

# Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

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## Vehicle donations to Goodwill can drive 2004 tax deductions

Central Indiana residents can simplify their lives, create extra space in their garages and reduce their 2004 tax bills by donating vehicles to Goodwill before December 31.

Goodwill accepts donations of automobiles, trucks, vans, motorcycles, RVs and boats on trailers and sells them at scheduled public auto auctions at 1300 S. Tibbs Ave. The donor must be able to turn over a clear title and the keys to the vehicle, and donors should remove the license plate before donating. It is not necessary for the vehicle to be in running condition.

Donations to Goodwill are tax deductible. Donors receive a donation receipt that shows when the vehicle was picked up, the year, make, model and mileage. When the donors' taxes are filed, they will have to complete IRS Form 8283 to itemize their deductions.

For donations valued at more than \$5,000, the IRS requires donors to submit an independent appraisal with the itemized tax return. Appraisals should be done before the vehicle is donated, and payment of the appraisal is the responsibility of the donor. Further information on itemizing a donated vehicle deduction can be found at [www.goodwillindy.org/Donate/autos-value.asp](http://www.goodwillindy.org/Donate/autos-value.asp).

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Donors can drive their vehicle to the nearest Goodwill store, or Goodwill will send a tow service to pick up the vehicle. To schedule a pick-up, call (317) 524-4353 or go to [www.goodwillindy.org/Donate/autos-guide.asp](http://www.goodwillindy.org/Donate/autos-guide.asp) to submit an online request form.

Goodwill stores are open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and Noon-6 p.m. Sundays. Store hours for holidays are Christmas Eve, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Christmas Day, closed; and Dec. 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Attended donation centers are open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and Noon-6 p.m. on Sundays and follow the same holiday schedule.

The revenue generated from our auto auctions and retail stores supports services to help people in central Indiana find and keep jobs. With the support of retail donors and shoppers, Goodwill helped more than 8,790 people this past year find jobs and become more economically self-sufficient. For more information about Goodwill's employment services, go to [www.goodwillindy.org](http://www.goodwillindy.org) or call (317) 524-4313.

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