



## **Goodwill of Southern Nevada to Break Ground on Three New Stores & Drive-Thru Donation Centers** *Groundbreakings Scheduled for First Week of October 2014*

LAS VEGAS, NV - September 30, 2014 - Goodwill of Southern Nevada is making history by breaking ground on **three new locations** for Goodwill Retail Stores and Drive-Thru Donation Centers in one week, starting on October 1, 2014 at 9 a.m.

Two of the 16,000 square foot buildings will be brand new locations for the growing nonprofit. The third will be a relocated store, providing more space and a significantly larger sales floor. Each new building will have approximately 12,000 square feet of selling space for donated goods.

The expansions will create more than 100 new, full-time jobs in Southern Nevada when the stores and drive-thru donation centers open in the Spring of 2015.

“Opening three new stores in one quarter is a first for us,” said Goodwill of Southern Nevada President & CEO Steve Chartrand. “But by increasing our retail operations, we can help more people in our community find jobs. It’s that simple.”

When Chartrand took over as President & CEO in 1996, Goodwill of Southern Nevada had two retail stores and 30 employees. When the new stores open, Goodwill of Southern Nevada will operate sixteen retail locations and employ more than 800 people.

In addition to the jobs created by the expansion, the growth of Goodwill of Southern Nevada’s retail and donated goods program is vital as sales in each store help fund Goodwill’s job placement and training programs that assist people in Southern Nevada gain employment no matter circumstance or disability.

In 2013, Goodwill of Southern Nevada helped more than 2,000 individuals in Southern Nevada find employment at a variety of businesses and provided life changing services to more than 10,000 people.

*Download Artist Rendering of the New Goodwill Buildings Here:*  
<http://red7communications.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Goodwill-colored-elevations.jpeg>

**Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 9 a.m.**

**New Location: Lake Mead Blvd & Civic Center**

North Las Vegas Mayor John Lee will join Goodwill of Southern Nevada in a brief groundbreaking ceremony for this brand new location.

**Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 11 a.m.**

**New Location: Silverado & Bermuda**

Clark County Commissioner Steve Sisolak will join Goodwill of Southern Nevada for a brief groundbreaking ceremony for this brand new location.

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 11 a.m.**

**New Location for relocated store: Stephanie & American Pacific**

Henderson Councilman John Marz will join Goodwill of Southern Nevada in a brief groundbreaking ceremony for this new larger location.

The existing Goodwill Store and Drive-Thru Donation center is currently located at 1421 W. Warm Springs (at Stephanie).

*Each groundbreaking ceremony will last approximately 15 minutes.*

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