

# Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

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## Time is Short to Donate for a 2004 Tax Deduction

Need to make room for your new holiday gifts or find something to keep your children busy while they're on break from school?

Cleaning out closets and garages before year's end can simplify central Indiana residents' lives and may help reduce their 2004 income tax bills.

Donating clothing, household items, furniture, books and toys to Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana can boost deductions and give donors a good feeling knowing that their gifts are helping others become self-sufficient. Donations must be received by Dec. 31 in order for donors to receive a 2004 tax credit for their donations. Receipts are available at all donation sites.

Donations of clothing, household items, books and toys may be made by:

- Bringing items to any of the 26 Goodwill stores in central Indiana.
- Bringing items to one of nine attended donation centers.

Goodwill stores are open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and Noon-6 p.m. Sundays. Store hours for holidays are Christmas Eve, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Christmas Day, closed; and Dec. 31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Attended donation centers are open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and Noon-6 p.m. on Sundays and follow the same holiday schedule.

For a complete listing of Goodwill stores and donation centers, visit [www.goodwillindy.org](http://www.goodwillindy.org).

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Donors interested in claiming tax deductions for donated goods should keep itemized lists of their donations. The Internal Revenue Service allows a deduction for each 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 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 Traci Christler at (317) 524-4323.

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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