

# GROWING INTO OUR NEXT CENTURY



## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



HELPING INDIVIDUALS PREPARE FOR, FIND AND RETAIN EMPLOYMENT.

**149**

Businesses  
Served

**12**

Grant  
Funders

**5**

Counties

**1**

Million

Retail  
Transactions

**18,000**

Tons of  
Treasure

**21**

Locations

# Growing into Our Next Century!

2025 was a year of growth and achievement for Goodwill Industries serving Ohio's Summit, Portage, Medina, Ashland and Richland Counties. The organization did not just exceed its service goal by assisting 15,392 individuals – it also opened or moved three store sites! As it enters its 99th year of making a difference in its five-county service territory, it has several upcoming milestones which will culminate in its 100th Annual Meeting in March 2027. So, as Goodwill grows toward its next century, let's take a quick look in the 2025 rear view mirror and celebrate its champions and accomplishments!

First, a sharing of "mission moments" opens all Goodwill's board and management meetings. Team members try to thread that mission into everything the agency undertakes. On the following pages, you will meet some of this past year's champions who inspired us. The annualized value of the wages for the 706 individuals placed in employment last year was \$14.03 million. Those payroll dollars strengthened individuals, families and communities.

Second, there's always a great deal going on behind Goodwill's storefronts. In April 2025, its donated goods retail operation added a seventeenth store location in Green, Ohio. The site also has the privilege of being the temporary home for Blessings in a Backpack, a very impactful food service program for youth in the community. Later in the year, the Streetsboro store moved to a larger, stand-alone building on Route 14 and the Wadsworth store also moved within its plaza to a more spacious store floor with better donor accessibility. All this occurred with minimal disruption to other existing locations and with a continued focus on using every bit of treasure that donors so

graciously granted. The Goodwill team is proud of its effort to be as "green" as possible, to support reuse or recycling wherever possible and to practice sustainability from both a natural resource and a fiscal stability perspective. The agency continues to move even closer to its dream of being a zero-waste organization.

Finally, with the net earnings from donated goods retail, business services and fund development backstopping Goodwill's workforce development endeavors, service to over 15,000 individuals during 2025, included \$218,000 in bus passes and fuel cards granted to over 4,400 individuals and families. As always, the agency's Elizabeth Clark Emergency Fund supports those needing a short-term "hand up". In 2025, more than 4,000 individuals and families procured \$141,000 in goods from Goodwill stores through the crisis cards. \$123,500 of the card's funding came from generous retail customers who "rounded up" at the register.

Thank you for your past and future support! Please continue to follow Goodwill as it grows into its next century. Perhaps you can nominate a "shining star" from your business as a part of September's 25th Annual Employee of Distinction Luncheon? Can you sponsor a table and a model in November's 20th Taste of Vintage Gala? Please also consider attending Goodwill's 100th Annual Meeting in March of 2027. As always, your donating and shopping is invaluable. While Goodwill cherishes 2025's accomplishments, it is looking "forward ever and backward never". Goodwill's team is excited to move into its next century of supporting job seekers' dreams and facilitating opportunities to strengthen lives and communities through the power of work!



Goodwill leadership and community partners cutting the ribbon of the Green Retail Store.

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# Goodwill Services at a Glance

## Mission Services

Our impact grew this year through further expansion of our Digital Skills offerings, providing more learners with opportunities to build confidence using technology. We also broadened access to reliable transportation by mobilizing our Revolving Auto Loan Program into Medina County. Additional Mission Services include both virtual and intensive supports in job search, training, evaluations and youth services. Goodwill remains dedicated to helping individuals with employment barriers



build skills, gain work experience, receive job search assistance and access essential supports that strengthen their path to work and independence.

