

Lead Metro Detroit to a Brighter Future – Help Launch Generation Goodwill

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit is looking for ambitious Metro Detroit high school juniors and seniors and college or university students to accept leadership roles in a new organization supporting Goodwill's mission to help local individuals overcome employment challenges.

The new organization, Generation Goodwill, will launch in 2010. It will empower young leaders to leverage their appreciation for service as they become involved in supporting Goodwill's efforts to advance the region by helping individuals become trained, trusted and ready to work.

Information on how to nominate a leader is at generationgoodwill.org and below:

What is Generation Goodwill?

The goal for Generation Goodwill is to inspire and enable Metro Detroit's young people to make a positive and lasting impact on the region's success through service, leadership and innovation. It will provide a platform for the young people of Metro Detroit to develop effective leadership skills, gain valuable experience and take ownership of an important social enterprise by helping others.

We're looking to assemble a group of dedicated young volunteer leaders to drive the evolution of the organization by creating events, developing volunteer opportunities and making Generation Goodwill a fun and truly enjoyable positive force in the region.

How can students become engaged?

Students interested in becoming a founding member of Generation Goodwill can submit an interest form at generationgoodwill.org. Parents and school staff can also nominate students at the Web site. Nominations will close January 8, 2010.

Generation Goodwill directors will host selected students at an early 2010 strategic planning event (location and date to be determined; based on availability of selected members). Student leaders will be notified by January 13, 2010 if they are selected to participate.

What does Goodwill do?

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit provides people with employment challenges with opportunities to become independent, self-supporting citizens through training, work experience and employment in the community. In just the past two years of the organization's nearly 90-year history, Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit has placed more than 2,000 Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county individuals into new jobs and provided education, training and career assistance to thousands more in the region. Goodwill Industries is the only organization in Southeast Michigan solely dedicated to helping local individuals overcome barriers and secure employment.

For every 1,000 local people Goodwill Industries puts to work, the organization estimates up to \$25 million in wages are earned and spent locally to boost the Metro Detroit economy each year they are on the job.

Need more details?

Questions may be sent by e-mail to director@generationgoodwill.org.

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