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**FOUNTAIN HILLS GOODWILL TO UNDERGO  
RENOVATION**  
*Donation Area Still Accepting Donations during Renovation*

**Phoenix (March 7, 2006)** – When Goodwill of Central Arizona temporarily closes its Fountain Hills store for interior renovations this month, the donation area will remain open and ready to receive donations.

The Fountain Hills location marks one of Goodwill's older retail stores, which is why it has been slated for a renovation, scheduled for Sun. March 12-Thurs. March 30, during which time the store will be closed to shoppers.

The new store, located at 16716 E. Palisades Blvd.northeast corner of Palisades & La Montana, will once again welcome customers and celebrate the Grand Re-Opening Friday March 31, 2006, at 9 a.m.. The remodel will include a new coffee lounge, a bigger production room, and all-new merchandise which will be on display at the Grand Re-Opening.

The look of the newest Goodwill stores is sleek, modern and aesthetically pleasing, and most of the older Goodwill stores will be remodeled in this same vein. Featuring a coffee and lounge area, customers can enjoy a leisurely shopping experience as they peruse the more than 6,000 new items added to the sales floor each day. Items range from clothing to personal accessories to household items and furniture, all at bargain prices. In addition to finding great deals, Goodwill shoppers and donors help support the organization's mission: to create hope, jobs and futures for people with barriers to employment by providing job skills training and placement services.

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## **2-2-2, Goodwill Opens Newest Store in Phoenix**

Regular hours for this and all Valley Goodwill stores are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. As with all other locations, the new store also accepts tax-deductible donations of clothing, shoes, bedding items, housewares, electronics, toys and accessories.

### **About Goodwill of Central Arizona**

Goodwill of Central Arizona is one of the oldest and largest nonprofit agencies in Arizona and is a nationally recognized leader in empowering people to achieve their highest level of personal and economic independence. Their philosophy is simple: provide an environment for people to believe they can succeed, achieve goals, develop skills and change the barriers they face every day. For more information on Goodwill of Central Arizona, visit [goodwillaz.org](http://goodwillaz.org).

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