help achieve its mission. A contribution envelope is included with this newsletter. There are many projects and equipment needs that still need to be funded for 2003 and 2004. Please help Goodwill help others in East Texas by contributing today.

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Gifts In Kind Tyler now has over forty-five members and is serving East Texas. Our members are from Tyler, Jacksonville, Longview, Kilgore, Lindale, Whitehouse, Garden Valley and Palestine. This is truly an organization that is helping as many nonprofit agencies as possible. Because Gifts In Kind is the world's largest product charity our local organization is able to pass on savings to its members. Thru July Gifts In Kind Tyler has helped distribute over \$123,000 in product to its members. The savings amount to over \$118,000 in the value of the donated product for the members. Items such as men's clothing, toothbrushes, computer software, and office furniture have been purchased for an administrative and shipping fee to help members save money on their expenses. During June and July Goodwill and Gifts In Kind Tyler gave out over \$23,000 to local nonprofits to help them serve their clients. By working together East Texas nonprofits are now saving more



money, providing better serve their clients and expanding their services.

*"Creating a
better
community"*

PALESTINE RELOCATION & COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

Providing additional services, training and job opportunities are some of the main reasons Goodwill Industries of East Texas has begun the process of building a new facility in Palestine. The land, that was purchased in 2002, will start to change this fall. The design of the new retail store and community center is under way. Community leaders have been interviewed as to the needs of the community and how those needs fit into Goodwill's mission of training and providing job opportunities.

Part of the vision of the **Community Center** is to be able to provide training for the citizens of Palestine and Anderson County to help them get new and higher paying jobs in the community. The center will be accessible to all nonprofit agencies in Palestine and Anderson County. It is also planned that the center will be a hub for additional agencies that will provide additional services to the community; the announcement of those agencies is expected by the first of next year.

The Haunted House

presented by the Tyler Jaycees, will again be located in the back area of the Goodwill store on Loop 323. The cost is \$10.00 and there is a \$2.00 discount with a donation to Goodwill or a donation of 4 cans of food for the Regional East Texas Food Bank.

The Haunted House will be open at 7 PM each night.

The house will be open:

October 24-26, October 28- November 1.