

Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

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Goodwill to Open Second Outlet Store Sept. 21 on Indianapolis' Westside

Members of the media are invited to preview the new Goodwill Outlet Store-West before it opens. Please call to schedule an appointment.

Dates: Sept. 18-20, 2006
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Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana will open the Goodwill Outlet Store-West, 6650 W. Washington St., on Thursday, Sept. 21.

The outlet store is the second of its kind in Indiana, and the concept has already proven successful at the Goodwill Outlet Store-East, 2900 N. Shadeland Ave.

At the Goodwill Outlet Stores, clearance clothing, housewares, glassware and toys are sold by the pound, and the price per pound decreases with volume. All other outlet merchandise is individually priced. Items sold by the pound in the outlet stores are not pre-sorted. All merchandise is sold as-is, and all sales are final. No refunds or exchanges are accepted.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, and shoppers who visit the new Goodwill Outlet Store-West or the Goodwill Outlet Store-East from Sept. 21-30 can register to win an iPod or portable DVD player. Two of each will be given away at each outlet location.

The new westside outlet store employs 45 people and boasts more than 11,000 square feet of retail space, more than 450 parking spaces, three checkout lanes and a donation center. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Retail sales help fund Goodwill's employment programs in central Indiana. In 2005, Goodwill helped 8,370 people in central Indiana find jobs.

Goodwill outlet stores accept a variety of donations, including gently used clothing and other household items for resale in its stores. Donations to Goodwill are tax deductible, and receipts are available upon request.

For more information on the new Goodwill Outlet Store-West, visit www.goodwilloutlet.org or call (317) 481-9355.

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