

## Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

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**Please see attached fact sheet on the store.**

### Goodwill to open second Bloomington Store on November 29

*Members of the media are invited to preview the new Bloomington Goodwill Store before it opens. Please call to schedule an appointment.*

**Dates:** Nov. 22, 23 and 28, 2005

**Times:** By appointment only

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Attention, shoppers! Bloomington's second Goodwill Store is ready to open on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Designer clothes, brand name merchandise, books and household items are just a few of the specialties offered at 840 S. Auto Mall Road on Bloomington's east side.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, and shoppers who visit the new store will have a chance to win \$50 gift certificates Nov. 29-Dec. 1. In addition, customers who visit the new location Dec. 2-11 can register to win a brand new flat-screen television.

The new store employs 25 people and boasts more than 12,000 square feet of retail space, three check-out lanes and a drive-thru donation center. Bloomington's other Goodwill Store is located at 1284 Liberty Drive on the city's west side. Hours for both locations are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Retail sales help fund Goodwill's employment programs in central Indiana. In 2004, Goodwill helped 12,260 people in central Indiana find jobs. Goodwill stores accept a variety of donations, including gently used clothing and other household items for resale in its stores. Donations to Goodwill are tax deductible, and receipts are available upon request.

For a complete list of Goodwill stores in central Indiana, log on to [www.goodwillindy.org](http://www.goodwillindy.org) or call (317) 524-4313 for more information about employment services.

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