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Goodwill Commercial Services recognized internationally for work performance at Sandra Day O'Connor Building

Goodwill of Central Arizona

Overview

Provides job skills training and employment services for those with vocational disadvantages—including physical and emotional barriers, welfare dependency, illiteracy and basic skills deficiencies

One of 169 independently operating Goodwill organizations worldwide

Serves Maricopa, Yuma, La Paz, Gila and portions of Pinal and Yavapai Counties

90 cents of every dollar goes to our Commitment

Positively impacts the community and individual lives by helping those with disadvantages obtain self-sufficiency through education and the power of work

2008 Highlights

More than 23,000 youth and adults benefited from employment and training services

More than 5,100 employment opportunities were secured

42 retail stores operating throughout central Arizona

More than 900,000 donors

PHOENIX (July 24, 2009) — Goodwill of Central Arizona and their Goodwill Community Services Inc.'s janitorial team was recently honored with the International TOBY Award (The Office Building of the Year) for excellence in operations at its customer site, the Sandra Day O'Connor Building in Phoenix.

Goodwill's Commercial Services division provides high-quality, competitively priced commercial business services throughout central Arizona. The division provides job opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment through a variety of services, primarily janitorial cleaning, floor and carpet care, as well as grounds maintenance.

The TOBY Award, given by the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), is one of the most prestigious awards of its kind in the commercial real estate industry. The award recognizes excellence in office building management and operations in specific categories of building size or type.

For nine years, Goodwill's Commercial Services division has been providing janitorial and landscaping services to the Sandra Day O'Connor Federal U.S. Courthouse in Phoenix, resulting in its second TOBY award for excellence in government building operations and management. Goodwill's Commercial Services division contributes to the overall look and presence of the building.

"This award is a testimony to the work that is done by our team in the Sandra Day O'Connor building," said Paul Wilson, Executive Director of Commercial Services for Goodwill of Central Arizona. "It's an honor to be recognized as a partner in this award alongside our customer the Federal General Services Administration."

The Sandra Day O'Connor building's owners and managers, the Federal General Services Administration, accepted the award on Tuesday, June 30, at an awards ceremony in Philadelphia, PA.

For more information regarding Goodwill's Commercial Services division or to inquire about services available to the community, please visit <http://www.goodwillaz.org/hire/commercialservices>.

With more than 60 years of serving central Arizona's communities, Goodwill of Central Arizona is one of the oldest and largest nonprofit agencies in Arizona. Our Commitment is to **Put People to Work** throughout Arizona by providing job training and employment services to those with vocational disadvantages that can include physical and emotional barriers, welfare dependency, illiteracy and age. In 2008, we served almost 23,000 youth and adults on their quest toward self-sufficiency and secured more than 5,100 employment opportunities. For more information on Goodwill of Central Arizona, visit www.goodwillaz.org.