## Career/Job Seeker

- Career Exploration & Advising
- Resume & Interview Preparation
- Skill Identification
- Virtual Services

## Individualized

- Assessments & Adjustments
- Career Counseling
- Job Coaching, Placement & Retention
- Work Experience
- Youth Programs

## Business Services

### Certified to ISO 9001:2015 without design

Our Business Services team supports the steady growth of our mission by providing assembly, packaging and industrial sewing solutions to a list of growing firms in the automotive industry, consumer products, government agencies and many others. The team can customize a solution to fulfill needs in:

- Assembly
- Collating
- Die-cutting
- Industrial Sewing
- Quality Control/Inspection
- Heat Shrinking
- Packaging
- Kitting
- De-manufacturing
- Heat Sealing
- Sorting
- Labeling
- Prototyping
- Purchasing
- Logistics



## Retail Operations

Goodwill's retail operations remain the fertile ground that sustains our mission of helping individuals prepare for, find and retain employment. In Green, Ohio, we expanded our reach with the opening of a new Retail Store. Our Streetsboro and Wadsworth sites were relocated in 2025 to better serve our communities. The retail locations not only fuel our mission but also provide hands-on learning environments that help individuals build meaningful job skills.

- **\$0.91** of every dollar spent in retail funds the mission
- Stores: **15**
- Attended Donation Centers: **3**
- *blue / A Goodwill® Boutique /*
- Glass Gifts & More
- Outlet
- ShopGoodwill.com
- eBay
- eBooks



# Helping Individuals Prepare For, Find and Retain Employment Into Our Next Century

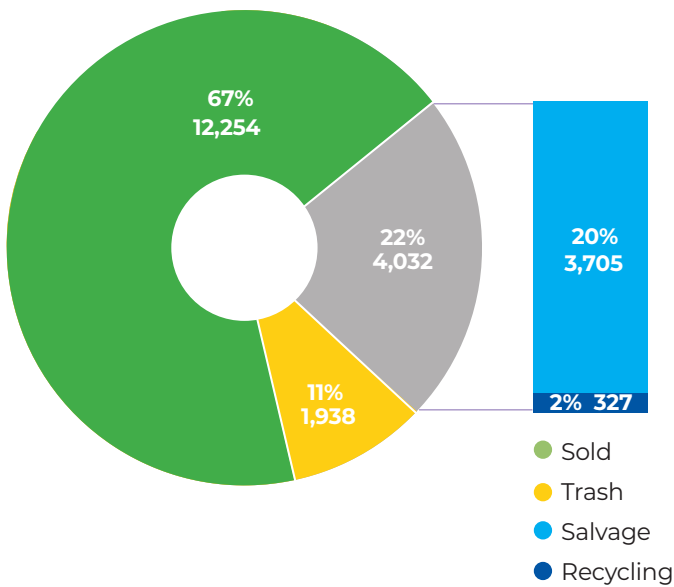
## Going Green: Planting Sustainability Seeds for the Future

Goodwill remains committed to recycling and reuse as we work toward our goal of becoming a zero-waste organization and keeping usable materials out of landfills.

## 2025 Donation Disposition Summary

**Total Tons Represented is 18,224**

(Assumes each donation weighs an average of 95 pounds)



## Growing Our Reach and Retail Footprint

In April of 2025, Goodwill opened its 15th traditional Retail Store in Green, Ohio!

Later in the fall, the Streetsboro Goodwill moved into a standalone building as the agency's second owned property. Additionally, the Wadsworth store expanded into a larger space within the same plaza to enhance service for customers and donors.

## Strengthening Our Mission Roots

Growth fuels impact. Revenue generated through the donated goods retail operation supports workforce development and career pathways, helping individuals grow independence. We are grateful for all our donors and shoppers who make mission services possible!



## Nurturing Community Support

Reserve a Mobile Donation Center to be dropped off and picked up at your home or business at no cost!

- Available in Summit, Portage & Medina Counties
- Reserve by scanning the QR code or by visiting this link:

[goodwillakron.org/mobile-donation-center](http://goodwillakron.org/mobile-donation-center)





## Lisa Supports a Neighbor in Need — One Round Up at a Time



For over four decades, Goodwill's Round Up program at the register has supported neighbors in crisis through the Elizabeth Clark Emergency Fund, providing essential clothing and household items when they're needed most.

