



Goodwill's Southeastern WI Territory

# Goodwill Impacts Lives In WASHINGTON COUNTY!

## Our Mission

Goodwill® provides training, employment and supportive services for people with disabilities or disadvantages who seek greater independence.

## Our Impact

Goodwill is a non-profit providing job training, employment placement services and community-based support programs by operating social enterprises, including selling donated clothing and household items in stores and across e-commerce platforms. Serving Southeastern Wisconsin and Metropolitan Chicago as a leading workforce provider for over 100 years, Goodwill has evolved with the world around us, adapting the services we provide and how we deliver them to meet changing needs and circumstances.

## Achieving More, Together

After serving time in the criminal justice system, Larry struggled to figure out his next steps towards leading a happy and productive life. His care coordinator at Wisconsin Community Services introduced Larry to Goodwill's Individual Placement and Support (IPS) program, which helps people with mental illness and/or substance use disorders find and keep jobs.

The program matched Larry with an employment specialist, who helped him draft a resume and submit applications for custodial positions. A few months after connecting with Goodwill, Larry was hired for a part-time cleaning position with a local company. As he began his new job, Larry learned the support from Goodwill did not end.

In 2021, Goodwill, several members of our IPS team and one of our employer partners received IPS Awards which recognize achievements in helping people with mental health concerns better their lives through employment. The IPS Awards are given out each year at the annual Wisconsin IPS Learning Collaborative Conference.



## LOCAL SERVICES:

- Benefits and Financial Counseling
- Goodwill Retail Mission Services
- Job Resources and Supports
- Training and Employment Service

## 2021 LOCAL IMPACT

**49**

Jobs started for  
county residents

**84**

Individuals served  
in the county

**138**

Number of employees  
residing in the county

**105**

Goodwill Cares vouchers  
redeemed, helping people  
directly in the community

**2.1 mil**

pounds of material kept  
out of landfills on  
average per store

**1**

Goodwill Store &  
Donation Center