



# Goodwill Impacts Lives In KANKAKEE COUNTY

2022 SNAPSHOT

## WHO WE ARE AT-A-GLANCE

At Goodwill, we transform lives and communities through *The Power of Work*. Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin and Metropolitan Chicago employs 5,200 employees who help us meet the needs of 43,000 people across our territories. We are proud to support our communities and provide an exceptional experience for our customers and donors.

### SPOTLIGHT

## Job Readiness for Immigrant Youth

Our Goodwill Workforce Connection Center and Heartland Alliance Unaccompanied Minor Youth Program collaborated on a project to help immigrant youth from Nicaragua, Guatemala, Central Mexico and other South American countries prepare to work in the U.S. as they await host family and foster family placement. We created a special version of our job readiness program in both Spanish and English to help the 14 to 17-year-old Hispanic men learn about IDs, work permits, and other documents required to work in the states, as well as job applications, preparing a resume, and what to wear and how to use body language during interviews.

## OUR IMPACT IN KANKAKEE COUNTY



**146 employees**  
residing in the county



**28 Goodwill Cares**  
vouchers redeemed



**1 Goodwill Store**  
and Donation Center



**1 Goodwill Facility**



**2.1 million pounds**  
of material kept out of landfills  
on average per store

## GOODWILL SERVICES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Goodwill Retail Mission Services
- Job Resources and Support