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**GOODWILL STORE & DONATION CENTER SET TO OPEN MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> IN  
ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS/MIDDLETOWN**

**Maple Shade, NJ -- (March 5, 2019)** – The wait is finally over...The Goodwill Store & Donation Center located at 1002-A State Route 36 in Atlantic Highlands/Middletown will open Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

With 13,308 square feet of space, the new Goodwill, located in the Navesink Center next to Dollar Tree, is a bargain hunter's paradise filled with high quality, gently-used clothing and accessories for the whole family as well as accessories, household items, toys, furniture, books and much more. Unlike other thrift stores, Goodwill organizes its apparel by size and color for shopper convenience.

The site also hosts a donation center in the rear of the building where local residents can donate gently-used items that they no longer need in return for a tax deduction. Courteous donation attendants are on staff to help donors unload their items. A computerized kiosk lets donors input what they donated to generate a receipt. If a receipt is lost, they can utilize Goodwill's I-Donate technology on its website ([www.goodwillnj.org](http://www.goodwillnj.org)) to generate a new receipt or to print a year-end donation report.

The Goodwill Store & Donation Center is open Monday-Saturday from 9 am to 9 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 6 pm.

A nonprofit, community-based organization, Goodwill's charitable mission is to provide education, 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. Collectively, Goodwill is a leading nonprofit provider of employment services for people with disabilities and disadvantages.

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