# GOODWILL OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI



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See Donate. Shop.

CREATE JOBS.

ELIMINATE POVERTY.

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Our purpose is inspired by the vision of Rev. Edgar J. Helms, the Methodist minister who founded Goodwill Industries in 1902 on the Southside of Boston, Massachusetts. Appalled by the conditions immigrants were faced with -a lack of jobs, food, clothing



or shelter- he decided to do something about it. Helms went door to door in Boston's wealthiest districts with burlap sacks, asking for donations of clothing and household goods. He believed the goods could be refurbished and sold, with the proceeds given to the workers who helped restore those goods. His process has evolved over the years, but his vision lives on today.

Since our founding in 1974, Goodwill of South Mississippi and Mississippi Goodworks has remained focused on eliminating poverty in Mississippi by helping Mississippians achieve their fullest potential. This focus begins from within by employing over 300 team members with over 60 having a documented disability. These amazing team members represent 15 retail stores, several Source America contracts, workforce development, administration and a commercial contract with a local school district. The efforts of these team members allowed us to assist over 15,000 Mississippians this year in their journey to self-sufficiency, which represents an organizational record.

In 2019, we will be celebrating our 45th anniversary, and today, the demand for our job training and placement services is greater than ever. In the future, our goal is to serve over 20,000 Mississippians in achieving self-sufficiency. Our ability to meet the needs of our community is a result of the collective efforts of our donors, shoppers, volunteers, staff and board of directors. The future of our organization has never been brighter, and as we grow, we will continue towards our vision of eliminating poverty in Mississippi.

"Friends of Goodwill, be dissatisfied with your work until every person with a disability or disadvantage in your community has an opportunity to develop his fullest usefulness and enjoy a maximum of abundant living."

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



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Goodwill is governed by a Board of Directors who graciously and generously volunteer their time. Our Board of Directors include many professional backgrounds that cover a breadth of experience in business, financial, and noprofit sectors. Goodwill of South Msississippi is proud fo the well-rounded source of knowledge that it's board provides. It's how we are able to develop the kind of leadership in the community that makes a difference.



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Supply donation to local elementary school



Attending local events



Helping people in the community find jobs

### SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



Honoring our Veteran employees



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer MS Gulf Coast's #1 fundraising team



## OUR CULTURE

To eliminate poverty in Mississippi!



#### OUR MISSION

Through the goodwill of others, we create the pathway to a better future for all by helping those who desire self-sufficiency.

#### OUR ORGANIZA







#### OUR VALUES



#### EMPLOYMEN

316 people employed at Goodwill

68 disabled employees









### **2018 OVERVIEW**

#### **SUPPORT AND REVENUES**

7,223,465 375,714 4,052,363
11,651,542
<u>MMUNITY</u>
5,737,186 404,792 3,871,568
1,279,088
11,292,634

### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Basic Services Organizational Intensive Job Placement Intensive	15,248 348 58
Total Penale Served	15.654



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