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## GOODWILL'S JOB CLUB OFFERS FREE CAREER SERVICES AT TWO SOUTH JERSEY LOCATIONS

Maple Shade, NJ – (September 2, 2014) – Looking for a job? Impacted by the recent casino closings? Or perhaps you are ready to set forth on a new career path? If so, Goodwill's JOB CLUB can help. This <u>free</u> community service offered by Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia provides local job seekers with the resources needed to conduct a successful job search and/or to explore new careers. JOB CLUB takes place every Tuesday at Goodwill's Stratford training center (222 White Horse Pike) and every Wednesday at its Maple Shade training center (2835 Route 73). The hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at both locations. No appointment is necessary.

Staffed by job developers, Goodwill's **JOB CLUB** offers computerized career assessments and assistance in developing resumes, preparing for interviews and overall, creating successful job search plans. Participants also have free and unlimited access to Internet-ready computers for conducting online research and job searches; to local job postings and career fair information; and to phone lines and fax machines. Referrals to local job training programs can also be made through **JOB CLUB** for qualified individuals.

"JOB CLUB is yet another way that Goodwill fulfills its mission of helping local individuals faced with barriers—be it a disability, unemployment or lack of education—to get to work," said Goodwill's VP of Employment & Training Jennifer Mauro. "With unemployment rates still running on the high side—particularly with the casino closures, we are pleased to extend this career service to local job seekers throughout the South Jersey area."

A nonprofit, community-based organization, Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia's mission is to put people with special needs to work. The mass collection and resale of donated goods in Goodwill's 20+ area retail stores fund job training and career services that prepare individuals with disabilities and disadvantages for competitive employment while

contributing to America's recycling efforts. Currently, Goodwill operates employment training centers in Maple Shade, Pennsauken, Stratford and Philadelphia. For more information on Goodwill, please visit <a href="www.goodwillnj.org">www.goodwillnj.org</a> or call 856/439-0200.