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Goodwill of Central Arizona now offering flexible GED classes

PHOENIX, Ariz. (October 18, 2007) — A pen or pencil, paper and a desire to further their education can bring those wishing to obtain academic fulfillment one step closer to their goals with Goodwill of Central Arizona's new GED classes, offered in partnership with Friendly House. Enrollment is now open and free to the public.

"A partnership with Friendly House is an excellent way for us to expand our mission services by offering education programs to help individuals attain employment," said Lisa Wilham, vice president of Workforce Development. "By combining our resources – we hope to provide efficient and convenient GED classes for adults who desire to achieve their diploma and work toward greater self-sufficiency."

The classes, which begin Oct. 22, are held from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday at Goodwill's main campus which is located at 417 N 16th St. in Phoenix. Participants may enroll at anytime and choose days that work best with their schedule.

Due to Proposition 300, Friendly House and Goodwill of Central Arizona can only offer classes to those with proof of legal residency. Those wishing to participate must bring identification showing legal status, which can include a social security card, birth certificate or green card. To register today or for more information, please call (602) 416-7219.

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.

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