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GOODWILL TO ADD 25 JOBS, HOST JOB FAIR

Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois and Wisconsin Stateline Area, Inc. will be adding 25 part-time and full-time positions to staff a new store location that will open later this fall at 8010 N. 2nd Street in Machesney Park. The public is invited to attend a job fair on Tuesday, August 12 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM to learn more about and apply for the positions.

Job fair attendees will have the chance to meet with an operations representative, who will evaluate their application to see if their skills and experience fit with an open position. Job duties will include accepting, sorting, processing and selling gently used goods. Goodwill is also seeking candidates for hourly supervisory positions that will oversee staff members. Applicants should bring a pen, driver's license or state ID and Social Security card.

"Because our organization is growing, we have an ongoing need for additional employees and rely on qualified individuals to help us be successful in living out our mission," says Sam Schmitz, executive director. "We look forward to hosting the job fair and giving prospective candidates the opportunity to visit our new store location and meet our team."

Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois and Wisconsin Stateline Area, Inc. is a community-based nonprofit organization that provides education and employment for persons in need and promotes enterprise development in support of job creation. Goodwill stores in northern Illinois (Rockford, Freeport and Sterling) and Beloit, Wisconsin employ more than 170 people.

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For more information on the job fair or employment opportunities with Goodwill, call Craig Grugel at (815) 965-3795.