



2019 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Helping Change Lives Through the Power of Work.



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SAN ANTONIO**

Fighting Poverty. Creating Opportunity.
SINCE 1945



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COURAGE, COMMITMENT & HOPE

Hope anchors the soul
-Hebrews 6:19

In 1945, a small group of local business leaders established Goodwill San Antonio. Our founding purpose then was to fight poverty and create opportunity for adults and youth in our community who were underserved by access to education and employment. Our founding purpose “*Fighting Poverty and Creating Opportunity*” endures today and now drives our mission of “*Helping Change Lives Through the Power of Work*” in a new era of 21st century skills.

Today, Goodwill programs, employment opportunities, and educational courses are focused on providing the opportunity to work in order to achieve a dignified quality of life. We firmly believe in the abilities of all people and are humbled by their **courage** and **commitment** to persevere through life’s barriers. Whether it is a single parent trying to improve the quality of life for their children, a veteran transitioning from the military to civilian employment, or an at-risk student struggling to navigate their way into adulthood, Goodwill helps people overcome barriers and foster **hope** for those who are underserved.

We live out our purpose of fighting poverty and creating opportunity for our employees and others we serve by providing the tools to succeed in their personal and professional lives and providing opportunity for upward economic mobility through education and employment programs. In that sense, Goodwill “*Equips Our Employees*” and “*Empowers Clients in the Community*.” We do both of those things in the process of **mission-driven business operations** with retail stores and contracts with local businesses to augment their operations.

This 2019 Community Impact Report highlights our continued commitment to provide education, employment services, life skills coaching, up-skilling and literacy programs. More importantly, it highlights the **courage** and **commitment** of those who seek to change their lives through the power of work and the **hope** that can fill the community when we work together. Those collective efforts helped:

- Educate 800 adults and youth with certifications in high-demand careers through vocational skills training
- Equip 1,800 high school youth for college and the workforce
- Place 2,000 people in meaningful employment
- Employ 1,600 team members at Goodwill

On behalf of our team members, the clients we serve, and the students we instruct, thank you for supporting Goodwill’s efforts to Fight Poverty and Create Opportunity throughout 2019. Your generous and sustained support, your partnership, and your advocacy for our mission humble and inspire us, just as you have since 1945. In 2020, we look forward to celebrating our 75th year of serving this community and pledge to remain true to our founding purpose and the legacy of our founding fathers, even as we adapt to a new era with new demands .

Thank you for helping change lives through the power of work!

Kevin Bergner President and Chief Executive Officer <i>Goodwill San Antonio</i>	Janice Flynn Chair, Board of Directors <i>H.E. Butt Family Foundation</i>
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HOW WE WORK

Business Services

Business Services provides quality, on-time and competitively priced business solutions and services such as grounds maintenance, document management, medical transcription, and a variety of administrative services to local businesses within our city as well as for the federal government.

Developing a Skilled Workforce

Goodwill San Antonio empowers people with life barriers to secure their future through meaningful employment by providing education, training, and career services to those who need it most. We know families are stronger, and our community is enriched, when everyone has the opportunity to attain self-sufficiency.

Donated Goods and Retail

When you donate and purchase items at Goodwill, you are providing affordable goods to the community and recycling and repurposing items that would otherwise be destined for the landfill.

LIVING OUT
OUR MISSION

81% of the Business Services workforce has a disability – providing opportunity for individuals who have the lowest employment rate in our community.

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Through our retail stores, we don't just provide individuals with a job, we provide coaching and case management services so they can maintain stable and successful employment.

HOW WE HELP

→ Youth Services

PREVENTING BARRIERS

Preparing At-Risk Youth for College and Careers.

→ Direct Employment

OVERCOMING BARRIERS

Helping people find immediate employment through job readiness coaching and job placement assistance.

→ Job Placement

→ Career Training

ACCELERATING BEYOND BARRIERS

Empowering people to advance into high-demand career paths through industry-recognized vocational skills certification training.

