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**GOODWILL PREPARING TO RELOCATE BUSTLETON STORE AND DONATION CENTER
TO LARGER QUARTERS**

Maple Shade, NJ -- (May 16, 2019) – Goodwill Industries of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia is preparing to move its store and donation center located at 10101 Bustleton Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia to larger quarters. The nonprofit, community-based organization has leased 15,058 square feet of retail space at 9920 Bustleton Avenue next to Auto Zone. This is caddy corner from its current location. A mid-June grand opening is anticipated.

Goodwill's new Store & Donation Center features additional retail selling space, which will be stocked with high-quality gently-used clothing, accessories, household items, toys, furniture and more. The site will also have a drive thru 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.

"Both donors and shoppers play a pivotal 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."

Goodwill's mission is in action throughout the City of Philadelphia. Currently, Goodwill operates The Helms Academy in the Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships located at 3509 Spring Garden Street. Here, adults 18+ who have left traditional secondary schooling, can earn their high school diploma 100% tuition free. Thanks to collegiate partnerships with Drexel University and

The Community College of Philadelphia, Helms Academy students can also earn up to 30 college credits. Goodwill's Helms Academy will expand to the campus of Temple University in June/July. In addition, Goodwill offers Commercial Driver's License Class B (CDL-B) Training at its Career Opportunities Center located at 4950 Parkside, Unit B2 in West Philadelphia.

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.