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Goodwill Expansion in Suffolk Breaks Ground

SUFFOLK, Virginia (April 27, 2015) – Goodwill of Central & Coastal Virginia, serving the communities of Hampton Roads and Central Virginia, will host a groundbreaking ceremony on Tuesday, April 28th, at 10 a.m., to officially mark the start of construction on a new retail Goodwill store in Suffolk. The event, which will be attended by Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson, will be held at 2901 Godwin Boulevard (adjacent to Food Lion and the Bank of Hampton Roads).

The new, 15,477 square-foot building will be a relocation for the current Goodwill on N. Main Street in Suffolk, adding over 2,500 square feet of retail space as a stand-alone operation. The store will offer a variety of apparel, toys, antiques, books, electronics and home goods. Not only will shoppers enjoy more space, but the new location will allow for a drive thru donation center. Additionally, the building will be 98% “American Made”, meaning the builder is using products that were made in the United States.

Speaking about the expansion, Charles D. Layman, President & CEO of Goodwill of Central & Coastal Virginia said, “We have always enjoyed a great relationship with Suffolk residents who have supported our mission by shopping and donating on Main Street. We hope more will visit our new location and see first-hand how great a Goodwill store is for this community.”

Last year, Goodwill served over 17,000 individuals throughout Hampton Roads through its job training and career development programs. Over 100 were

Suffolk residents. Noting this, Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson said “It is wonderful when an outstanding community service organization like Goodwill continues to choose to invest and expand in the city of Suffolk. Goodwill is not only a retailer, they are also a valuable resource to our citizens. Goodwill has a long history of helping people develop skills to find employment for life enrichment. We look forward to their ongoing success and lasting positive impacts in Suffolk.”

The new store is expected to open September, 2015. See www.goodwillvirginia.org.



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