



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

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



March is Developmental Disabilities Month

March is Developmental Disabilities Month and it allows us to recognize and celebrate the unique abilities and contributions of individuals with developmental disabilities. At Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania, we provide supportive opportunities for individuals with disabilities or other barriers to enhance their lives.

We help individuals build skills, gain independence, secure employment, and build brighter futures. Our retail stores and donation centers power our mission, transforming secondhand treasures into life-changing opportunities. Together we are building a more inclusive society.



Goodwill receives grant from Edith L. Trees Charitable Trust

Goodwill Industries of NEPA received \$93,707 in grant funding from the Edith L. Trees Charitable Trust to support the safe and accessible transportation of individuals who participate in Goodwill programming. The award allowed the agency to purchase two new KIA Carnival XL vans that allow Goodwill to safely transport individuals.

[Read more](#) about the funding.



Success Story: Brian C.

If you're looking for the brightest smile in the room, you'll find it with Brian C. A participant in Goodwill's Small Group Employment program, he is extremely hard-working, helpful, and easy-going. Brian is known for wearing funny-t-shirts and even makes sure you read them for a good laugh!

With a background in janitorial and food services, Brian joined Goodwill for a more flexible and supportive pace. He works with Goodwill for three days a week where he meticulously organizes donated clothing and hard goods, sorts and hangs clothing with help from job coaches, and keeps a spotless environment by sweeping, mopping and cleaning.

Brian handles each task with pride and often asks how he can help, a testament to his proactive spirit. With his can-do attitude and a smile that never fades, Brian is a shining example of how the right environment and support can put you on the path to success!



Your donations create opportunities

When you donate your gently used items to Goodwill Industries of NEPA, you're providing life-changing opportunities for individuals in our local community and helping our planet too!

Each donation supports our services that help people with barriers become self-sufficient in their lives. Click [here](#) to find your local Goodwill store or attended donation center.



Lunch & Learn: Navigating Disability Disclosure and Accommodations

Disability disclosure and accommodation conversations can be complex and nerve-wracking and unfortunately many employees don't disclose due to fear of bias or misunderstanding.

Join us for a FREE virtual Lunch and Learn on Thursday, March 5, 2026 and to better understand this complex topic and find out how you can use AI to help you prepare for self-advocacy.

Click [here](#) to register and contact [Kristen Christopher](#), 570-290-0140, with any questions.



Goodwill to host Job Fair

Calling all employers! Goodwill Industries of NEPA, in partnership with The Recovery Bank, will host a Job Fair on Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Goodwill's administrative office located at 925 Prospect Ave., Scranton.

The free event is designed to connect companies with job seekers and highlight local career options. Goodwill is inviting local companies to sign-up to join us at the Job Fair! Click [here](#) to register your business.

For additional information, contact [Beth Miller](#) at 570-343-1166, ext. 474 or [Kristen Christopher](#), 570-290-0140.



Theater at North celebrates 10-year anniversary

Goodwill's [Theater at North](#) recently celebrated its 10-year anniversary! The Theater at North is a beautifully restored 800-seat performing arts venue located in the former North Scranton Junior High School. The historic landmark welcomes thousands of guests annually and proceeds from performances and rentals directly support Goodwill's programs.

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:

- [Escape](#), a Journey tribute band, Friday, March 6, 7 pm.
- [Winslow](#), an evening of the Eagles, Saturday, March 7, 7 pm.
- [Tupelo Honey](#), a Van Morrison celebration, Sunday, March 8, 3 pm.
- [Cash and King](#), a Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley tribute, Friday, March 13, 7 pm.
- [Andy Cooney's Irish Celebration](#), the sights and sounds of Ireland come alive, Sunday, March 15, 2 pm.
- [Turn to Stone](#), a tribute to ELO, Friday, March 20, 7 pm.
- [Louder Than Cancer](#), a rock concert dedicated to colon cancer awareness, Friday, March 27, 6 pm. Sponsored by the Scranton Area Community Foundation, admission is free but advance registration is appreciated.

Spread the News! Feel free to forward this email to anyone you think might be interested or have them [sign up](#) to receive a copy each month.

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.

[Learn more](#) about Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania.



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