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### **Goodwill of Central Arizona appoints interim CEO**

**PHOENIX, Ariz. (Dec. 5, 2007)** — Goodwill of Central Arizona has appointed Tim O’Neal, Chief Operating Officer, as interim President & CEO after the resignation of former President and CEO, Dianne Hanson.

O’Neal has served with Goodwill in increasingly responsible capacities for nine years, and brings over 18 years of experience in the field to his role. His contributions to the organization include increasing retail revenue by 3000 percent – positioning Goodwill of Central Arizona as one of the most impactful human service organizations in Arizona.

“We appointed Tim as interim CEO while we conduct a national search,” said Sara Gordon, Chair of Goodwill’s Board of Directors. “We are very confident in his leadership abilities and his dedication to the continuing health and vitality of Goodwill.”

O’Neal will lead the \$60M nonprofit per the strategic plan and will ensure operations remain uninterrupted and mission-related services stay strong and stable.

“Goodwill is a large, successful nonprofit organization with an unwavering commitment to its mission,” said Michael Pollack, long-time Goodwill supporter and sponsor, and President & CEO of Michael Pollack Real Estate Investments. “While the outgoing leaders will be missed, they left in place a strong team that I am confident will continue the good work of the organization and growing Goodwill for our communities.”

Celebrating 60 years in the Valley, Goodwill of Central Arizona is one of the oldest and largest non-profit agencies in Arizona. Our mission is to “Put People to Work” throughout Arizona by providing job training and career services to those with vocational disadvantages that can include physical and emotional barriers, welfare dependency, illiteracy and age. In 2006, we served 10,000 youth and adults on their quest toward self-sufficiency and placed more than 2,300 into competitive employment. For more information on Goodwill of Central Arizona visit [www.goodwillaz.org](http://www.goodwillaz.org).

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