

Goodwill

Rappahannock Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Goodwill Stores & Donation Centers*

2336 Plank Road (Route 3 at Interstate 95, exit 130/ (540) 361-4915

North Stafford
72 Doc Stone Road
(Route 610, beside Giant Food)
(540) 659-5939

South Stafford
736 Warrenton Road
(England Run Shopping Center)

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Louisa er Town Square 501 East M 5 Route 29) (540) 967-

> Orange 500 N. Madison Road (Route 15 near Food Lion) (540) 672-6555

Town and Country Store 39 Town & Country Drive, Suite 10: et) Fredericksburg, VA 22405

> *Donations are accepted a of our store locations, as w as Attended Donation Cen

Goodwill Outlet

Please visit our Web site: www.FredGoodwill.org

Job Help Centers Mai

Fredericksburg Job Help Center 1409 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (540) 371-3070

North Stafford Job Help Center 72 Doc Stone Road (Route 610, beside Giant Food) Stafford, VA 22556 (540) 658-1312

Cosner's Corner Job Help Center 10070 Jefferson Davis Highway (in Massaponax across from Targe

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Downtown Offices
1414 Caroline St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
(540) 371-3070

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 480 Central Road

 rg, VA 22401
 Fredericksburg, VA 22401

 570
 (540) 372-3934

Commercial Custodial Services
Marine Corps Base/FBI Academy
Quantico, VA 22135

Fredericksburg, VA 22404

P.O. Box 905

Outsourcing & Contracting Services 1414 Caroline St. Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (540) 371-3070

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Report to the Community

We at Rappahannock Goodwill are pleased to present our annual Report to the Community. Inside, you'll read about the services we provide to your neighbors and news about the businesses that we operate. We thank you for your generous donations, which help support our mission.



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Ways You Can Support Rappahannock Goodwill

Give to Our Annual Fund: The Fund helps support our three Job Help Centers and the employment specialists who guide Goodwill participants into job opportunities.

Invest in a Goodwill Charitable Gift Annuity: You may be eligible to earn a higher rate of return, and you will receive an immediate income-tax deduction.

Shop at Our 10 Area Stores: More than 90 cents of every dollar spent

at our stores goes to support our training and placement services.

Donate Gently Used Clothing and Household Items: In 2011, sales of donated goods produced nearly \$10 million in revenue for Rappahannock Goodwill. Plus, your donations are tax deductible.

Donate Your Vehicle: Vehicles that qualify for our GoodWheels Program are given to people in need of transportation to obtain and keep a job. You may be eligible for a tax deduction on the full fair-market value.

Hire a Goodwill Participant: Our assessment, training, placement and support services mean we can provide workers who can handle a variety of jobs.

Discover more at www.FredGoodwill.org

Working Together to Impact Our Community

has been finding homes for gently used clothing, toys, and household items. Now, Goodwill is ramping up recycling efforts by breathing new life into



something a little bit bigger. In 2011. RGI purchased the 80,000-square foot structure that formerly was Gallahan's Furniture in Spotsylvania County's Lee's Hill area. Goodwill's vision is to reshape the former showcase for high-end home furnishings into a hub of resources for those who need help finding jobs.

"It's going to be interesting to take this

building and turn it into what we're talking about," said Woody Van Valkenburgh, President/CEO of RGI. The wide-open site will be divided into two Goodwill stores, as well as offices for RGI and other organizations with

"Our vision drives us to look for meaningful collaborations. RGI is not a resource for housing or transportation. We're not a spiritual or social

there is a need for all of these things. These are the kinds of organizations with whom we will partner," Van Valkenburgh said.

Collaborating organizations will share the top level of the two-story building with RGI's own administrative offices. The building is expected to reach full occupancy within five years, with the stores operating by the end of 2012.

Proceeds from the sale of RGI's Fredericksburg offices will be funneled into the construction of the new building. RGI plans to charge its nonprofit partners minimal rent, if any at all.

"It's going to take a burden off of their budgets, so they can put more funding into their programs," said Van Valkenburgh.

Nearly 500 people in the greater Fredericksburg region work for Rappahannock Goodwill Industries. Through employment and training programs, Goodwill helps restore financial independence to those with physical and mental disabilities. RGI also reaches out to people with other barriers that make finding work difficult, including wounded veterans, domestic violence victims and those with criminal backgrounds who are determined to build better lives for themselves.

"Everybody needs some support at one time or another," said Van Valkenburgh, who believes a collaborative environment will further RGI's mission of creating a society that's fully accessible to those with employment barriers.



"I had no idea"

It's something we hear often when people discover the good of Goodwill. We are best known for our stores, but they are actually just a part of our many programs that impact people – especially those with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

Here are a few ways Goodwill impacts our local community:

- Goodwill operates a commercial laundry in Fredericksburg that processes nearly six million pounds of laundry a year. We clean the linen for Air Force One and Two!
- Through a contract with the FBI Academy at

Quantico, Rappahannock Goodwill operates the switchboard, handling all incoming calls.

