



Goodwill
Industries of Hawaii

Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc.

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Shedding Some Light to Support Employment

Energy Industries, the only national energy services company based in Hawaii, has donated a pallet of 3,500 light bulbs to Goodwill Industries of Hawaii. Revenues generated from the sales of the light bulbs will be used to support the Agency's job placement and career development social service programs.

Oahu

Administrative Office

2610 Kilihau Street

Honolulu, HI 96819-2020

Business: (808) 836-0313

Facsimile: (808) 833-4943

Beretania Office

1085 Beretania Street

Honolulu, HI 96814

Business: (808) 524-6942

Facsimile: (808) 521-1637

Goodwill stands apart among not-for-profit agencies due to the fact that most of its revenue is earned. Over one third of Goodwill's annual revenues come from the agency's donations and retail division. More than 90% of each dollar earned through the sale of donated goods is channeled into supporting the agency's employment programs and services. While providing a source of income, Goodwill stores also advance the fulfillment of the agency's mission by offering employment opportunities and direct skills training for participants and graduates of its programs.

East Hawaii

Hilo Office

500 Kalaniana'ole Avenue, Suite 1

Hilo, HI 96720

Business: (808) 961-0307

Facsimile: (808) 969-3861

Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, Inc has helped people find jobs since 1959. In 2005, Goodwill served more than 6,600 people with barriers to employment and placed 1,050 individuals into jobs throughout the state. To learn more about Goodwill's employment services or find a donation location near you, visit www.higoodwill.org or call 836-WORK (9675).

Maui

Maui Office

250 Alamaha Street, Suite N16A

Kahului, HI 96732

Business: (808) 873-3972

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Mr. Chuck Obina
Energy Industries
2660 Waiwai Loop
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

Dear Mr. Obina:

On behalf of all of us here at Goodwill Industries of Hawaii and the people we serve, I would like to extend our appreciation to Energy Industries for the generous donation of 3,500 light bulbs, which we received on February 27, 2006. Revenues from the sale of the light bulbs will be used to support the Agency's job placement and career development social service programs. We truly appreciate your strong support of Goodwill's mission.

Goodwill Industries of Hawaii has helped people find employment since 1959. Last year, Goodwill served over 6,600 people through its career development, employment services, and education/training programs on Oahu and in Hilo and helped 1,050 people find employment in our community. Now these individuals, who would otherwise be dependent on government assistance or community services, are attaining the self-sufficiency, dignity, and confidence that work and a paycheck brings.

We are pleased to share with you, our plans to build an Ohana Career and Learning Center in the city of Kapolei and we will keep you informed as the project progresses. The Center will provide the surrounding communities with accessible employment and training services as well as learning opportunities for the entire family. In providing these services, we hope to strengthen family and community ties and help individuals develop the confidence and skills necessary to become employed and succeed in life-long goals.

If you would like more information about Goodwill Industries of Hawaii, please visit us online at www.higoodwill.org or call us at 836-WORK (9675). You have received no goods or services for your donation.

Sincerely,


Laura Kay Rand
Vice President of Corporate Services

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