In 2025, that impact was led by Lisa Barr, a sales associate at the Outlet and the agency's Round Up leader for the sixth time. Through her warmth, dedication and 40 years of service, Lisa inspired thousands of shoppers to give, helping carry forward a lasting legacy of compassion and hope.



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Goodwill's 2025  
Annual Report  
Summary Video

## Elizabeth Clark Emergency Fund Round Up Recognition



Lisa Barr, Outlet	\$4,726
Bri Henderson, Wadsworth	\$2,828
Jeffery Anderson, Lexington	\$2,640
Aubrey Edwards, Ashland	\$2,495
Stephone Hillard, Waterloo	\$2,415
Barbara Price, Streetsboro	\$2,349
Lorelei Granger, Twinsburg	\$2,312
Laurie Neal, Lakemore	\$2,198
Makenzie Ford, Kent	\$1,940
Linda Porter, Ontario	\$1,885
Lori Beers, Green	\$1,846
Dorothy Hunt, State Rd	\$1,770
Jessica Lewis, Medina	\$1,650
Paul Murdock, Brunswick	\$1,506
Debbie Edith, Tallmadge	\$1,313
Savanna DiFranco, Northfield	\$ 737
Eryn Ewing, blue Boutique	\$ 596



## Ah'Launa Plants Seeds of Success

Through the Youth Employment Opportunities to Work (YEOW) program, Ah'Launa gained practical job skills, learned to budget and explored career pathways that prepared her for what came next. While in YEOW, she graduated from high school and began her career as a sales associate at the Lakemore

store. After excelling in retail, she took the next step of transitioning into a new role as an eCommerce Inventory Specialist. With every opportunity she embraces, Ah'Launa continues to grow, proving that when the right seeds are planted, success takes root.

## Mykal-Ann Builds Skills and Grows Forward

After a referral from Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Mykal-Ann completed Goodwill's Work Experience, Work Adjustment, and Job Development programs, building skills, confidence and workplace readiness. At Goodwill's Brunswick store, she gained hands-on experience in computer tasks, donation

processing, customer service and checkout operations. With coaching and support, Mykal-Ann secured employment as a grocery store cashier, where she works nearly full-time and uses public transit independently. With support from her employer, she plans to further her education and continue growing her future.



## Samuel Steps into His Next Chapter

Samuel first connected with Goodwill at a resource fair while incarcerated, where a reentry specialist treated him with dignity and helped him see his potential. Determined to redefine his future, Samuel earned two associate degrees while involved in the justice system, graduating with honors and serving as a student speaker. After his release, Goodwill's reentry support assisted him with essential

goods through the Elizabeth Clark Emergency Fund and mentorship in the Citizen Circle. Today, Samuel excels in a highly specialized role at a local manufacturing company, where he is recognized as an outstanding employee. Samuel will soon earn his bachelor's degree, beginning this next chapter as he shows the world who he truly is.

## Total served in 2025

**156** } CAREER READINESS  
& ASSESSMENTS

**394** } YOUTH PROGRAMS

**298** } JOB SKILLS CLASSES,  
JOB FAIRS & WORKSHOPS

**706** } JOB PLACEMENTS

**163** } JOB COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

**8,325** } OTHER SERVICES  
[Transportation Resources,  
Elizabeth Clark Emergency Fund  
and Radio Reading]

**5,350** } JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE &  
EMPLOYER SERVICES  
[Includes Digital Skills Training,  
Employer Screening Services,  
Virtual Services, etc.]

**15,392** } TOTAL

Dollars redeemed  
through Elizabeth Clark  
Emergency Fund:

**\$140,531**

**149** Local businesses  
served by Goodwill's  
Business Services:

Value for 2025 jobs:

**\$14.03  
million**

# Our mission, by the numbers.

Helping individuals prepare for, find and retain employment.

