

It Starts with Our Mission:

The mission of Goodwill of North Georgia is to put people to work.

How it Works:

We collect donated goods at our **100+ stores and donation centers**. Then, we sell those items to bargain hunters in our Goodwill stores. We use those dollars to operate **14 career centers** which provide job training and placement services offered free of charge to tens of thousands of North Georgia job seekers. We also offer online career services via **CareerConnector**.

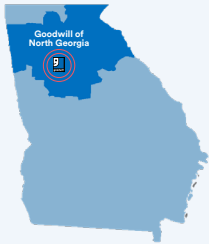
Our facilities management business, Goodwill Industries of North Georgia, **maintains jobs for more than 200 people with severe disabilities**.



Last fiscal year, those team members maintained more than 3 million sq. ft. of office space daily at nine federal government and commercial contract sites.

Geography:

We serve a **45-county** territory. With 100+ locations across North Georgia, we have a retail footprint larger than Target.



Established in 1925, we are a member of Goodwill Industries International, an association of more than 155 Goodwill agencies in North America and Canada and 12 Goodwills in other parts of the world.

At more than 95 years old, we are one of the oldest nonprofits in the Atlanta metro area and the largest nonprofit as measured by number of employees. (source: 2021 Atlanta Business Chronicle Book of Lists).

The first Goodwill of Atlanta store opened in 1937. We now have **69 stores** in operation.

History:

Impact:

Through our career centers and job training programs, **we assist veterans, people with disabilities, youth, single parents, the under-employed, people with criminal backgrounds and anyone else looking for work.**

Last fiscal year we...



- **Connected over 16,000 North Georgians with jobs**, with more than 79% of them in living wage jobs—that's more than any other Goodwill in the country.



- **Were named the #1 Goodwill in the nation** when it comes to number of persons employed for the 3rd consecutive year.



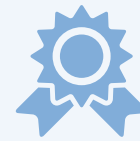
- **Served over 30,000 job seekers in-person**, including more people of color than any other Goodwill in the country.



- **Working with more than 5,000 employer partners**, 39 public sector partners, 93 private foundation partners and 65 nonprofit partners, Goodwill has an economic impact of more than \$1 billion annually. More than 230,000 hours of job training were provided to job seekers in 2021.

Honors & Certificates:

The National Association of Business Resources' **2022 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For**.



2021 Best of Gwinnett Reader's Opinion and Editor's Selection Poll: **Best Social Service Agencies in Gwinnett**.

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle:

Our stores and donation centers help local job seekers while reducing waste in our environment. In 2022, **we diverted over 43 million pounds from Georgia's landfills**.



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