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Goodwill Lessens the Landfill Load

What: Goodwill's recycling program keeps 125 million pounds of potential donations from entering landfills each year. Annually, more than 850,000 people donate to the Goodwill of Central Arizona and 99-percent of all donated items are either sold or recycled; with 100% of the proceeds helping Valley communities by providing job training, educational support and more. The 2.8 million household items sorted through weekly across the Valley prove that donating to Goodwill can be more rewarding than just a tax write off.

Where: Goodwill Valley-wide retail store locations:

SE Corner Apache Trail/ Signal Butte, Apache Junction
SW Corner of Dysart/ Van Buren, Avondale
NW Corner Alma School/ Ray Rd., Chandler
NE Corner Palisades/ La Montana, Fountain Hills
NW Corner of Gilbert/ Guadalupe, Gilbert
NE Corner of Warner/ McQueen, Gilbert
NE Corner of Main/ Stapley, Mesa
NW Corner of Alma School/ Southern, Mesa
NE Corner of Main/ Recker, Mesa
NW Corner of Brown/ Mesa, Mesa
SW Corner of Dobson/ Guadalupe, Mesa
SE Corner of Thunderbird Rd. / 19th Ave., Phoenix
NE Corner of 32nd St./ Greenway, Phoenix
NW Corner of 85th Ave/ Grand Ave, Peoria

S. of Cactus on Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix
NW Corner of 35th Ave./ Northern Ave., Phoenix
SE Corner of Dunlap/ 7th St., Phoenix
NE Corner of 16th St./ Van Buren, Phoenix
One Block W. of 17th Ave on Camelback, Phoenix
SE Corner of 75th Ave./ Indian School Rd, Phoenix
NW Corner of 32nd St./ Thomas Rd., Phoenix
16th St./Villa, Phoenix (Clearance Center)
319 N. Lee Blvd., Prescott
2115 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale
SW Corner of 127th Ave./ Bell Rd. Sun City
NW Corner of Southern Ave/ McClintock Dr., Tempe
SW Corner of Rural/ Guadalupe, Tempe
1091 S. 4th Ave, Yuma

When: All locations in the Valley accept donations with convenient drive-up service.

Who: Goodwill of Central Arizona is one of the oldest and largest non-profit 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 about Goodwill of Central Arizona, visit www.goodwillaz.org.

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