

Childcare Changes Name & Opens Remodeled Facility

In April, the newly remodeled childcare center opened at the Goodwill BridgePointe headquarters building in Clarksville. The Children's Learning Center, formerly the Children's Academy, is a nationally accredited center for early childhood education for children of all abilities ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

The new space features a private entrance for families with improved security, an indoor playground and large classrooms. The new space also features a community meeting room that will not only serve as a space for Goodwill BridgePointe to conduct meetings but also for outside groups to utilize.

"We are thrilled with our new center and thankful for the organizations and donors that made this possible. Our staff and families are wonderful and are proud to be part of Goodwill BridgePointe Services", says Children's Learning Center Director Bernadette Sadlo.

Families interested in childcare should contact Bernadette Sadlo by calling (812) 283-7908 x420 or by e-mail at bsadlo@goodwillbps.org.



Goodwill BridgePointe Now Offering Summer Youth Program

Goodwill BridgePointe's Children's Learning Center will offer an all day summer youth program for ages 6-11. The cost of summer care is \$100 per week (per child) with breakfast, lunch and snack served daily. Attendees will be entertained with a wide variety of activities based around weekly themes. Themes include Island Paradise, Summer Olympics, Celebrate Independence and more.

The program starts June 7th and will run through mid-August. Space is limited so register today! Call (812) 283-7908 x420 for more information.

New Donation Center Now Open in Sellersburg Area

If you live in the Sellersburg area, you now have a convenient place to drop off your donations for Goodwill BridgePointe!

The new donation center is located at the corner of Hwy. 60 & Hwy. 311. If you have larger items that will not fit in the dropbox, you can drop them off right down the road at our New Albany location off Charlestown Road (375 Professional Court).

If you drop off items at the donation center and wish to obtain a tax receipt, you can visit the "Tips for Donating" section of our website at (www.goodwillbps.org) to print one off for your records.



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Annual Mardi Gras Bash is a Huge Success!

On Saturday, February 20th, friends and supporters of Goodwill BridgePointe Services enjoyed a night out celebrating the mission, sharing in successes and raising vital funds for services. The 11th Annual Mardi Gras Bash was a huge success netting over \$62,000!

The event was held at Huber's Orchard & Winery and featured a large silent auction with a wide array of packages, an exciting live auction & a raffle for a Florida vacation.

Thank you to the following for your support and participation in the Mardi Gras Bash -- Ray D'Alessio (Emcee), Lincoln Crum (Auctioneer), Judge Ken Abbott (Magician), the Hunt Butler Quintet, the staff at Huber's Orchard & Winery Plantation Hall and volunteers. A special thank you to Jamey Aebersold Jazz for sponsoring the musical entertainment for the evening!



Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors for their support!

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**Celebrating 80 Years of
Serving Southern Indiana!**

2010 is a special time for Goodwill BridgePointe Services. We are celebrating our 80th anniversary. In 1930, Helen Krebs Barth and Rev. William Bartle opened our first Goodwill Store in New Albany.

In the early years, Goodwill BridgePointe met the needs of families struggling through the Great Depression. During the 1950's polio epidemic we provided medical services to children. Over the years Goodwill BridgePointe evolved and adapted to meet the needs of people with disabilities. We have remained a relevant and vital organization because of our willingness to change to best serve our clients.

The evolution continues as we celebrate our 80th anniversary. We recently changed our mission statement to "Serving children, adults and our community through the power of donated goods". The new mission statement reflects the vital services we provide; child care, pediatric family support, Autism Resource Center, and adult employment services. It also speaks to our community services; recycling and providing vouchers to agencies that work with people in crisis.

Our new mission statement also designates the importance of donated goods to our services. When you donate items to Goodwill, they are sold in our stores. The revenue from those sales funds the vital services we provide to people in need.

As Goodwill BridgePointe continues evolving to meet the needs of our clients, the future holds an increase in our recycling efforts and expanding Autism services.

When Mrs. Barth and Rev. Bartle founded Goodwill 80 years ago, we wonder if they had any idea how profoundly it would touch lives. Did they realize that thousands of children and adults with disabilities and disadvantages would achieve independence because of their dream?

From 1930 through today, Goodwill BridgePointe Services has met the needs of our community and we continue providing vital services to children and adults in need.

Thank you,

Candice C. Barksdale

Thank You to our Donors

Thank you to the following individuals, business and foundations who made a financial contribution to Goodwill BridgePointe Services from October 1st to December 31st, 2009.

Your support makes it possible for us to provide vital services to our Southern Indiana community!

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Mr. and Mrs. Jamey Aebersold
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Free Computer Recycling Program Makes Local Impact

Last year, Goodwill BridgePointe Services became part of a national partnership between Dell and Goodwill Industries International™ to provide our donors a simple way to responsibly dispose of their old computers.

All 11 Goodwill BridgePointe stores in Southern Indiana accept computers and equipment - any brand, any condition - at no cost to the donor through the Dell Reconnect program. Accepted items include printers, scanners, cords, USB drives, fax machines and more.

Since July 2009, Goodwill BridgePointe has recycled over 175 tons of computers and computer equipment through the program. This is 175 tons of equipment that would have otherwise ended up in our local landfills.

Along with donations being accepted at all of our Southern Indiana locations, Goodwill BridgePointe is also able to pick up large volume computer donations. Please contact our Donations Coordinator at (812) 725-5483 to schedule a computer donation pickup. For more information or for a list of accepted items, please visit our website at www.goodwillbps.org/dell_reconnect.htm.



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Ensuring Future Services Through Planned Giving

The Helen K. Barth Legacy Society, named after one of the founders of Goodwill BridgePointe, provides an opportunity for donors to make a planned gift and ensure services to our community continue for generations to come.

Thank you to the following Legacy Society members for their commitment to our mission!

John & Candice Barksdale
Judge Terrence & Peggy Cody
Tom & Elizabeth Hilbrich
James & Cindy Kanning
Allen & Paula Krebs
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To become a member of the Legacy Society or for information on planned giving, please call our Development Coordinator at (812) 283-7908 x107.

GoodwillBPS Finds New Ways to Reach Shoppers, Donors

Over the last few months, Goodwill BridgePointe has found many new ways to reach our shoppers and donors. With the online identity GoodwillBPS, we are reaching across many different platforms to spread the word about the good we do in the communities we serve! Our newly redesigned website (www.goodwillbps.org) is another place for our donors and shoppers to learn more about our services and Goodwill stores.



Facebook

Goodwill BridgePointe is using Facebook to interact with shoppers and donors through updates, photos and event reminders. You can become a fan of GoodwillBPS on Facebook by visiting our page at www.facebook.com/GoodwillBPS.



Twitter

Goodwill BridgePointe is using Twitter to keep our followers up-to-date on happenings within our agency and throughout the Goodwill movement. We like to "tweet" and "retweet" information on GoodwillBPS news along with news from our community partners and local businesses.



shopgoodwill.com

Shoppers can now browse antiques and collectibles from our stores online! New items are listed on an almost daily basis. To find us on shopgoodwill.com, visit the site and search for Clarksville, IN - Goodwill BridgePointe Services.

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By providing your e-mail at check out or filling out the form on our website, you'll be updated on upcoming sales, special events and we'll even occasionally e-mail you coupons! To sign up, visit the website listed below.

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To sign up for one or both of our e-mail newsletters, visit www.goodwillbps.org/email_newsletter.htm.

Goodwill BridgePointe Achieves Top 40 Ranking

Earlier this year, GreatNonprofits announced a list of Top-Rated nonprofits that provide job training or placement based on user-reviews (http://great-nonprofits.org/reviews/issues/jobs/_).



Thanks to outstanding review from our supporters, we are happy to announce that Goodwill BridgePointe was included on this list!

One supporter said in their review, "Goodwill BridgePointe Services is an outstanding non-profit dedicated to making our communities and their citizens stronger. Together with staff, volunteers, community leaders, and the general public, Goodwill BridgePointe offers services that nurture others with a sense of dignity and self-sufficiency."

Thank you to our supporters who took the time to write a review. We couldn't have done it without you!

We are happy to announce that the Holiday Raffle in December 2009 brought in over \$5,000 to support our services. Thank you to the volunteers, staff, Board members and sponsors who supported this season's raffle event. A special thanks to the Green Tree Mall for sponsoring the event and to the following businesses who donated raffle items -- Jackie Tse Purses, Kay Jewelers, Kentucky Korner, Kirlin's Hallmark, PowerPlay Music Store, Sears, Texas Roadhouse & Waldenbooks.