HOW WE SERVE

Goodwill San Antonio enrolls at-risk high school juniors and seniors in curriculum focused on employment and post-secondary education readiness.

We strive to be the employer who says "yes" when others say "no." Our focus is on a person's potential, not their past. And for us, that means doing more than simply providing a job. We provide individualized job coaching and case management services to ensure people are able to overcome barriers and maintain stable and successful employment.

We serve people who face difficult circumstances, yet have the courage and commitment to want to do better. For those who have a disability, lack education, or face other barriers, we provide individualized career plans and job placement assistance.

Good Careers Academy accredited programs are structured to help minimum wage earners advance up the ladder of economic opportunity.

HOW WE IMPACT

"Before coming to NXT Level, I didn't want to go to college. They helped me see goals that I didn't even know I had. They helped me make my goal have deeper meaning – They're going to help me live the life I want." – Ellena, NXT Level Participant

"I came to Goodwill because I needed a job. Working at Goodwill made me come out of my shell and be a kind of a person I didn't know I could be." – Aram, Goodwill Store Cashier

"Goodwill allowed me to stabilize my life. I was coming out of homelessness and applied to Goodwill through the G.I. Forum. My job here gives me secure housing and valuable job skills. I'm now happy with my job and my life." – Jon, Grounds Maintenance Team Member

"I love serving and helping people change their mindset and their lives – and thus their family's lives. I have been where they are and so can empathize." – Cynthia, Good Careers Academy Instructor

2019 RESULTS

1,800+
YOUTH
EQUIPPED
FOR SUCCESS

1,600+
EMPLOYED BY
GOODWILL

2,000+
PLACED INTO
EMPLOYMENT

800+
TRAINED IN
HIGH DEMAND
CAREERS

EMPLOYEE PROGRAMS

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT **AbilityOne**

Provides **individuals with significant disabilities** the opportunity for gainful employment through federal contracts.

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT **Life Skills Coaching**

Ensures **Goodwill San Antonio employees** are successful in both their personal and professional lives by providing counseling and resources to address life barriers.

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT **UpSkill Goodwill**

Prepares **Goodwill San Antonio employees** for upward mobility through 21st century skills training.

DIRECT EMPLOYMENT **Financial Literacy**

Equips **Goodwill San Antonio employees** with foundational skills and practice in managing personal finances.

Lorie



Lorie was born with a congenital disability in her right arm. While raised by a supporting family, others throughout her childhood would only see her disability. As an adult, finding stable employment proved next to impossible. But she never gave up.

“Goodwill means more than just employment. It’s home, stability, acceptability, and inclusion. **Goodwill encourages and pushes you to be greater than you are.**”

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

YOUTH PROGRAMS **Career Navigator**

Prepares **at-risk Title 1 high school students** for college and career readiness.

YOUTH PROGRAMS **NXT Level**

Re-connects **opportunity youth aged 16-24** to either education or employment through dedicated coaches.

JOB PLACEMENT **Re-Entry**

Equips **non-violent offenders** with a second chance through quality skills training that leads to legal, sustainable employment.

JOB PLACEMENT **Good Careers Center**

Offers individualized career plans and job placement assistance for **community members who face barriers to obtaining employment.**

JOB PLACEMENT **Veterans Career Services**

Provides tailored career services to **veterans and their spouses** assisting them in finding meaningful employment based on their skills.

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Goodwill gives people the chance they don’t want to give themselves. They’ve given me what I needed most: Hope. I can’t wait to see what else I can accomplish.

Abbi



After a series of betrayals caused the destruction of Abbi’s family unit, she became deeply immersed in a world of addiction and repeated incarceration. But her strong will and desire to change led Abbi to Goodwill. And to a new life.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

JOB PLACEMENT Dual Generation

The Dual Generation Program, established in 2012 in conjunction with United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, and Annie E. Casey Foundation, prepares children for educational success and parents for employment success.

