

## Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

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### **Be Original this Halloween; Create Your Costume at Goodwill**

With Halloween quickly approaching, celebrate in style this year by shopping at Goodwill to create unique and affordable costumes that will scare off the competition.

Whether you are shopping for an infant or the young at heart, visit Goodwill's 41 central Indiana retail stores to find low prices on adults' and children's clothing waiting to be unleashed into your spooktacular disguise.

"Traditionally, we do very well during this time of the year, and Halloween week is usually our highest sales volume week of the year," said Kent Kramer, Vice President of Retail Operations. "With thousands of items to choose from, our shoppers enjoy being creative in putting their costumes and decorations together."

"I've always created great Halloween costumes from shopping at Goodwill," said Joli Williams, Goodwill shopper. "Last year, I shopped at Goodwill for a '70s- themed Halloween party. My outfit was a hit, and it was all under \$20."

Adults and children can find bargains on clothing and Halloween decorations, with props and supplies selling for \$1.99 and up. Use your creativity to help you design the latest, pop culture-inspired characters or ageless classics. Some ideas include:

- **Indiana Jones-** Khaki pants, T-shirt and button-down shirt, brown fedora hat, a purse to create a fanny pack, and leather or safari jacket
- **Politician (Sarah Palin)-**A black or gray skirt suit paired with a red button-down shirt underneath, rectangular glasses. To achieve the signature Palin updo twist the hair up into the banana clip, or ponytail it and pin the "wisps" up and around the ponytail
- **Pirate-**A pair of black knickerbockers, a white baggie, long-sleeved button down shirt, a red or black vest, tall black boots, finished with important accessories of a head scarf/bandana, wide belt and hoop earrings

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- **The Joker from The Dark Knight**- Dark-colored dress pants, shirt and vest, topped with purple trench coat and gloves. Don't forget your make-up to create a white face, dark eyes and permanent red smile
- **Hippie/Flower child**-A long colorful skirt or bell bottom jeans, white peasant top, and plenty of necklaces to complete the look
- **Pop icon from the '80s**-A pair of leg warmers, bubblegum pink shirt and jean skirt to transform any woman or girl to their favorite childhood singer
- **School geek** -Plaid pants, suspenders, a polka dot shirt, a pair of used glasses and a mismatched tie to make a nerdy appearance
- **A Bride** -Old bridal gown, tiara, glittery jewelry and high heels or add white make-up and red lips for a scary **Bride of Frankenstein** transformation.

For a complete list of Goodwill stores in central Indiana, log on to <http://www.goodwillindy.org/stores.htm>.

Revenue generated from the sale of donated goods supports Goodwill's services to help improve the education, skills, employability and economic self-sufficiency of adults and the future employability of young people. For more information about Goodwill, go to [www.goodwillindy.org](http://www.goodwillindy.org) or call (317) 524-4313.

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