



Goodwill Industries of Central North Carolina

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Celebrate the Season with an End-of-Year Tax Write-off

Donations Accepted before 8 p.m., December 31, 2011 at Most Local Goodwill Donation Sites

GREENSBORO, NC – Did the holiday season leave your wallet a bit lighter? You can get a little money back from Uncle Sam by donating gently used clothing and other unwanted items now to Goodwill Industries of Central North Carolina, Inc. ([GICNC](#)) for an end-of-year tax deduction.

When you donate to Goodwill, it benefits both you and the community. You give your gently used items a second life and get a tax receipt. People in our community receive job training and get a second chance at life. You can help Goodwill operate more efficiently by donating only things that can be resold in our stores.

“End the holiday season and start the New Year off right by making an investment in your local community,” says Rick Gorham, President/CEO of Goodwill Industries of Central North Carolina, Inc. “Every donation to Goodwill will help make 2012 a better year for thousands of local individuals who need job training, career services and other community-based programs.”

GICNC accepts clothing, household items, computers, and even those holiday gifts that weren't quite right. Donations are sold in our 18 retail stores in Guilford, Alamance, Caswell, Randolph, and Rockingham counties. **Donation sites will be accepting items until 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 31, 2011 for end-of-year deductions. See exceptions on store hours at www.TriadGoodwill.org. GICNC also encourages the community to start donating now to avoid the end-of-year rush.**

Donors interested in claiming tax deductions should keep itemized lists of their donations. The Internal Revenue Service allows a deduction for each item, but the donor determines each item's value. Generally, an item's value should be based on fair market value – what the item would sell for in a thrift store. GICNC provides receipts to donors at its drop-off sites. For general guidelines, visit GICNC's valuation guide at [here](#).

To find your nearest donation site, visit www.TriadGoodwill.org.

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ABOUT GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL NC

Goodwill Industries of Central North Carolina, Inc. promotes the value of work by providing career development services and work opportunities for people with employment needs. Last year Goodwill served almost 10,000 people in the community and helped place over 1,600 into competitive employment. Almost 90 cents of every dollar earned at our 18 retail stores goes into job training for residents of the Triad. For more information about Goodwill visit www.TriadGoodwill.org.