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GOODWILL TO OPEN NEW AND IMPROVED STORE AND DONATION CENTER IN MAPLE SHADE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH

Maple Shade, NJ -- (January 22, 2019) – The wait is finally over. Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia will open the doors to its new and improved store and donation center located at 2834 Route 73 in Maple Shade on Thursday, January 24th at 9 am. The site encompasses 19,380 square feet of retail space in the Lowe’s Shopping Center. It is located directly across the highway from its current location.

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 site is also double the square footage of Goodwill’s existing location in Maple Shade making for even more bargains for value conscious shoppers in search of high quality gently-used clothing, accessories, housewares, furniture, toys and much more.

Goodwill’s Store & Donation Center will be open Monday – Saturday from 9 am – 9 pm and Sunday from 10 am – 6 pm. Donations will be accepted in the rear of the store. Receipts for tax purposes are provided through a computerized kiosk that enables donors to track their donations 24/7 online via Goodwill’s website (www.goodwillnj.org). All employees from the current location will remain on staff.

Goodwill’s corporate offices, Computer Skills Training Program 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. For enrollment

information, please visit www.helmsacademy.org. Goodwill's retail stores fund these much needed programs.

"I am confident both our shoppers and donors will find Goodwill's new location much easier to get to and navigate," said Goodwill President & CEO Mark B. Boyd. "With a light and airy ambiance and expanded sales floor, it is extremely conducive to a pleasurable shopping experience."

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.