

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



National Disability Employment Awareness Month

October marked National Disability Employment Awareness Month, a time to celebrate the valuable contributions of workers with disabilities and recognize the importance of creating inclusive workplaces. First observed as a weeklong celebration in 1945, NDEAM has grown into a nationwide effort to promote equal employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

At Goodwill Industries of Northeastern Pennsylvania, we see firsthand the talents, abilities and dedication that individuals with disabilities bring to the workforce every day. We believe everyone deserves the opportunity to develop their skills, pursue meaningful employment and achieve their career goals.



Blue Friday Sale: November 20

Get ready to gobble up savings during our annual Blue Friday Sale on Friday, November 20! Stop by any Goodwill Industries of NEPA store and enjoy 50% off the entire store (excludes news goods)! Every item you thrift helps support our programs and services for individuals with disabilities or other barriers right here in NEPA, so you save big while making a real difference!

Find a store near you and prepare to save.



New technology opens doors to greater independence

A new SMART Board is bringing more opportunities for learning, connection, and independence to Goodwill Industries of NEPA's Community Participation Supports program.

Thanks to generous grants from Peoples Security Bank & Trust, the Scranton Area Community Foundation, and the Margaret Briggs Foundation, this interactive tool will help participants with disabilities or other barriers build digital literacy skills and navigate daily activities with greater confidence. Participants will be able to follow picture-based schedules and keep track of work, program activities and community outings.

Thank you to our funding partners for making this technology, and the opportunities it creates, possible!



Don't get spooked by your clutter

Is your closet haunted by costumes of Halloweens past? Are forgotten decorations gathering dust in your basement?

Send those skeletons packing! Donate your costumes and decor to your local Goodwill Industries of NEPA **store**. You'll make room in your home, give your Halloween favorites a second life, and support programs that help people in our community build fulfilling, independent lives.

Less clutter and more good. That's a treat!🎃



Success Story: Glen W. building skills and confidence

Through our Small Group Employment program, Glen W. works alongside a certified Job Coach, earning a competitive wage while developing valuable job skills. From pricing DVDs, his favorite task, to learning more about books, he brings enthusiasm and dedication to his work while building confidence and friendships.

Glen also participates in our Community Participation Supports program and enjoys volunteering at a local church food pantry to help pack essential items for neighbors in need.

Glen's journey shows what can happen when personal determination meets support tailored to an individual's needs: opportunities to learn, connect, and build a fulfilling, independent life.

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:

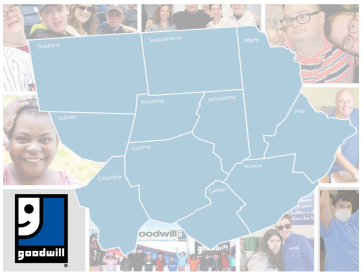
- **Android Paranoid**, a tribute to Radiohead, Friday, November 6, 7 pm.
- **Sing 250 Choral Series** featuring the Philadelphia Youth Choral Ensembles, Sunday, November 8, 3 pm.
- **Crystal Ship**, a tribute to the Doors, Saturday, November 14, 7 pm.
- **The Nutcracker**, presented by the Ballet Theatre of Scranton, November 27-29 at noon and 5:30 pm daily.
- **O Christmas Tea**, a British comedy perfect for fans of Monty Python, Mr. Bean, or Dr. Seuss, Friday, December 4, 7 pm.
- **Believe**, a tribute to Cher, Saturday, December 5, 7 pm.
- **A Very Merry Movie Night**, presented by Occhipinti Dance Company, Sunday, December 6, 5 pm.
- **A Sinatra Christmas**, Thursday, December 10, 7 pm
- **The Nutcracker**, presented by the Scranton Civic Ballet Company, Friday, December 11 at 7 pm and Saturday, December 12 at 2 pm.
- **The Magic of Christmas**, a holiday dance recital by 5 Star Dance Academy, Sunday, December 13, 5 pm.
- The Electric City Nutcracker - All Jazzed Up, Christmas dance recital by Arabesque Academy of Dancing, Thursday, December 17, 6 pm.
- **Yesterday's Gone**, a tribute to Fleetwood mac, Friday, December 18, 7 pm.
- **The Holiday Rock Orchestra**, presented by Twelve Twenty-Four, Saturday, December 19, 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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