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Goodwill opening new Treasure Valley store August 28th

Boise, ID – Goodwill’s newest store, located at 5804 West Fairview, opens August 28th. Grand opening festivities begin at 8:45 am with a ribbon cutting by Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce. Doors then open for shopping at 9 am. As part of grand opening festivities August 28-31, shoppers can enter to win one of five \$100 gift cards redeemable at area Goodwill stores. Winners will be drawn on September 1st.

The Boise store will provide area thrift shoppers with an additional source for affordable, gently used clothing and household items with its 10,000 square-foot sales floor, according to Bill Collins, chief systems and facilities officer at Easterseals-Goodwill. The remaining square footage will be used for processing donations.

According to Collins, “We are very excited for this new opportunity to increase Goodwill’s presence in the Treasure Valley. Donors may think they’re just cleaning out their closet, but giving gently used items to Goodwill, also gives someone a chance to change their life through our nonprofit organization’s mission services.” Easterseals-Goodwill provides services in Idaho, Utah, Montana and Wyoming.

“Proceeds from Goodwill sales support a variety programs, including a statewide program in Idaho that provides older adults with paid on-the-job training to learn skills essential to today’s job market, as well as behavioral health services in Caldwell and Mountain Home. Goodwill stores themselves also provide job training services. Employees learn valuable skills that benefit them throughout their careers – skills like customer service, cashiering, time management, teamwork, and goal setting. Goodwill also offers team members career coaching services which provide additional learning and support opportunities in navigating their career and enhancing their job satisfaction and success,” stated Collins.

Current Goodwill locations operated by Easterseals-Goodwill in the Treasure Valley include Boise on Vinnell Way, Boise in the Northgate Shopping Center on State Street and Glenwood, Meridian and Nampa. The Boise Fairview and Curtis location will be the fifth Goodwill store in the Treasure Valley and ninth in southern Idaho.

Goodwill stores in southern Idaho, Montana and Utah are part of Easterseals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain Inc., a non-profit organization with employment and job training, community integration and housing for adults with intellectual disabilities, children’s therapy, and health-related programs for adults and seniors. Easterseals-Goodwill provides 17 different programs in 55 locations in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah.