

# Voice of Goodwill

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## Goodwill Week is: May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>

This year the annual BBQ will be sponsored in part by KLTV, KTBB/KDOK. Christine Nelson, anchor from KLTV, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the BBQ. Awards will be given to the "Business Partner of the Year", the "Non-Profit Partner of the Year".

The achievements of 2004 will be highlighted by David Walton, Executive Director.

## "Thank You East Texas"

### *Goodwill Industries of East Texas year in review:*

- ✓ This past year Goodwill received over 102,000 donations of clothing and household goods from the citizens of East Texas.
- ✓ Goodwill and Gifts In Kind Tyler, a service of Goodwill, donated over \$112,000 worth of clothing, household goods and computer supplies to 128 agencies, organizations and their clients.
- ✓ Goodwill served over 2000 individuals through work adjustment training, vocational assessments, interview intakes, and introductory training.
- ✓ Formed educational partnerships with Tyler ISD, Chapel Hill ISD, and the University of Texas at Tyler to provide services and goods to these school districts and institutions.
- ✓ A successful year in the retail stores that provide the revenue to fund our programs.
- ✓ A community needs assessment performed to identify ways that Goodwill could improve its services to the community.
- ✓ Offered a company sponsored group health benefits program, company paid life insurance and short-term disability insurance as additional benefits.

- ✓ Consolidated vacation/sick/holiday leave program into a Paid Time Off (PTO) program that allows employees more flexibility in scheduling their time off.
- ✓ Instituted a new safety program that reduced recordable accidents by 78%.

**"Fuel the  
Power-Donate  
to Goodwill"**

## Annual Fund Drive

Goodwill's first annual fund drive kicked off at Thanksgiving last year and to date we have reached 38% of our \$12,000 goal. The fund drive is needed to help us pay for present and new programs. Our newest program involves our newest partner "People Attempting To Help" (PATH). Read about the PATH partnership on the back page. As we go into 2005 we now have three partner organizations with whom we are working. They are: First Baptist Church Family Assistance Center, PATH and Tyler ISD. Last year Goodwill provided over \$33,000 in vouchers to its partner agencies. Donations can be mailed to Goodwill at 409 W. Locust St., Tyler, TX, 75702 or donate by credit card at: [www.tylergoodwill.com](http://www.tylergoodwill.com).



**Goodwill Store  
locations**

**Tyler-Main**  
407 W. Locust

**Tyler-South**  
1817 WSW Loop 323

**Athens**  
706 N. Palestine

**Canton**  
1120 Trades Day Blvd.

**Cedar Creek**  
1018 S. Third St.

**Henderson**  
503 W. Main

**Jacksonville**  
1822 S. Jackson

**Mineola**  
201 N. Newsome

**Palestine**  
101 W. Palestine

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# WORKING TOGETHER SERVES MORE PEOPLE

**PATH (People Attempting to Help)** and **Goodwill Industries of East Texas** are partnering to bring a new level of service to East Texas. Goodwill will be providing vouchers to PATH for them to distribute to their clients when they have a need for clothing or household goods. PATH will encourage its supporters to donate to Goodwill so that there will always be an ample supply of clothing and household goods for the PATH clients. Goodwill has placed a donation box at PATH in their parking lot off Front.

Starting later in 2005 PATH will be providing case management to their clients and Goodwill will offer vocational evaluations to the clients on a case by case basis. Goodwill will also make available to the PATH clients some of its training programs.

This partnership will be the third partnership for Goodwill in the past year. The other partners with whom Goodwill is working with are: First Baptist Church's "Family Assistance Center and Tyler ISD. All three partnerships involve Goodwill providing vouchers for their partners and the partners providing donations to Goodwill. We are working together with the community to improve people's lives.

**Gifts In Kind Tyler breaks the \$500,000 mark!** Gifts In Kind Tyler received a \$234,000 shipment in February for distribution to its members for **FREE!** The shipment pushed the member savings in the past two years to over the \$500,000. The East Texas Food Bank received over \$37,000 in food, PATH will receive \$20,000 in fans for its summer fan drive and over \$80,000 is being shipped overseas for disaster relief. The rest of the shipment will be divided among the members in East Texas. This past year we received 400 Dell "All-in-One" printer/copier/scanners that we distributed to over sixty different members. The membership now consists of members from Texarkana to Waco and many communities in between.

*"Helping partners  
save money"*

