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STORY OF *HOPE*

Mignonne

As Mignonne and her husband were preparing to move to San Antonio, she lost her mother, sister, and brother within three months to various illnesses. Devastated, the challenges escalated when her husband lost his retirement benefits from a career in the oil and gas industry.

With little to no savings or retirement to fall back on, Mignonne was scared of not having money coming in, scared of not being able to pay rent, and scared of the future. She needed an immediate income in order to stabilize her family's situation. A career search, however, would prove difficult living in a new city.

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On a shopping trip to Goodwill, Mignonne came across the Good Careers Center. She had previously worked in the healthcare industry, but was uncertain if that was the path she was meant to follow.

The Good Careers Center team sat with Mignonne and honed in on skills and abilities she did not realize she had. They explored potential careers paths, trained on digital literacy, and together, developed her very first resume.

Mignonne found the stability she yearned for, and as she advances professionally, she continues to come back to Goodwill for assistance.

Mignonne obtained meaningful and stable employment at a local assisted living facility where she uses her patient care skills to help others. For Mignonne, Goodwill did more than help her find a job. Goodwill raised her self-esteem and helped her discover a new outlook on life at a time when she thought there was no hope.

Read Mignonne’s entire story at
goodwillsa.org/about/success-stories

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