

# Connecting Veterans and Their Families to Careers

In June, Goodwill San Antonio hosted a dedicated career fair for veterans, transitioning service members, and military families at the TriPoint Event Center. The fair brought together 223 job seekers and more than 60 employers representing some of San Antonio's most prestigious companies. Recruiters from :USAA, Rackspace, Accenture, and many others were on hand to meet with veterans and discuss their skills in relation to open employment opportunities.

The transition to civilian life can be both challenging and daunting with more than 50 percent of post-9/11 veterans experiencing unemployment after returning from service. [Goodwill San Antonio's veterans career services](#) program helps veterans and their families remove barriers and find meaningful employment. Military men and women bring many transferable values to the civilian workforce such as leadership, a commitment to excellence, a strong work ethic, and a resilience to excel in challenging environments.

Through one-on-one assistance, Goodwill prepares veterans for civilian employment by assisting with resume development, interview practice, and job coaching in addition to providing certification training and financial planning support. Career fairs, such as the one held on June 12, directly connect veterans to employers looking to hire skilled, qualified candidates. Goodwill is proud to continue serving those who have graciously served our country.

If you are a veteran in need of assistance, please contact one of our [Good Careers Centers](#) for more information.