Serving unemployed or underemployed low-income Eastside families who have children, age 0-10, in the home

and are seeking to improve their family's economic future, all households receive case

management services that address their unique needs. Support services ensure clients are connected to whatever resources they need to become successful (such as bus vouchers, assistance with rent or utilities, financial literacy, or connection to public health services). Because one program alone cannot change a family's trajectory, the Dual Generation approach draws on the strengths of multiple community partners while coordinating and integrating existing systems and partnerships already serving high-risk populations.



Virginia

CAREER TRAINING Good Careers Academy

Provides affordable vocational skills training that lead to recognized industry credentials for **people who have chosen to move out of low-wage jobs** into high demand career fields.

As a single mother of two, Virginia realized going back to school was the only way she would have financial security for her and her family. The challenge was finding both the time and the money for career training.

I now have a marketable skill and a **BIGGER, BRIGHTER FUTURE**. And Goodwill San Antonio helped me with that.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: DUAL GENERATION

Christina's mother and stepfather both experienced incarceration, leaving her with little to no support. The emptiness of strained relationships found Christina pregnant at 17 years old, and withdrawing from high school after her junior year. In time, she managed to obtain her GED. While pregnant with her second child, Christina quit her academic pursuits when her husband lost his job.

Christina found work for a few years, however, what stability she had gained vanished when her daughter began to experience significant health issues and her son became diagnosed with autism.

Christina connected with the Dual Generation partnership program, and participated in the Pharmacy Technician certification training offered through Goodwill San Antonio's Good Careers Academy. Realizing she would be able to pursue her dreams and have her tuition paid for, life, for the first time, felt solid.

Having received assistance with tuition, scrubs, and her immunizations, Christina started the program in November 2018 and graduated less than one-year later. She successfully completed an externship, passed her exams, and secured employment at a local pharmacy.

Today, Christina is on a path of empowerment, strengthening her family every step of the way.

"My daughter told me, 'Mom, seeing you stay up late studying all those nights and then graduate was worth it. I do not have to worry because you have four kids and did this. I know I can definitely do it too.'"



Christina

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The Dual Generation program and Goodwill San Antonio is a Promise. A promise of success for yourself and your family. I am making a difference, making an income, taking care of my kids, and I am self-sufficient. That feels so good!

Christina credits the Dual Generation program for not only providing her educational opportunities she thought were out of reach, but for providing critical supports to ensure her family had access to basic necessities such as food, clothing, and camaraderie.



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There is a sense of being part of
something greater than yourself.

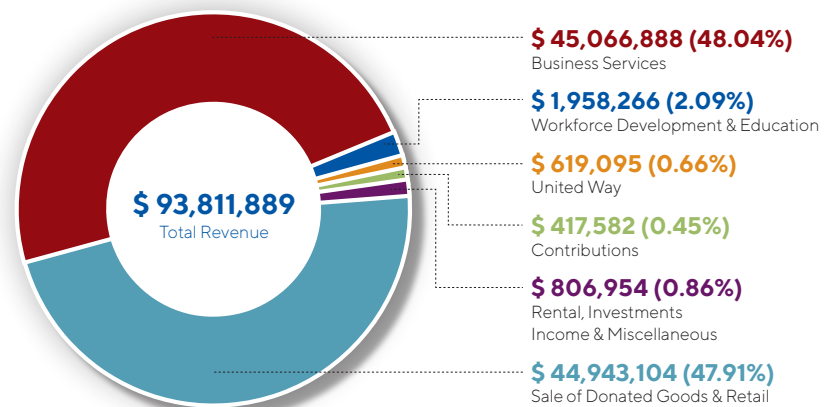
– RACHEL JACKSON,
Good Careers Academy Instructor

FINANCIAL IMPACT (UNAUDITED)

