



Good News from **Goodwill** Industries of Northeastern PA

June 2025

Find out the latest news and happenings from Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania.



Goodwill Celebrates Goodwill Week

Each year during the first full week of May, Goodwill organizations across the United States and Canada commemorate Goodwill Industries Week and the important role we serve in helping people with disabilities or other barriers enhance their lives. We celebrated with a number of activities including a sale, a Smiling G fundraiser, and a fun outing for our Small Group Employment and Community Participation Supports participants. [Check out](#) some photos of the fun!



NEPA Gives: June 5-6

For more than 80 years, Goodwill Industries of NEPA has built a strong legacy of helping people with barriers become self-sufficient in their lives. Revenue from our retail locations helps individuals by providing education, career training, job placement, socialization, re-entry assistance, and more. Proceeds from these sales help us provide services but unfortunately don't cover the true cost of our services.

Please consider supporting Goodwill of NEPA during NEPA Gives on June 5-6 from 7pm-7pm. Gifts made during this online day of giving will help us create a community where everyone thrives. [Donate](#) and make a difference right here in our NEPA community!

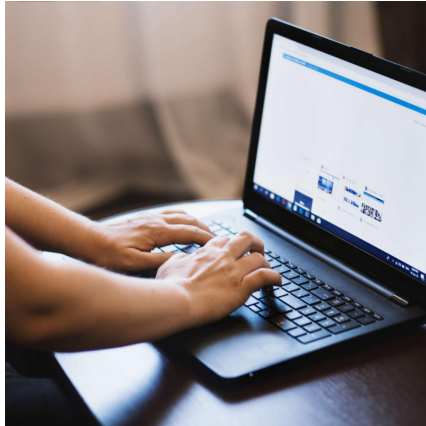
Your Generosity Does a World of Good!

Give new life to your gently used household items, clothing, shoes, decor, and art by donating them to your local Goodwill Industries of NEPA store!

It's a simple, environmentally friendly way to extend

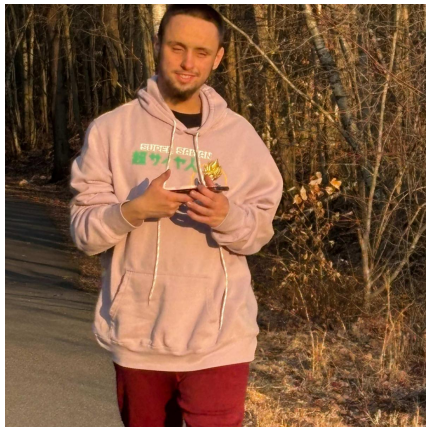


the life of your belongings and provide life-changing opportunities for individuals in our local community. Click [here](#) to find a store near to donate.



Digital Literacy

Did you know Goodwill Industries of NEPA offers free [digital literacy training](#)? Presented through NorthStar, the sessions are open to current Goodwill program participants and the general public. The training helps individuals gain confidence using a computer and the internet and keeps computer skills fresh for today's market. The sessions feature three modules in Essential Computer Skills, Essential Software Skills, and Using Technology in Daily Life. For more information or to register, contact Kristen Christopher at 570-343-1166, ext. 441 or via [email](#).



Kyle H.: Gaining Meaningful Work

Experiences Kyle H., a student at Valley View High School, is a shining example of how meaningful work experiences can unlock potential and build a path towards independence.

Through Goodwill's Employment Services, Kyle recently completed a paid work experience at We Talk Shirty, a local custom apparel and printing company. He played an important behind-the-scenes role by preparing screens for cleaning, a vital part of the production process. Kyle also enjoyed working in the shipping and receiving department, where he found satisfaction in breaking down boxes and organizing operations.

Kyle not only gained real-world job skills, but also explored future career interests while building confidence. Congratulations, Kyle! We're proud of you and are excited for what's ahead!

Coming to [The Theater at North](#)...



Goodwill Industries of NEPA's Theater at North has a jam-packed schedule with something for all tastes! Upcoming shows include:

- [A Man Named Cash](#), a tribute to Johnny Cash and June Carter, Friday, June 6, 7pm
- [British Invasion](#), a dance recital presented by Occhipinti Dance Company, Saturday, June 7, 5 pm

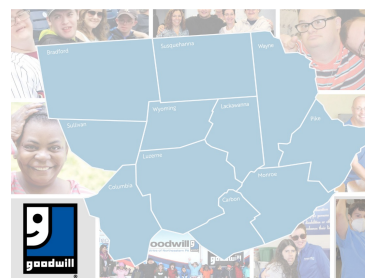
- [A Night at the Movies](#), a dance recital presented by 5 Star Dance Academy, Friday, June 13, 6 pm.
- [The Wooden Ships Band](#), a tribute to Crosby, Stills, and Nash, Saturday, June 14, 7 pm.
- 8th Annual Dance Recital presented by Arts in Movement by Miss Courtney, Sunday, June 15, 1 pm
- [Believe](#), a tribute to Cher, Saturday, June 21, 7 pm.
- [Girls Night](#), a musical, Friday, June 27, 7 pm
- [The Eaglez](#), a tribute to The Eagles, Saturday, June 28, 7 pm

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Mission: Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania provides supportive opportunities for individuals with disabilities or other barriers to enhance their lives.

Vision: Strengthening lives, families, and communities one person at a time.

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