Hours donated by volunteers:

**8,152**

## Community



## Donations

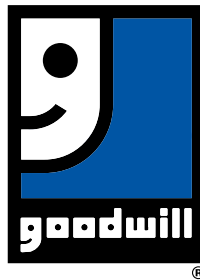


Generous donors: **383,949**

Tons of clothing and household items donated: **18,224**



## Retail Stores



Tons of computer equipment recycled (Dell Reconnect): **38.5**

Tons of material recycled & repurposed through salvage: **4,032**

## Outlet Store

**Goodwill**  
Serving Summit, Portage, Medina, Ashland & Richland Counties

## Job Training

Cents from every dollar spent at Goodwill stores that funds mission:

**\$0.91**

Hours worked by participants in Goodwill's Retail and Business Services operations:

**31,232**

## Recycle



Customers:

**1,042,400**

## Donors

### Thank you for Providing Hope & Supporting Goodwill's Mission

#### General Operating Fund

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### **Elizabeth Clark Emergency Fund**

**\$10,000 +**

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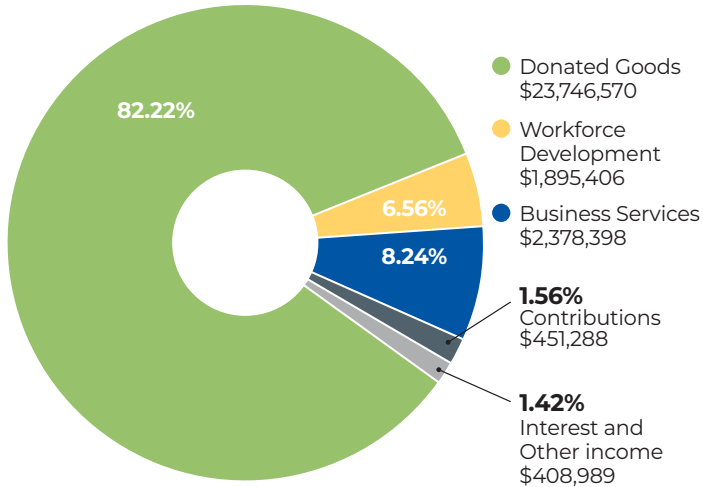
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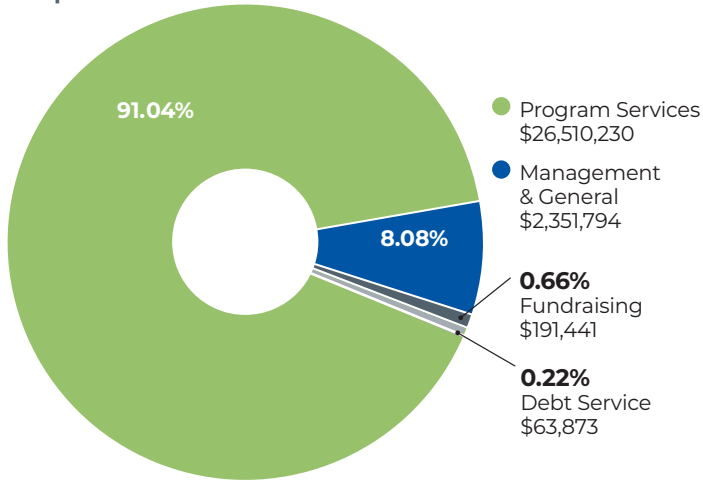
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## Support & Revenue



