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STREETSBORO GOODWILL TO CELEBRATE 5TH ANNIVERSARY
50 \$5 GIFT CARDS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY ON JANUARY 16 FROM 12-2PM

STREETSBORO, Ohio—January 6, 2010— It’s been just over five years since the Goodwill Store in Streetsboro opened in December 2004 and the store is celebrating in a big way. On Saturday, January 16, 2010, Goodwill shoppers will have the chance to win one of 50 \$5.00 Goodwill Gift Cards in a drawing from 12:00-2:00 p.m. that day. Free food and giveaways will also be available to shoppers during that time.

The Streetsboro Store, located in Market Square Plaza at 9278 Market Square Drive, opened its doors to shoppers and donors on Saturday, December 18, 2004. Store hours are Monday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Net proceeds from the sale of items donated to the stores are used in assisting the agency in fulfilling its mission of helping individuals prepare for, find, and retain employment.

The store opening in Streetsboro marked the second retail location for Goodwill within Portage County. Goodwill also operates a retail store at 2528 State Route 59 between Kent and Ravenna near Wal-Mart. Other sites include:

<p><u>Summit County</u> Akron – 570 E. Waterloo Road Cuyahoga Falls – 1725 State Road Lakemore – 1500 Canton Road Northfield – 10211 Northfield Road Tallmadge – 15 Midway Plaza</p> <p><u>Portage County</u> Kent/Ravenna – 2528 State Route 59 Streetsboro – 9278 Market Square Drive</p>	<p><u>Medina County</u> Brunswick – 1733 Pearl Road Medina – 3500 Medina Road</p> <p><u>Ashland County</u> Ashland – 1611 Claremont Avenue</p> <p><u>Richland County</u> Mansfield – 2140 W. Fourth Street</p>
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About Goodwill Industries

Goodwill Industries of Akron is a not-for-profit corporation that helps individuals prepare for, find, and retain employment. Operating in the five-county region of Summit, Portage, Medina, Ashland, and Richland, the Akron-based agency was established in 1927. It is a private, independent organization, operating as an affiliate member of Goodwill Industries International, and a United Way agency in Summit and Medina Counties. Goodwill helps to directly strengthen the region’s workforce through its employment programs and indirectly through the net proceeds from its retail outlets and contract services division. For more information about Goodwill, visit www.goodwillakron.org or call 800-989-8428. ###