

# Godwill

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# **MYTH:**

Goodwill is a for-profit company.

## **FACT:**

Goodwill is a 501C3 or not-for-profit organization. Any 'profits' are reinvested back into its mission.

## **MYTH:**

Goodwill is owned by CEO Mark Curran who makes millions of dollars salary each year.

#### **FACT:**

Your Goodwill President & CEO is Anne Richards, a northeast Ohio native who works out of the Canton office. No CEO in the Goodwill system has ever made millions of dollars as an annual salary. Ever.

#### **MYTH:**

All the good items at Goodwill stores are sold first to its own employees.

#### **FACT:**

Goodwill has a strict policy against employees purchasing items before they reach the sales floor. There is a waiting period before items can be purchased. Violation of this policy may result in termination.

Read something online? Hear something about Goodwill? Not sure what to think? This may help answer your questions. Thanks for letting us clear the air so we can get back to what really matters...changing lives for good.

Call or email with questions!

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### MYTH:

You shouldn't donate to Goodwill because they don't help anyone.

### **FACT:**

Your Goodwill donation supported programs that last year helped nearly 18,000 people in our community find jobs and improve their quality of life.

### **MYTH:**

Goodwill is run by an international corporation.

## **FACT:**

There are more than 150 independent Goodwills. Your Goodwill serves 10 counties in Ohio & West Virginia. It is run by local employees and a Board of Directors made up of local business and community leaders.