**Total Support and Revenue \$28,880,651**

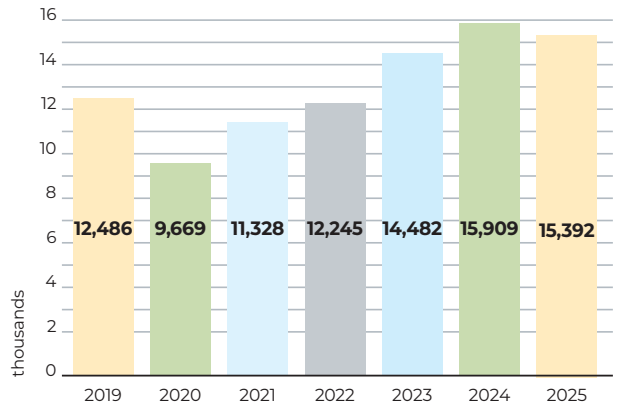
## Expenses



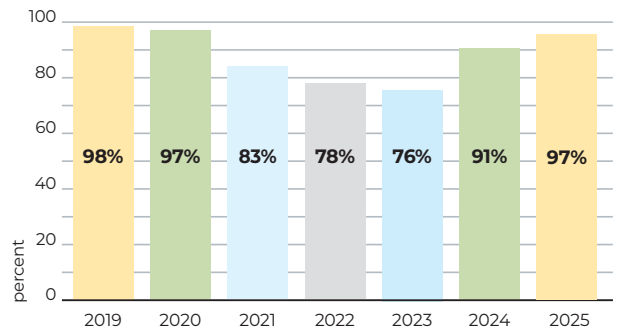
**Total Expenses \$29,117,338**

Change in Investments	\$ 845,576
Change in Net Assets	\$ 648,793
Net Assets Beginning (2024 audited)	\$ 20,411,046
Net Assets Ending 2025 (unaudited)	\$ 21,059,839

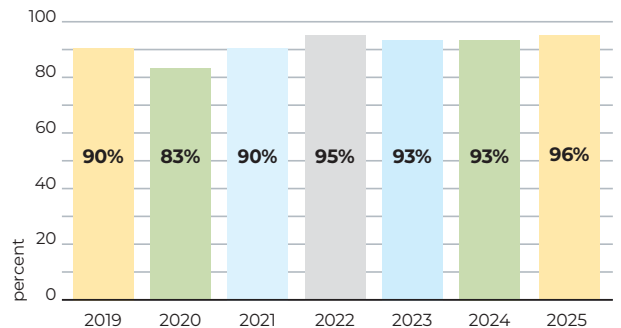
## Numbers Served



## Placement Rate



## 90-Day Retention Rate



## Events and Volunteer Services

Each year, Goodwill has a set of key events to educate, support and raise funds for its mission. The key events include:

### Annual Meeting & Celebration of Champions

During the virtual Annual Meeting and Celebration of Champions event, Goodwill shares its service numbers and honors program champions. In 2025, we honored the achievements of five people.

**Celebration of Champion Honorees**



Lisa Barr



Connor Huston



Darnise Brunson and United Way of Summit & Medina



Doug Newsome



Jennifer Zambik

### Taste of Vintage

Honoree Sylvia Trundle helped Goodwill raise more than \$158,000 – a record-breaking achievement – at its 19th Taste of Vintage gala fundraiser. The event was attended by over 440 guests and paid tribute to the community leadership efforts of Sylvia Trundle in the greater Akron area. During the event, guests enjoyed a sampling of gourmet foods from the John S. Knight Center, silent and live auctions, and a showcase of fashions from the 1950s to 2000s from Goodwill's Vintage Collection.



### Volunteer Services

Goodwill would like to thank the hundreds of volunteers and groups that spent time helping the agency. These volunteers provided 8,152 hours of service.



### Employee of Distinction

In 2025, 90 outstanding employees were recognized at the 24th Employee of Distinction event. The event provides employers with a cost-effective way to publicly recognize outstanding employees. Nominations for the Employee of Distinction Award are reviewed based on quality of work, dedication to the business and extraordinary efforts, with the honor going to the top nominations with the highest average rankings. Congratulations to the 2025 Employee of Distinction Award winners.

2025 Top Employees of Distinction:  
 Lori Calabretta, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank | Jobs for Ohio's Graduates Management Team: Bridget Crawford, Cheryl Mason, Mike McKinney and Rochelle Mitchell | Nora Logsdon, VANTAGE Aging - Meals on Wheels NEO | Julian Naleski, Jobs for Ohio's Graduates | Elizabeth Stewart, Community Support Services





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**Wadsworth** – 160 Great Oaks Trail

**Donation Center Only Locations**

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(Grace Church parking lot)

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(Behind Regal Cinema parking lot)



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