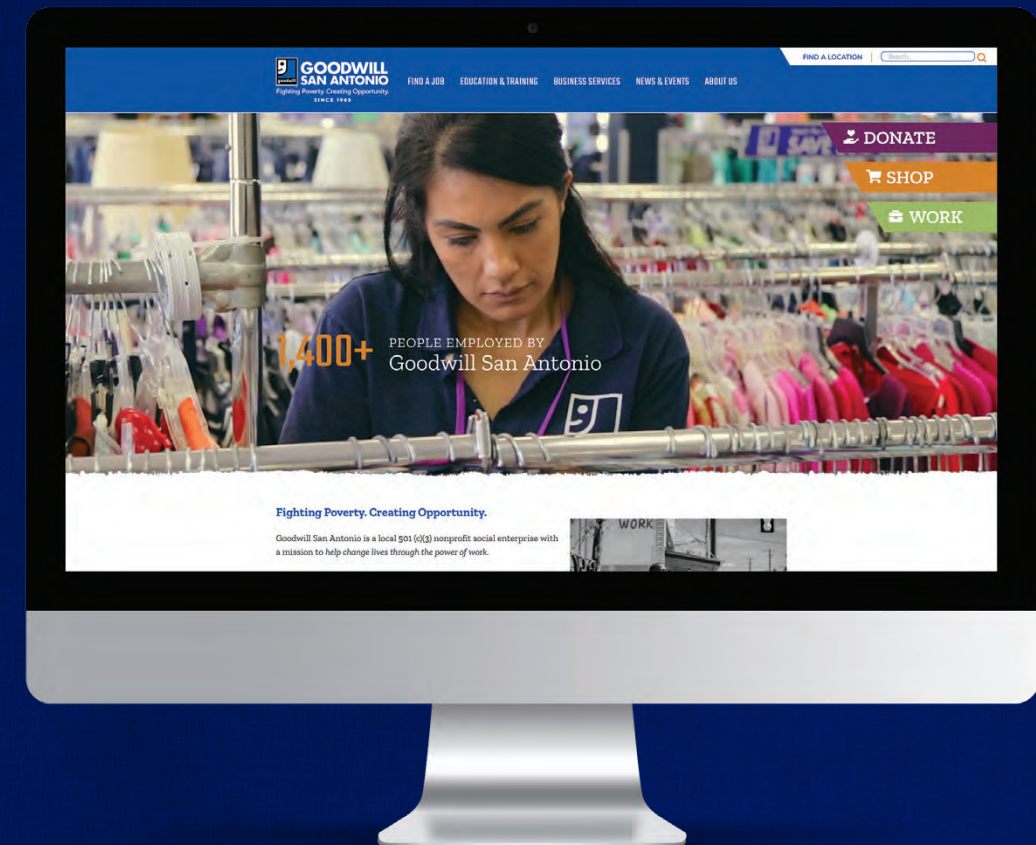
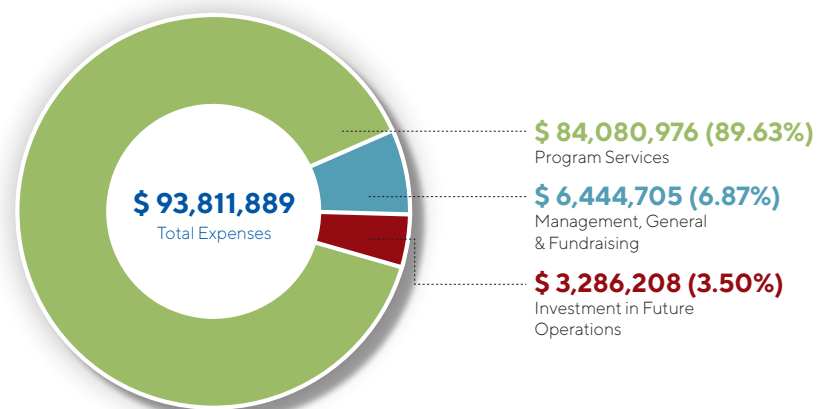
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Goodwill uses the revenue generated by our Donated Goods & Retail and Business Services operations to support our mission. The work we do strengthens not only individuals, but also strengthens our community.

SUPPORTING OUR MISSION | Revenue Sources



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to fight poverty and create opportunity at**

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