

# Press Release



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### Grand opening scheduled for Bowling Green Goodwill

**Bowling Green, Ky.** — Goodwill Industries of Kentucky will officially open its newly relocated donation and retail center in Bowling Green on Thursday, September 24. The 10,000-square foot center is located at 740 US-31W Bypass. It replaces the former center which measured approximately 6,450 square feet and was located less than a mile from the new location. The center opened for business on Friday, September 11.

The grand opening ceremony at 11:00 a.m. will include a ribbon cutting with representatives from the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as remarks by Goodwill officials. Refreshments and giveaways will be available throughout the day.

“Thanks to the generous people of Bowling Green, we are able to provide a brand new center that can better accommodate our donors and shoppers,” said John Wade, Vice President of the Western Division for Goodwill Industries of Kentucky. “The flow of donations has been wonderful, and we hope that momentum will grow even stronger in the years to come. Having that support will allow Goodwill to continue providing jobs, job training, and adult literacy programs to people with disabilities or other disadvantages throughout the Commonwealth.”

Each Goodwill center employs an average of 10-12 people, many of whom report a disability or other disadvantage which limits their ability to achieve and maintain employment. The newly relocated center employs 14 people.

Regular business hours are Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 pm., Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Other Goodwill locations in Bowling Green:  
2315 Nashville Road  
1806 US-31W Bypass

### About Goodwill Industries of Kentucky

Goodwill accepts a variety of donations, including clothing and household items, for resale in its stores. Donations are tax deductible and receipts are available. Your support helped Goodwill Industries of Kentucky place more than 1,830 individuals in jobs and pay more than \$14 million in mission-related wages in its last fiscal year. Goodwill provides jobs, job training, adult literacy programs, vocational testing and counseling, and employment services for people with disabilities or other disadvantages. For your nearest donation center or store, visit [www.goodwillky.org](http://www.goodwillky.org) or call 1-800-889-8775.

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