



## Good News from **Goodwill** Industries of Northeastern PA August 2025

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



### Celebrate National Thrift Shop Day with a Two Days Two Dollars Sale

□ We're celebrating National Thrift Shop Day with not just one, but *\*two\** days of great sales! □

Stop by any Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania store on Saturday, August 16, 2025 and Sunday, August 17, 2025 for our **Two Days Two Dollars Sale!**

The sale includes donated furniture and excludes new goods and new goods furniture. Click [here](#) to find your local Goodwill Industries of NEPA store.



### Goodwill hosts Professional Connections Foundations Program

Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania recently hosted students from Lackawanna County high schools for the Professional Connections Foundations program. Supported by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, students learned how to obtain and maintain employment, took tours of local workplaces, and participated in job shadowing.

Check out some [photos](#) from the week-long experience.

### Help local children successfully start the school year

Purchasing school supplies can be costly, with the average family spending hundreds of dollars. That's why Goodwill Industries of NEPA is asking customers to round up their purchases to support Operation Back to School from July 28-August 10!

Donations will be used to purchase school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, folders, erasers, etc.,



and given to local school districts so students can start the school year confidently and ready to succeed!



### Small Group Employment gaining skills

Individuals in our Small Group Employment program are hard at work in our Hanover Township store! Participants work in a small group setting with a certified Job Coach learning transferable employment skills while earning competitive wages.

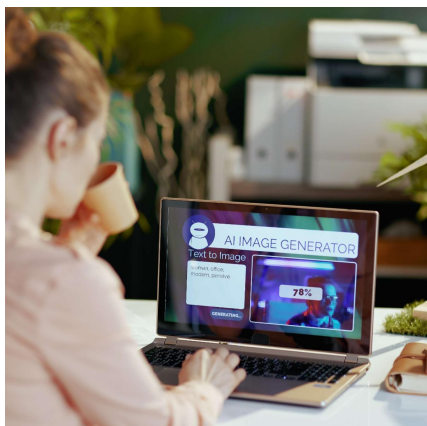
At Goodwill Industries of NEPA, we believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to lead fulfilling, independent lives. Click [here](#) to learn more about our services that help individuals achieve self-sufficiency.



### Back to School giveaway

We want to help our friends in Northeastern Pennsylvania get ready for back to school by giving away three \$75 shopping passes good at our Goodwill of NEPA retail stores! Head over to our [Instagram](#) page (@goodwillnepa) to enter the contest.

The giveaway begins on Thursday, August 7, 2025 and closes on Monday, August 18, 2025 at 5pm EST. Three winners will be selected at random based on contest criteria. Winners will be directly messaged on 8/19/25 by Goodwill of NEPA. Must be 18 or older to enter and no purchase is necessary. The shopping pass must be picked up from Goodwill's administrative office in Scranton.



### Lunch & Learn: Artificial Intelligence

One of the hottest topics right now is Artificial Intelligence (AI) and this revolutionary technology can help both job seekers and employers. Thanks to the generous support of PNC, Goodwill Industries of NEPA is presenting a series of four virtual Lunch and Learn sessions later this fall.

While we're still finalizing details and dates, share your contact info [here](#) to receive additional info about these upcoming sessions!

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:

- [Piano Men](#), a tribute to the music of Billy Joel and Elton John, Saturday, August 9, 7 pm.
- [Escape](#), the Journey tribute band, Friday, September 5, 7 pm
- [The Gentlemen of Motown](#), featuring the music of the Temptations and the Four Tops, Friday, September 12, 7 pm
- [The Duprees](#), enjoy the smooth harmonies of this group that has enchanting fans for more than 60 years, Sunday, September 21, 3 pm

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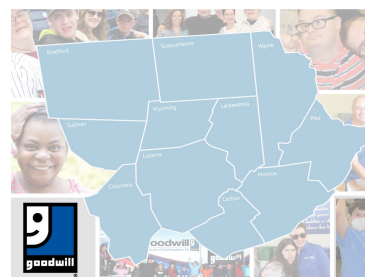
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**Vision:** Strengthening lives, families, and communities one person at a time.

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