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## **Flu and Pneumonia Shots Offered at Goodwill**

Influenza and pneumonia season is arriving, so now is the perfect time to arm yourself and your family – by getting vaccinated. Young children and older adults are at higher risk of hospitalization if they get sick. Get vaccinated before these illnesses take their toll on you or your loved ones. Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois in partnership with the Winnebago County Health Department will be offering flu and pneumonia shots at two convenient Goodwill stores in Rockford and Machesney Park throughout November and early December.

The shots will be offered at the following dates/times/locations.

- Wednesday, November 19, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the Goodwill store at 4618 E. State Street in Rockford
- Friday, November 21, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Goodwill's new location at 8010 N. Second Street in Machesney Park
- Monday, November 24, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Goodwill store at 4618 E. State Street in Rockford
- Tuesday, December 2, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at Goodwill's new location at 8010 N. Second Street in Machesney Park

Flu shots will cost \$30 or covered by Medicare Part B or by IPA Medical Card (no cost to you) or OSF Care Preferred. Pneumonia shots will cost \$45 or covered by Medicare Part B or by IPA Medical Card (no cost to you) or OSF Care Preferred.

Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois is a community-based not-for-profit organization that provides education, training and job placement for persons in need. Goodwill stores in northern Illinois (Rockford, Machesney Park, Freeport, Sterling) and Beloit, Wisconsin employ more than 170 people. For more information about the vaccinations contact Craig Grugel at (815) 965-3795.

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