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GOODWILL DONATION CENTER NOW OPEN IN WADSWORTH
NEW GOODWILL STORE WILL OPEN THIS FALL

WADSWORTH, Ohio—June 17, 2010— Goodwill Industries of Akron, serving Medina, Summit, Portage, Ashland and Richland Counties, has opened an attended donation center in Great Oaks Plaza in Wadsworth. The agency is accepting donations of gently used clothes, small furniture, books, household items, and more at the trailer that is parked at the site of the new Goodwill Store coming this fall.

Hours for the donation center are Monday through Saturday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. After the new 11,000 square-ft. Retail Store officially opens at 170 Great Oaks Trail, a drive-up donation center for the store will be located in the back of the building.

Information about the tax benefits from donating to Goodwill and guidelines for donations are available at www.goodwillakron.org. All donors receive a 20% off coupon good at any Goodwill store in Summit, Portage, Medina, Ashland, or Richland County.

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. Other donation sites include:

<p><u>Summit County</u> Akron – 570 E. Waterloo Road <i>**Coventry Twp. – 3235 Manchester Road</i> Cuyahoga Falls – 1725 State Road <i>**Ellet – 2420 Wedgewood Drive</i> <i>**Fairlawn – 565 S. Cleve-Mass. Road</i> <i>**Green – 1800 Raber Road</i> <i>**Hudson – 5381 Darrow Road</i> Lakemore – 1500 Canton Road Northfield – 10211 Northfield Road Tallmadge – 15 Midway Plaza Akron Auto Outlet – 2381 Manchester Road</p>	<p><u>Portage County</u> Kent/Ravenna – 2528 State Route 59 Streetsboro – 9278 Market Square Drive <u>Medina County</u> Brunswick – 1733 Pearl Road Medina – 3500 Medina Road <u>Ashland County</u> Ashland – 1611 Claremont Avenue <u>Richland County</u> Mansfield – 2154 W. Fourth Street <i>**Mansfield – 1280 Lexington Avenue</i> <i>**Indicates attended donation center</i></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. ###