



Goodwill Achieves Three-Year CARF Accreditation



GIKV has received CARF accreditation for a three-year period in the areas of: E
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ports/Job Site-Training; Employment Services: Employee Development Services; a
Employment Services: Organizational Employment Services. CARF is an independe
non-profit organization headquartered in Tucson, Arizona. CARF accreditation in
icates quality, value and optimal outcomes of services provided -- it is the industry g
standard. To receive a three-year accreditation, GIKV completed a rigorous pe
review process and demonstrated to a team of surveyors that programs and servi
are of the highest quality, measurable and accountable. This achievement highlig
GIKV's dedication and commitment to serving those with disabilities with an esta
lished pattern of excellence. Congratulations to: the CARF Team [Jennifer Log
Joyce Birley & Kathy McKinley], Employees, Stakeholders, Board of Directors and C
ents who participated in the survey process -- your efforts are truly appreciated!



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Employment Programs on the Horizon

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Goodwill Gas Giveaway Offers Relief for Area Folks



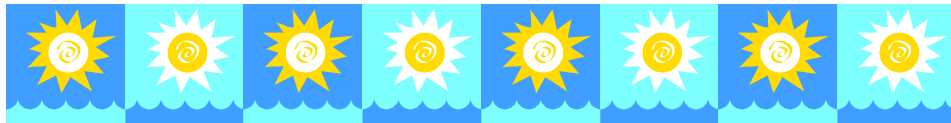
Goodwill Gas Giveaway [Charleston Plant Location] Front: Community Relations Director, Kathy McKinley; Winner Bennett Ward; Mrs. Ward; Store Manager, Denise Brown; Retail Sales Director, Alice Wines; Second Row: Teays Valley Store Manager, Denise Briscoe; Vienna Store Manager, Mary Thompson; Summersville Store Manager, Wavelene Thompson; Madison Store Manager, Sandy Barker; Elkview Store Manager, Sandy Skeen; Beckley Store Manager, Angie Ruff; and Kanawha City Store Manager, Emma Turley gather to present the first Goodwill Gas Giveaway Prize. Managers presented their store's awards later that afternoon.

July 2, 2007 -- The first-ever Goodwill Gas Giveaway gave lucky winners some extra spending money. Managers were on location at the Charleston store to award the first of eight winners with \$150 in FREE GAS MONEY. A complete list of winners is available on the web at: www.goodwillkv.com Winners represented a wide demographic including: regular shoppers, people with disabilities and the parent of a new West Point cadet.

GIKV is so glad to be providing relief to our supporting communities & sharing the mission of the organization with the public.



IN HIS OWN WORDS...



Summer is always a busy time of year and here at Goodwill we are thrilled to be in the thick of celebrating summer with -- garage sale season, gearing up for our Annual Picnic and planning for the back-to-school rush!

Since the last quarterly newsletter GIKV has been awarded a 3-Year CARF accreditation. Special note of thanks to the CARF Team -- Jennifer Logan, Joyce Birley, Kathy McKinley; Staff, Board of Directors and Clients. We are pleased to be able to offer quality, people-centered services to those with disabilities. Read more about Goodwill and our CARF accreditation in this edition of the *Conversation Piece* or on the web at www.goodwillkv.com

Best wishes and happy summer to you,

David L. Acord

David L. Acord, President/CEO



Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley Inc., proud to be a CARF accredited organization.

Read more about our CARF accredited services in this issue!



**Celebrating
Five Years of
Continuous
Accreditation!**



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Patricia Riley, Chief Financial Officer

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Larry Canterbury, Director of Contract Services and Safety

Jennifer Logan, Director of Employment, Education & Training



Spotlight on: Community Relations Director

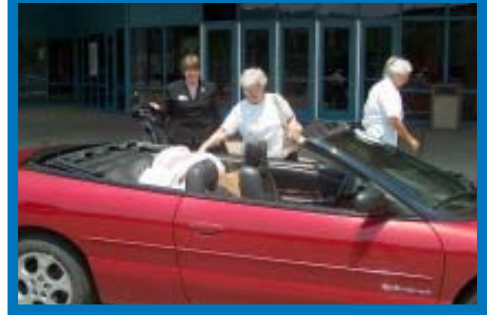
Mission with Local Groups



Left: Darrell Buttrick, President-Elect of the Charleston Civitans presents Kathy McKinley with a gift

The mission of Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley, Inc. is to assist people who are otherwise unable to achieve full participation in the community.

Educating the public on the mission of Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley is one of the most important jobs of Community Relations Director, Kathy McKinley. Recently, McKinley spoke to the Charleston Civitans about Goodwill. The Charleston Civitans returned the favor by hosting a donation drive [and even helped load the car!] McKinley often speaks to groups about GIKV.



Left: Thanks for the extra help! Charleston Civitan Members and McKinley load the car with donations collected by club members.

Schedule

If you or your organization is a speaker, take a tour of Goodwill -- contact kmckinley@goodwillkv.com

Board



Changes

During the June Board of Director's Meeting, the Board approved the following: Employee Bereavement Leave of 3-days in the event of the death of a grandchild or the death of spouse in-law -- these changes expand the existing bereavement policy; purchase of property adjacent to the home office and the Pilot Retail Employee Referral Benefit Program [GIKV employees who refer a new retail employee who is hired and receives positive 90-day performance appraisal may qualify for a \$200 referral bonus!] For more information on the Board action contact GIKV headquarters at (304) 346-0811 or

Radio Remotes

GIKV kicked-off the radio remotes by **Remote with WQ** the mission of Goodwill as well as stories of success featured on a live

