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**Lexington welcomes Goodwill Industries of Kentucky's newest donation and retail center**  
*Generosity from community allows center to open early*

**Lexington, Ky.** — Goodwill Industries of Kentucky officially opened its newest donation and retail center in Lexington on Tuesday, May 26. The 10,000-square foot center is located at 3130 Mapleleaf Dr., Suite 110.

The grand opening ceremony included a ribbon cutting with Bob Quick, president & CEO of Commerce Lexington, as well as remarks by Erin Gold, Goodwill's vice president for the Bluegrass Division. Refreshments and giveaways were available throughout the day, and the first 15 cars to donate items received a special gift.

The new location — Lexington's sixth Goodwill — began accepting donations from the public at the beginning of May. While Goodwill predicted an early June opening for the center, the overwhelming response to a call for donations allowed employees to stock the store more quickly.

"Thanks to the generous people in Lexington, we were able to open the Mapleleaf center about a week earlier than we initially expected," said Gold. "The flow of donations has been wonderful, and we hope that momentum will grow even stronger in the coming years. Having that support will allow Goodwill to continue providing jobs, job training, and adult literacy programs throughout the Commonwealth."

The new location in the Mapleleaf shopping center is the first in Lexington since 2005, when Goodwill opened a donation and retail center at New Circle Crossing on the city's north side. 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 new Mapleleaf center employs 13 people.

The Mapleleaf center's regular business hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 pm., Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., and Sundays 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Other Goodwill locations in Lexington:  
1441 Leestown Rd. (Meadowthorpe Shopping Center)  
3101 Clays Mill Rd. (Stonewall Shopping Center)  
3640 Boston Rd. (Millpond Shopping Center)  
4740 Hartland Pkwy. (Hartland)  
130 W. New Circle Rd. (New Circle Crossing)

In Nicholasville/Jessamine Co.:  
112 Bellerive Blvd. #3 (Bellerive Center)  
1051 N. Main St.  
301 E. Brannon Rd. (Brannon Crossing)

**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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