



Goodwill's Northeastern IL Territory

# Goodwill Impacts Lives In KENDALL COUNTY!

## Our Mission

Goodwill® provides training, employment and supportive services for people with disabilities or disadvantages who seek greater independence.

## Our Impact

Goodwill is a non-profit providing job training, employment placement services and community-based support programs by operating social enterprises, including selling donated clothing and household items in stores and across e-commerce platforms. Serving Southeastern Wisconsin and Metropolitan Chicago as a leading workforce provider for over 100 years, Goodwill has evolved with the world around us, adapting the services we provide and how we deliver them to meet changing needs and circumstances.

## Delivering Our Mission During Challenging Times

After losing her job in the culinary industry, Isamar turned to Goodwill to help find essential work just as the pandemic began. As a single mother, the thought of starting over was overwhelming, however her job coach encouraged her not to give up and told her she believed in her.



She created a new resume and practiced interviewing skills which landed her a job as a transporter at a local hospital. At Goodwill, support doesn't end when a job seeker finds employment. Job coaches know the importance of staying connected to their clients to help them build a career to support their families and live fulfilled lives.

***“Now I have a job, now I see myself and where I’m going to be in the future.”***

— **Isamar Dumas**  
Goodwill Workforce  
Connection Center Client

## LOCAL SERVICES:

- Goodwill Retail Mission Services
- Job Resources and Supports

## 2021 LOCAL IMPACT

**112**

Number of employees  
residing in the county

**89**

Goodwill Cares vouchers  
redeemed, helping people  
directly in the community

**2.1 mil**

pounds of material kept  
out of landfills on  
average per store

**2**

Goodwill Store &  
Donation Center