- Our custodial cleaning service takes two vans of workers from Culpeper to Quantico each day, providing transportation and employment to nearly 25 people.
- Thanks to the many donations to Goodwill, we are able to keep millions

of pounds of gently used items out of our regional

Girl Scouts allows us to provide more than \$20,000 in vouchers to area social service organizations.

When you donate to Goodwill, you put people to

• The annual Goodwill to Others partnership with area

work so they can have a better life!

Collaboration Is Key to Vision

Rappahannock Goodwill Industries works tirelessly to help people experience independence through the Power of Work. Goodwill has a vision to bring together organizations that can play a role in helping people get back on their feet.

Collaborating with groups in our region isn't anything new for Goodwill. As examples, Woody Van Valkenburgh, President/CEO of RGI, points to longstanding relationships with the Thurman Brisben Center and disAbility Resource Center.

Since 2006, Goodwill has been providing as a free service the monthly accounting and other "back-end" support to the Thurman Brisben Center The center provides aid to homeless individuals in our area. In addition, RGI provides on-site employment counseling and support to residents.

RGI also partners with the disAbility Resource Center, which dedicated to promoting independent living. Through the

collaborative efforts, people who receive Social Security benefits learn how they can gain employment without impacting their benefits right away. It's a vital service so people can transition back into the workforce gradually.

With the space afforded by the new building, Goodwill's vision is to increase its collaboration with like-minded community groups to help people with a variety of barriers reach their full potentials - both on and off the job.

New Ways to Donate to Goodwill

A woman eyed a shoulder-high, toy-filled box, examining an infant activity center before placing it in a shopping cart. She grabbed it from the shoulder-high, toy-filled box. She retrieved another toy and transferred it to her cart. Before long, her cart was full. Finally, she asked the sales attendant if she could buy the entire contents of

the large box. She smiled when she found out she could.

The woman was shopping the Rappahannock Goodwill Outlet. Located adjacent to Goodwill's store in the Gateway Shopping Center on Plank Road in Fredericksburg, the Outlet has quality clothes and housewares sold by the pound.

Merchandise is weighed at the time of purchase, and the more you buy, the less you pay per pound. Electronics, books, DVDs, and other items sold at the Goodwill stores are also available at reduced cost at the Outlet.

Last year also saw the opening of the newest Goodwill Store. The Town and Country store opened in August on the site of a donation center off of

Route 218 in South Stafford. The donation center was so successful that Goodwill opened a store at the location. Goodwill now has nine stores and one outlet center.

Sales at Goodwill's stores help fund programs for people with barriers to employment, particularly those with disabilities.

Winter Young - A Changed Life

Drop donations off at one of Goodwill's Attended Donation Centers, and you might be handing your housewares or gently used clothes to a young man with a warm smile and polite demeanor. What you'll miss is the trials he has endured to get back to work.

Winter Young was struggling to secure employment after a tractor trailer accident in 2003 that resulted in a bout of surgeries and then an extended recovery. "It completely changed my life," Winter said of the accident.



Changes included the unwelcome companion of pain and having to deal with memory and reading challenges that resulted from the accident.

Through the help of Rappahannock Goodwill, Winter was enrolled in the Ticket to Work program. The program is offered through the Social Security Administration to help recipients of disability benefits return to work

without the fear of losing their benefits right away. Winter was paired with a Goodwill employment specialist who provided an individualized plan to ease him back into a job.

When you donate to Goodwill, you help people like Winter find a job and live a fulfilling life. To find out more, visit FredGoodwill.org/Changed.

Job Help Centers - Free Help When Needed

It came as a shock to Lewie Morgan when he was laid off from his custodial job after 11 years of service. Unfortunately, that was just the beginning of his hardships.

Because he couldn't find new employment, Lewie eventually lost his home and was worried there was nowhere to turn for help. Luckily, he found out about the Goodwill Job Help Centers.

An Employment Specialist at the Job Help Center was able to help Lewie with finding housing at the Thurman Brisben Center. He was then able to work on his resume and online job-search techniques, and brush up on his interviewing skills.

Working in Lewie's favor, were the stellar letters of recommendation from very reputable Prince William County employees.

The assistance from the Goodwill Job Help Center, combined with Lewie's positive attitude and strong work ethic, paid off. He was able to secure a job as an Environmental Services Technician with the Spotsylvania Regional Medical Center. Today, Lewie is a success story thanks to the many generous donations to Goodwill.

There are three Job Help Centers in our area: Cosner's Corner, Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg, and Doc Stone Commons. All of the services are provided free of charge.

To learn more, visit FredGoodwill.org/job-help-centers.

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