

Upcoming meetings...

Community Relations Committee, February 8th 7:30 a.m.
EE&T Committee, February 8th 9:00 a.m.
Finance Committee, February 14th 7:30 a.m.
Safety Meeting, February 7th & 21st 10:00 a.m.
Retail Committee, February 8th 8:15 a.m.
Board Meeting, February 15th 7:30 a.m.



The **IT Committee** has been reactivated! It is working with the Community Relations Committee to update the website & technology. We are excited and looking forward to improvements that help us better serve our clients & meet the mission!

Way to Go Contracts!

RECOGNITION: The Contracts Department is recognizing **Edward Tolley**, employee at our DHHR/Diamond Building Contract for the excellent work performed there. He was recognized personally by the Central Facility Staff Director for his work at the DHHR Parking Garage. Federal Inspectors viewed the Parking Garage which is under Edwards care and remarked that they had never seen such a well taken care of garage!



Edward (Eddie) Tolley gratefully receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Director of Contracts – Larry Canterbury, for excellent performance at Goodwill's DHHR/Diamond Building Contract.

JOB WELL DONE: We received a letter of accommodation for a job well done at the WV Air National Guard. The job was completed by three Goodwill Employees that worked very hard through the night to deliver a professional job. **Congratulations to Julian Woods, Coy Richardson and Paul Whidby.**

Goodwill participated in **DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY** at the State Capitol on January 24, 2007



Shopgoodwill.com had another successful month in January. Eighty-Two (82) items were packed and shipped by **Sherry Hamon** during January!! Sales profit nearly doubled from the prior month! We look forward to on-going efforts in this area and thank all the individuals who pull together to make shopgoodwill.com such a success!

MADISON STORE HOSTS APPALREAD VOLUNTEERS

On January 15, 2007 the Madison Goodwill Store partnered with **APPALREAD** AmeriCorps to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal holiday. **APPALREAD** members honored Dr. King through service projects in their communities.

Together, they honored King's legacy of tolerance, peace & equality by meeting community needs & making the holiday... **"A day ON, not a day OFF."** Elementary schools in Boone, Logan, Mingo & Wyoming Counties hosted donation drives. **APPALREAD** delivered the items to the Madison Goodwill & worked in the store for the day.



Front row: Sandy Barker-Store Manager; Amanda Powers, Emilee Jarrell - the children; Patsy Vance, AmeriCorps Member. Back row: Teresa Aldridge- Goodwill Employee; Becky Powers, Dena Jarrell - AmeriCorps members with APPALREAD; Beth Deaton, Program Coordinator - Southern WV Community & Technical College.

Birthday Wishes!

Name	February Birthdays
Lucretia Brown	1st
David Haynes	2nd
Donna Price	2nd
Jeff Burdette	3rd
Eric Ward	8th
Dorothy Comer	10th
Becky Miller	11th
Christy Canterbury	13th
Paul Hill	14th
Dennis Holliday	14th
Belinda Stratton	16th
Wavalene Thompson	19th
Charles Stanley	26th
Jonelle Floyd	27th



THE EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION SURVEY

Begins February 9, 2007 — there will be website access as well as hard copies available (to be turned into to your supervisor). The survey does not identify you — Please take time to fill out the survey and help us improve GWKV where needed!

A REMINDER FROM ACCOUNTING

Be sure to forward your 2007 updated W4 form to the Administrative Office. The form was in your January 12, 2007 paycheck – if you need an additional form please contact your supervisor.

The mission of Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley, Inc., is to assist persons with disabilities or those who are otherwise vocationally disadvantaged to achieve full participation and integration into society.

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Winter Weather Tips

- *Maintain at least a half a tank of gas in your car during the weather months.
- *Dress warmly -- wear layers of loose-fitting, layered, light weight clothing.
- *Carry food and water in your car in case of emergency.

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Another Successful Year



Message from the President/CEO

Dear Employees,

We have had another successful year and we could not have done it without you. We appreciate the dedication and hard work of each employee -- you are essential in making Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley, Inc. successful.

Our donations are constant and we are thankful that we have such incredible community members that donate to us and help us better serve

our mission.

With each month, shopgoodwill.com grows stronger and we learn more about streamlining our efforts.

Our janitorial contracts are growing and we are extremely proud of the work our janitorial staff continuously displays (See Contracts Section on Page 2.)

Thank you again for your continued efforts in serving those with disabilities.

Take care,

David L. Acord, President/CEO

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS ACTIVE AS OF APRIL 2007. NEW MEMBERS ARE: CHRIS JARRETT, ALLAN MCVEY, MARSHALL MCMULLEN & JUDY REED. WELCOME!!



SPOTLIGHT ON BOARD MEMBER STEPHEN WEBER



Charleston attorney Stephen Weber received the Mario Palumbo Award during the Mario Palumbo ALS Research Gala on January 20th, 2007. The

award was given in recognition of Weber's services with Goodwill Industries, Kanawha County Health Department and the Dental Health Council. Weber, a member of the Kay Casto & Chaney Charleston office, has been on the board of directors of Goodwill Industries since 1972, and he served on Goodwill's national board of directors for two three-year terms in the 1970's. Congratulations!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL DINNER AT THE CHARLESTON MARRIOTT April 11.

All employees and clients may attend for free. If additional tickets are needed for family and friends, the cost is \$20.00 per ticket.

Reception at 6 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Please call (304)346-0811 to reserve your space. We look forward to seeing you there!

Board of Directors News

The Board of Directors & Staff have signed and updated the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics documents for 2007. The Board approved the employment contract of the President / CEO. Four new Board Members have been approved and six existing Board Members have agreed to another term of office -- in April we will have 27 total Board Members.

Emergency Information Update Needed

Goodwill is asking all employees to update their emergency contact information. In case of an emergency, Goodwill needs accurate information to contact your family or friend as quickly as possible. If your emergency contact information has not changed since you started working at Goodwill, we still need a response of "No Change." See your supervisor for a form to complete. This update will be requested every 6 months. Thank you for helping Goodwill to better serve its employees!

NEW EMPLOYEE

Monti Henry joined EE&T as the new Receptionist in January. Monti was previously a Goodwill Temporary Employee. She enjoys watching TV and chasing her two children! She is a welcome addition to the full-time staff.



EE&T Receptionist Monti Henry

The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities' (CARF) surveyors will be here April 12th & 13th.

GWKV SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYMENT CLIENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations!!



Supportive Employment Client of the Month is **Jonathan Tripplet!** Jonathan works at JSI Presort. Jonathan has been with JSI Presort for 6 months and he has been an active participant with Special Olympics for 40 years! Congratulations Jonathan!!

THIRTY-TWO (32) EMPLOYEES EARNED A TOTAL OF 62 FLOATING HOLIDAYS FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN 2006!! EXCELLENT WORK!

Important Dates to Remember

February 2	Ground Hog's Day
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 20	President's Day
April 11	Annual Dinner
April 12 & 13	CARF Survey

