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**GOODWILL EXPANDS INTO MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
REFURBISHMENT THROUGH MERGER WITH YOUR RESOURCE, INC**

**New Business Line Gives Donors a Place to Donate and
Area Shoppers Access to Affordable Medical Supplies and Equipment**

Maple Shade, NJ – (January 26, 2012) — Goodwill Industries® of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia announced today a merger with YOUR RESOURCE, a Ewing, NJ-based nonprofit that collects, refurbishes and gives local residents access to affordable medical supplies and equipment.

Goodwill's entry into this venture is a natural extension of its business line. Since 1948, Goodwill has collected donated goods from the community, sold them in its retail stores, and used the revenues to fund job training programs that help local residents with disabilities and disadvantages get to work.

Effective immediately, Goodwill's 24 local donation centers (see listing below) will collect medical supplies and equipment including wheelchairs, portable ramps, lift chairs, hospital beds, walkers, canes, crutches, bath and shower items, and more from donors. The cleaning and refurbishing of donated items will continue to take place at YOUR RESOURCE headquarters (8 Industry Court, Ewing, NJ) and be performed by both staff and volunteers. In the short term, items will be sold at YOUR RESOURCE headquarters and eventually in select Goodwill retail store locations.

YOUR RESOURCE will operate as a division of Goodwill headed by Geri LaPlaca, the nonprofit's founder and executive director. "This merger with Goodwill will enable us to reach many more people in need of medical equipment while simultaneously strengthening our ability to collect donations from a larger geographic area," said LaPlaca.

Existing YOUR RESOURCE staff members will become part of Goodwill and YOUR RESOURCE Board President Stephen Fitzpatrick will join Goodwill's Board of Trustees.

"Goodwill is excited to carry on YOUR RESOURCE'S mission of providing area residents with affordable, refurbished home medical equipment," said Goodwill's President & CEO Mark B. Boyd. "All too often usable home medical equipment is put in storage, forgotten about or thrown in the trash. With 20+ Goodwill sites to collect donated items, we are confident that we can expand the reach of this very important mission throughout New Jersey and Philadelphia while simultaneously preserving the environment," he added.

About Goodwill

Founded in 1948, Goodwill Industries® of Southern New Jersey & Philadelphia is a nonprofit, community-based organization. Its mission is to put people with special needs to work. Revenue from the sale of gently-used donated items in Goodwill's area retail stores fund its high caliber job training programs while contributing to America's recycling efforts. Last year, Goodwill recycled more than 34 million pounds of clothing alone. Each year, Goodwill fulfills its mission

by providing over 189,626 hours of hands-on job training and 258,336 hours of employment for individuals with disabilities and disadvantages. Your gently-used donations make all of this possible. Our mission is simple: "We Put People to Work!" For more information or to find the Goodwill Store or Donation Center nearest you, please call 856/439-0200 or visit www.goodwillnj.org.

About YOUR RESOURCE

YOUR RESOURCE is a Mercer County-based nonprofit whose mission is to provide affordable, refurbished home medical equipment and supplies to those who lack adequate health coverage or funds to acquire new equipment. Founded in 2005, YOUR RESOURCE has grown to serve more than 2,500 people per year with 8,000 pieces of equipment and supplies while keeping hundreds of truckloads of material out of the region's landfills each year. For more information, please visit www.yourresource.org.

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Goodwill Donation Centers

Local residents are encouraged to donate medical supplies and equipment at the following locations.

In New Jersey:

Allentown, 86 Route 526

Aberdeen, 228 Rte. 35

Atlantic City, 3711 Ventnor Ave.

Bayville, 333 Rte. 9 (Baywick Plaza)

Bellmawr, 125 N. Black Horse Pike

Bordentown, 594 Route 206

Cardiff, 6701 Black Horse Pike

Ewing, 1628 N. Olden Ave.

Cherry Hill, 1490 Berlin Rd. (Route 561) & Browning Lane (Woodcrest Shopping Center)

Glassboro, Rte. 47. @ William Dalton Dr.

Hammonton, 200 White Horse Pike

Lumberton, 1626 Route 38,

Maple Shade, 2835 Route 73 S.

Medford, Hartford Rd. & Old Marlton Pike

Mount Laurel, 3111 Route 38 (Larchmont Commons Shopping Center)

Millville, 1418 High St.

Ocean, One North Mall Drive

Pennsauken, 5461 Route 70 W.

Stratford, 222 White Horse Pike

Williamstown, 1820 N. Black Horse Pike

Willingboro, 2177 Route 130 N.

Woodbury Heights, 832 Mantua Pike

In Philadelphia:

Front & Oregon

10101 Bustleton Ave.

YOUR RESOURCE

8 Industry Court, Ewing, NJ

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