



GOODWILL INSIDER

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA

HR CORNER:

Is It Time for a Tax Change?

As you go about the dreaded filing of your 2011 taxes, ask yourself (or better yet, your tax preparer) if you should change your Federal and/or State withholding forms (W-4 forms). You may remember on your first day of employment, you were asked to complete the Federal and State W-4 forms, which indicate the number of "allowances" you wanted to claim for tax purposes. In general, the more allowances you claim on your W-4 forms, the less tax will be taken out of your paycheck for Federal and State taxes. Often an employee realizes they claimed too many allowances when they file their taxes and learn that they OWE money to the government, or they find that they will be receiving a refund if they claimed too few allowances.

The best approach to take when completing the W-4 forms is to be realistic about the allowances you really can claim. Hopefully, this would result in a "break even" situation; you don't owe any money and you won't be receiving a refund.

Give some thought to how your current W-4 forms reflect your current situation. If you need to change the information, just let Arlene Brown know. She can send you new W-4 forms to complete. Arlene can be reached at abrown@triadgoodwill.org or 336-275-9801 ext. 307.

Speaking of Taxes...

Every employee should have received their 2011 W-2 forms. If you have not received your form by February 8th, please contact the Accounting Department.



JOB FAIRS COMING UP:

Grasshoppers and Select Staffing partner with Goodwill for events

Next Monday, February 6th, Asheboro Community Resource Center will be hosting a job fair for Select Staffing from 1 - 3 p.m.

On Thursday, February 16, the Greensboro Community Resource Center will host a job fair for Greensboro Grasshoppers and their catering company, Centerplate from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Staff from both organizations will be on-hand to conduct on-site job interviews for the 2012 season. In addition, Goodwill's own Human Resources staff will be accepting applications for current job openings.

Please note that parking will be at a premium during both job fairs at each location.

MOVING FORWARD:

Oak Ridge Coming to Fruition

On December 29, Goodwill recruiter Bonnie Dingman conducted a job fair for the planned Oak Ridge Retail Store and adjacent Career Center. In a unique move, the fair was actually held on-site of where the store will be located. According to Bonnie, almost 200 people submitted applications at the fair.

Staff for the store and career center are being hired now and are going through training to be ready for the planned opening in March 2012.





Marketing's Message:

Rock the Runway

Rock the Runway Fashion Show is tonight!

If you still want to attend tonight's Rock the Runway Fashion Show tickets will be available at the door. General admission tickets are \$35, t-shirts are \$25 and raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each.

A great raffle item that was donated includes two packages for Daughtry's concert at the Greensboro Coliseum on April 7, 2012. Packages include: 2 concert tickets, soundcheck party, meet and take photo with band, signed picture, limited edition canvas bag, and set of guitar picks. Additional raffle items include Ralph Lauren purses, Balance Day Spa gift certificates, Triad Stage tickets, Overnight Weekend at Proximity Hotel, subscriptions to ArtSee magazine, Wake Forest-Boston College basketball game tickets and other prizes.

Special thanks to all who have supported this event! We look forward to seeing you at the Empire Room!

Celebrations!

Beth Johnson, Keyholder at Store #11, welcomed her son on January 11. Gabriel Andrew Wright weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz and was 21 inches long.

Freda Mabe, Keyholder at Store #30, welcomed another new granddaughter on January 25th.

Happy Birthday

Christina Vallejo, February 4
 Rhonda Gatling, February 6
 Major Lawson, February 8
 Dee Duong, February 10
 Gale Murphy, February 10
 Betty Bekala, February 12
 Felton Lewis, February 13
 Paulette Schnyder, February 16
 Dana Browne, February 17
 Toni Tinnin, February 18
 Broadus Summners, February 19
 Quyen Bui, February 21
 Angela Pegram, February 21
 Sara Austin, February 21
 Patricia Johnson, February 23
 Samuel Finley, February 23
 Lisa Cassell, February 23
 John Totty, February 24
 Ann Faircloth, February 24
 Roberto Torres Avila, February 24
 Mika Lovingood, February 25
 Charlotte Turner, February 27
 Terri Rorrer, February 27
 Tamica Collier, February 27
 Linda Hill, February 28

Happy Anniversary

Tena Butts, 39 years
 Paula Teague, 16 years
 John Totty, 13 years
 Florence Burns, 8 years
 Susan Steinberger, 8 years
 Shirley Jensen, 8 years
 Ramona Carter, 7 years
 LaTeria Phifer, 6 years
 Damien Walker, 6 years
 Bessie Jenkins, 5 years
 Charlene Jordan, 5 years
 Cherie Logan, 3 years
 Paula Shaw, 2 years
 Amanda Blake, 3 years
 Wilson Tankard, 2 years
 Richard Vance, 2 years
 Heather Schneck, 1 year

Kay Jones, 1 year
 Donna Harnik, 1 year
 Angela Perry, 1 year
 Teresa Lemmon, 1 year

Welcome

Shawn Davis, Store #29
 Sales Associate
 Johny Dunbar, Store #23
 Donation Attendant
 Jennifer Liles, ShopGoodwill
 E-Commerce Assistant
 Renee Whitley, Store #23
 Sales Associate
 Ebone Harper, Store #11
 Sales Associate
 Carl High, Store #13
 Donation Attendant
 Debra Edlin, Store #34
 Key Holder
 Rhonda Gatling, Store #34
 Store Manager
 Margaret Koger, Store #29
 Store Manager
 Lisa Cassell
 Store Manager-In-Training
 Peggy Pulliam, Store #34
 Hanger/Sorter
 Sarah Hines, Store #34
 Sales Associate
 Christopher McFarland, Store #34
 Donation Attendant
 Annette Vernon, Store #34
 Hanger/Sorter
 Michelle King, Store #11
 Key Holder
 Marlene Roberts, Store #34
 Sales Associate
 Betty Fleming, Store #34
 Sales Associate
 Darrell Pope, Transportation
 Part-time Truckdriver II
 Tiffany N. Lilly, Store #34
 Sales Associate

Got News?

When you celebrate an accomplishment, new marriage, baby or other great news, we want to know about it! *Deadline for inclusion in the March 2011 Insider is Friday, February 24th.*

Call the marketing department at 336-275-9801, or email Deanna Miller at dmiller@triadgoodwill.org or Ashley Watkins at awatkins@triadgoodwill.org.