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**GOODWILL PREPARING TO RELOCATE MAPLE SHADE STORE AND DONATION CENTER
TO LARGER QUARTERS**

Maple Shade, NJ -- (January 14, 2019) – Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia is preparing to move its store and donation center located at 2835 Route 73 in Maple Shade to larger quarters. The nonprofit, community-based organization has leased 19,380 square feet of retail space in the Lowe's Shopping Center at 2834 Route 73. It is located directly across the highway from its current location. An early January 2019 grand opening is anticipated.

With entrances off of Routes 73 and 38, and Lenola Road the new location offers donors and shoppers better access to Goodwill as well as ample parking. The new site is also double the square footage of Goodwill's existing location in Maple Shade making for even more bargains for value conscious shoppers.

Goodwill's new Maple Shade Store & Donation Center will be stocked with high-quality gently-used clothing, accessories, household items, toys, furniture and more. The site will also have a donation center in the rear of the store where local residents can donate gently-used items that they no longer need in return for a tax deduction. All employees from the current location will remain on staff.

Goodwill's corporate offices and Helms Academy will continue to be housed at its 2835 Route 73 address in Maple Shade. The Helms Academy plays a pivotal role in the community by providing a 100% tuition free way for adults 18 and older to earn their high school diploma while simultaneously earning up to 30 college credits. Goodwill's retail stores fund this much needed program.

“Both donors and shoppers play a vital role in Goodwill’s ability to fulfill its charitable mission of helping people get to work,” said Goodwill President & CEO Mark B. Boyd. “When you donate to Goodwill, you give new life to your gently-used items. A value conscious shopper purchases them and we use the revenues to fund important job training and career services that help individuals with special needs to first develop marketable job skills and then secure competitive jobs.”

A nonprofit, community-based organization, Goodwill’s charitable mission is to provide job training and career services that help local residents with disabilities and disadvantages get to work. The large scale collection and resale of donated goods fund these high caliber programs while contributing to the region’s recycling efforts.

Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia is part of an international network of 165 autonomous, community-based Goodwills in the United States and Canada with 14 international affiliates. Currently, Goodwill operates 3,000+ retail locations nationwide.

For more information on Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia, please call 856/439-0200 or visit www.goodwillnj.org.