



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Juli Lundberg
856/439-0200, ext. 230
609/410-2327-cell

GOODWILL'S EWING STORE & DONATION CENTER
SET TO REOPEN THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

Nonprofit Agency Recovers from Flood Waters

Maple Shade, NJ -- (November 14, 2011) –Goodwill’s Store & Donation Center located at 1628 N. Olden Avenue in Ewing will officially reopen on Thursday, November 17th at 9 a.m.

Heavy rains from Hurricane Irene caused substantial flood damage to the interior of the 16,000 square foot store and donation center in Olden Plaza. Renovations, which included new walls and carpet, are now complete.

A nonprofit, community-based organization, Goodwill collects gently-used donated items and sells them in its retail stores to fund job training programs and career services that help local residents with disabilities get to work.

According to Goodwill’s Chief Operating Officer Michael Shaw, there has been a tremendous outpouring of support for Goodwill since the flood. “We are grateful to the many donors who went that extra few miles to our Bordentown donation center to support us. Donors play a vital role in Goodwill’s ability to fulfill its charitable mission of helping people with special needs get to work.”

The Ewing Goodwill Store & Donation Center will be open Monday – Saturday from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Donations, including clothing, household items, furniture, toys, books, computers and other peripheral equipment, are gladly accepted. As a nonprofit organization, all donations to Goodwill are tax deductible by law and receipts are always provided. For donor convenience, Goodwill donation attendants and an automated donation kiosk are always on site.

Founded in 1948, Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia is a nonprofit, community-based organization with a mission of helping individuals with disabilities and disadvantages prepare for and secure competitive jobs in the community. In addition to its Ewing

location, Goodwill operates 19 other retail stores with donation centers throughout New Jersey and the City of Philadelphia. They are located in Aberdeen, Atlantic City, Bayville, Bellmawr, Bordentown, Cardiff, Hammonton, Glassboro, Lumberton, Maple Shade, Millville, Ocean, Pennsauken, Stratford, Willingboro and Woodbury Heights as well as three locations in Philadelphia. Goodwill employment training centers are located in Maple Shade, Pennsauken, Stratford and Philadelphia.

For more information on Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia, please call 856/439-0200; visit www.goodwillnj.org; or become a Facebook fan at www.facebook.com/GoodwillNJ.