

Voice of Goodwill

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"Goodwill Safety Rally"

Goodwill Industries' Safety Initiative has been paying off. Company-wide, we have reduced reportable accidents by 77% in the past year. We credit this reduction to our new safety awareness program and

management accountability to ensure all workers are in a hazard-free environment. On June 23, Goodwill held a Safety Rally at our sheltered workshop, Opportunities in Tyler. Festivities included a visit from Tyler Motorcycle Policemen, Mike Gray, who spoke to employees about safety practices at work and at home. A contest was held to recognize "staged" unacceptable safety situations. Finally, Officer Gray deputized all employees with a Goodwill Safety Superstar pin. Everyone had a great time and added to their knowledge of safety practices.

*"Fuel the
Power-Donate
to Goodwill"*



On Wednesday May 12th Goodwill had its "Annual Goodwill Week Barbeque" to celebrate Goodwill Week and thank its business partners. The barbeque was held at the north campus of Goodwill on ENE Loop 323. The theme for this year was "Working Together". Goodwill's business partners, like Kelly-Springfield, Carrier and Trane, are saving money and receiving high quality goods and services that help create a better community. The contracts division of Goodwill can provide the type of quality goods and services that many local and national companies need at reasonable prices. Over 300 people attended a catered lunch from "Rudy's Country Store & Bar-B-Q."

Ten Ways You Can Help Your Goodwill

- ❖ Make a financial contribution
- ❖ Donate usable goods
- ❖ Hire a Goodwill graduate
- ❖ Subcontract with Goodwill
- ❖ Refer people to Goodwill training services
- ❖ Shop a Goodwill retail store
- ❖ Remember Goodwill in your will
- ❖ Have a Goodwill rep speak to your organization
- ❖ Organize a clothing drive
- ❖ Avoid return lines-by donating your holiday gifts

WORKING TOGETHER SERVES MORE PEOPLE



First Baptist Church-Family Assistance Center

In the fall of 2003 Goodwill Industries and First Baptist Church of Tyler formed a partnership to help more people. The Family Assistance Center of First Baptist Church of Tyler is across the street from Goodwill in downtown Tyler, and we both serve many of the same individuals. First Baptist stopped taking clothing and household goods donations for the assistance center and asked its members to donate to Goodwill. In return Goodwill provides vouchers, for clothing and household goods, to benefit the individuals that both First Baptist and Goodwill help. In this way both First Baptist and Goodwill continue to provide assistance to needy individuals in Tyler.

*First
Baptist
Family
Assistance
Center*

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GIFTS IN KIND TYLER-GIVES OUT 400 PRINTERS

Through a generous donation to Gifts In Kind International, GIKT (Gifts In Kind Tyler) has been able to give away in excess of \$40,000 worth of refurbished computer printers to its members. As of July 15th over fifty members had received more than 350 printers that were donated by a major computer company. This donation will save the members needed capital that they can now devote to programs for their clients. Gifts In Kind Tyler now has over eighty non-profit members from all around East Texas. The members include churches, school districts, United Ways, and other community-based organizations joining together to save money and help

NON-PROFIT CORNER-"PATH"

PATH helps those in need find their own way, while it empowers and mobilizes individuals to serve the needs of the poor. PATH helps those who lack physical resources, emotional support and spiritual grounding.

PATH and Goodwill are teaming up to help children in need through the "School Supply Train". The Tyler Goodwill stores will be accepting school supply donations this year to be given to PATH.

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The logo for Gifts In Kind Tyler. It features the words "GIFTS IN KIND" in a large, green, serif font. Below "GIFTS IN KIND" is the word "Tyler" in a smaller, gold, cursive font. A gold ribbon graphic is positioned above the "GIFTS IN KIND" text.