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Goodwill of Greater Washington Opens New Retail Store and Donation Center in Germantown, MD

Washington, D.C. — [May 26, 2026] — Today, Goodwill of Greater Washington officially opened its newest retail store and donation center, located at 19621 Waters Road, Germantown, MD. The soft open will be followed by a grand opening celebration at a later date.

The new, modern 18,000-square-foot facility will provide local residents with an accessible place to shop for quality, affordable goods and to donate gently used items. Revenue generated from Goodwill's retail operations helps fund free job training programs, industry certifications, and employment services for people facing barriers to work throughout the Washington, D.C. region.

“We are excited to bring Goodwill’s mission of transforming lives through the power of education and employment to the Germantown community,” said Catherine Meloy, President & CEO of Goodwill of Greater Washington. “Every purchase and every donation directly supports our education and workforce development programs, helping thousands of our neighbors build sustainable careers.”

The Germantown location will feature:

- A full retail store offering clothing, home goods, electronics, books, and more
- A convenient, covered, drive-up donation center
- Modern, bright store design and expanded fitting areas
- Job opportunities for more than 25 local residents

In addition to serving as a community resource for sustainable shopping and donations, the new location aligns with Goodwill's commitment to environmental responsibility. Through its reuse and recycling efforts, Goodwill of Greater Washington diverts millions of pounds of material from landfills each year.

"Germantown is a vibrant and growing community," added Brendan Hurley, Chief Marketing Officer. "This new store will offer value, convenience, and impact—empowering residents to support a greener, more equitable region through our caring, local, nonprofit."

About Goodwill of Greater Washington

Goodwill of Greater Washington transforms lives and communities through the power of education and employment. Through a network of retail stores, donation centers, education and workforce programs, Goodwill provides free job training, career coaching, and industry certifications to thousands of individuals each year. To learn more, visit www.dcgoodwill.org.