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Goodwill Invests in Renovating Quincy Goodwill Store

BOSTON (August 7, 2023) – The newly renovated Quincy Goodwill Store continues Goodwill's longstanding commitment to the City of Quincy.

Earlier this summer, local elected officials, community leaders, and members of the Goodwill Board attended a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the renovation of the Quincy Goodwill Store. Goodwill made significant investments, including a newly polished cement floor, fresh paint, new fixtures, an upgraded donation center, new signage and updated branding.

"We have been at our current Quincy location since 2002 and were in downtown Quincy before that. We are grateful to the Quincy residents for the many years they have supported the store as shoppers and as donors of clothing and household goods," said Joanne Hilferty, President and CEO of Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, at the ribbon cutting. "We are excited to be offering a much improved experience for shoppers and donor," she noted.

The Goodwill Stores provide high quality goods at affordable prices for individuals and families looking to stretch their dollars, on-the-job training for individuals in its programs, and jobs for local communities.

Guests also heard from Lena Abbruzzese, the longest-tenured Quincy employee. She joined the staff after completing Goodwill's First Step job-readiness program, which helped her prepare for work when she was unemployed. State Rep. Tackey Chan and Tim Cahill, President of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, also gave brief remarks.

The Quincy location is one of 14 Goodwill stores across Massachusetts that supports Goodwill's mission, which is to help individuals with barriers to self-sufficiency to achieve independence and dignity through work. Last year, there were nearly 1 million customer transactions at these stores and more than 27 million pounds of donations collected.

About Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries

Goodwill is a community-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to help individuals with barriers to self-sufficiency to achieve independence and dignity through work. It provides job training programs for individuals who are responding to challenges such as disabilities, domestic violence, low educational attainment and previous incarceration. Goodwill also operates MassHire Boston Career Center, a one-stop career center located in Boston that offers universal access to a broad range of services for job seekers. The Goodwill stores in Massachusetts provide jobs and on-the-job training opportunities and offer quality, low-cost goods to individuals and families looking for value. To learn more, visit Goodwill online at www.goodwillmass.org or follow on social media @goodwillboston.

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