

## Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

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### Don't miss your chance for a 2006 tax deduction

Need more space for your new holiday gifts, time to do some year-end cleaning or just taking advantage of this season of giving?

Your donation to Goodwill during the holidays not only spreads Yuletide cheer and helps Goodwill, but it may also help to reduce your 2006 income tax bills.

Donating clothing, household items, automobiles, furniture, books and toys to Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana can boost deductions and give donors a good feeling knowing that their gifts are contributing to Goodwill's mission of helping people find jobs in central Indiana. Donations must be received by Dec. 31 in order for donors to receive a 2006 tax credit for their donations. Receipts are available at all donation sites.

Donations of clothing, household items, automobiles, books and toys may be brought to:

- Any of Goodwill's 31 retail stores in central Indiana.
- One of the Goodwill Outlet Store locations:
  - 2900 N. Shadeland Ave. (East) and
  - 6650 W. Washington St. (West)
- One of seven attended donation centers.

Goodwill stores are open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday. Stores will be open noon-5 p.m. on New Year's Eve (Sunday, Dec. 31). Attended donation centers are open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-6 p.m. on Sundays and follow the same New Year's Eve schedule. For a complete listing of Goodwill Stores and donation centers, visit [www.goodwillindy.org](http://www.goodwillindy.org).

Donors interested in claiming tax deductions for donated clothing and household items should keep itemized lists of their donations. The Internal Revenue Service

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allows a deduction for each clothing or household item, but the donor determines each item's value. Generally, an item's value should be based on fair market value, but Goodwill always recommends that donors consult a tax adviser first. Goodwill provides donation receipts at its stores and donation centers.

For donors who wish to claim deductions for automobile donations, Goodwill will send the donor a letter stating the sale price of the vehicle for tax purposes. In general, the tax deductible amount may not exceed the gross proceeds of the vehicle's auction sale price, but Goodwill always recommends that you consult a tax advisor. For general guidelines about tax deductions, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Donors who wish to make monetary gifts to Goodwill can donate through the Web site at [www.goodwillindy.org/donate/found-support.asp](http://www.goodwillindy.org/donate/found-support.asp) or contact Ken Ahlbrand at (317) 524-4265.

Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana helps people in central Indiana prepare for, find and keep jobs. Revenue generated from the sale of donated goods helps support Goodwill employment programs. For more information about Goodwill's services, go to [www.goodwillindy.org](http://www.goodwillindy.org) or call (317) 524-4313.

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