



GOODWILL INSIDER

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA

Star Performers

Maria Barroso

On August 16, Maria was starting her shift at the Battleground store when she noticed her co-worker, Bonnie, laying on the floor in the back stockroom. Maria thought Bonnie had fallen and rushed over to assist her, but she quickly noticed that Bonnie's speech was slurred. Recognizing the slurred speech as a symptom of a stroke, Maria immediately notified her supervisor, who called 911. The doctor who treated Bonnie at the hospital said that Maria's quick response was instrumental in Bonnie's treatment and more than likely helped save her life.

Service Spotlight: First Impressions Count

The Career Development Services department is always looking for ways to assist those who are unemployed in the community. One of the things that Gale Murphy, career developer/consultant, noticed while working with those who are currently unemployed, is that many of them didn't realize how important first impressions are during a job interview.

Bringing the Best *You* to the *Interview*

After consulting with members of the CDS Advisory Board, Gale decided to host an event at Goodwill that is aimed at teaching people the importance of first impressions, especially when job hunting. The event, Bringing the Best You to the Interview, will include a Dress for Success fashion show featuring clothing from Goodwill and Macy's, interview tips from TriadCareers and free make-overs. Participants will also have the opportunity to tour Goodwill's Community Resource Center and learn about the many services that Goodwill has available to the public.

Bringing the Best You to the Interview will be held on Wednesday, November 3 between 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. in the Goodwill Community Resource Center in Greensboro. The event is free, but participants must register. For details, or for pre-registration information, please call 336-275-9801 x305.

HR Corner:

Lose, Gain, Maintain

Yes, the seasons are upon us...meaning those seasons for indulging in all the good things to eat, beginning with the Halloween candy, all the way through the New Year's Day traditional good eats. Will you lose, gain or maintain your weight? If you hope to lose or maintain, help is on the way!

You may have already heard or read about the *Eat Smart, Move More NC* movement. It is a state venture that promotes increased opportunities for healthful eating and physical activity wherever people live, learn, earn, play and pray. Representatives from the Guilford County Public Health

Department have approached Goodwill Industries about being a participant in the local movement. More information will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, learn more about the program and get advice on keeping a food diary or physical activity log, as well as, obtaining some new recipes on the website, www.EatSmartMoveMoreNC.com.



Upcoming Events

Goodwill Annual Banquet
October 14, 5:30p.m.
Embassy Suites

Disability Awareness Day
October 23, 10:00a.m.
Corporate Office

Bringing the Best You
to the Interview
November 3, 10a.m. - 2p.m.
Greensboro Community
Resource Center

Company Announcements:

Flu shots will be available on Wednesday, October 20 from 12:30p.m. to 2:30p.m. at the corporate office. The cost is \$27.

A representative from Premier Federal Credit Union will also be here on October 20 from 12:30p.m. to 2:30p.m. to answer any of your banking questions.

Retail Review:

Halloween Hits Goodwill

Last year the marketing department challenged each of the retail stores to a Halloween Costume Contest. We wanted to see which store would go all out to show us their spooky side, and the results were impressive. This year, we've decided to do it again!

Wear your costumes and decorate your store for judging on Friday, October 22. Judges will be looking for creativity as a group, so be sure to get your whole team involved. The winner will be announced on Monday, October 25.

The winning store will receive an in-store promotion on Saturday, October 30. The employees will get treats, but we'll also increase your traffic by bringing out the prize wheel and hosting a live radio station remote.

If your store is going to participate, don't forget to RSVP by Friday, October 15. Check your email for details or call Tammy Friedeck at 336-275-9801 x314.

Congratulate Your

Coworkers:

Announcements & Achievements

Tonya Fagge, receptionist at the Asheboro Community Resource Center, celebrated the birth of her daughter, Hannah Adelyn Fagge, on September 10. Hannah weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Sue Fannin, executive assistant, is proud of her grandson, Layne Brown, for being accepted into the Greensboro Youth Symphony Orchestra.

When you celebrate an accomplishment, we want to know about it! Call the marketing department at 336-275-9801 or email tfriedeck@triadgoodwill.org.

Happy Birthday

Mary McKenzie, October 1
 Phillip Locklear, October 1
 Deborah Murray, October 2
 Lenora Gwyn, October 2
 Mary Shoe, October 4
 Wanda Hill, October 5
 Gloria Richardson, October 8
 George Lothian, October 8
 Amanda Blake, October 8
 Michael Jerrell, Jr., October 10
 Meg Green, October 11
 Shareva Crudup, October 11
 Laura Graham, October 12
 Jason Brown, October 12
 Cherie Logan, October 12
 Beth Johnson, October 12
 Betty Timberlake, October 13
 Charles Welch, October 13
 Connie Reisen, October 13
 Sheayel Moon, October 14
 Erika Panther, October 14
 Heather Straughn, October 14
 Lori Bradford, October 16
 Joan Welch, October 17
 Keith Morgan, October 17
 Chris Courtright, October 20
 Charles Hinsley, October 21
 Rebecca Daniels, October 23
 George Polk, October 25
 James Purdy, October 26

Happy Anniversary

Charles Hinsley, 2 years
 Donna Collins, 2 years
 Ron King, 3 years
 Lutosha Long, 2 years
 Bonnie Sutherland, 2 years
 Maria Barroso, 2 years
 Iaisha Littlejohn, 2 years
 Dorothy Ratliff, 11 years
 Evelyn Jones, 1 year
 Deborah Murray, 4 years
 Dee Duong, 4 years
 Kenneth Thomas, 4 years
 Waverly Martin, 1 year
 Maurice Teel, 7 years
 Angela Pegram, 2 years
 Terrance Simpson, 12 years
 Bonnie Dingman, 4 years
 John Stephens, Jr., 4 years
 Shantina Dillard, 3 years
 Teresa Boggs, 5 years
 Harold Houpt, Jr., 1 year
 George Lothian, 2 years
 Brenda Watlington, 10 years
 Tracy McInnis, 4 years

Welcome

Shanna Mobley, Store #14
 Sales Associate
 Michael Patrick, Corp.
 Truck Driver
 Andrew Bradley, Corp.
 ADC Attendant
 Tranace Daye, Store #22
 Sales Associate
 Edwin Floyd, Corp.
 Truck Driver
 Janet Taylor, Store #28
 Keyholder
 Jason Alcorn, Store #25
 ADC Attendant
 Joseph Delac, Store #15
 ADC Attendant
 Jessica Huffman, Store #23
 Sales Associate
 Debbie Mitchell, Corp.
 Vice President of Career
 Development
 Peggy Leggett, Store #20
 Hanger/Sorter
 James Post, Store #18
 ADC Attendant
 Scott Cook, Store #18
 ADC Attendant
 Matthew Janke, Store #22
 Night Shift Production Worker