

Learning to Lead Lives as Independently as Possible.

People with developmental disabilities have the same dreams as everyone else: holding a job, socializing with friends, and being part of the community. To help them realize these dreams, Goodwill offers programs for people with a wide range of developmental disabilities.

Participants work in groups of up to four people with a staff member that accompanies them at all times. Participants who experience greater challenges receive additional support, working with higher staffing ratios.

In Goodwill's Community-Based Services programs, participants interact in the community to learn necessary life skills, receive job training, and the opportunity to work and earn a paycheck.

Program services are offered Monday through Friday from approximately 8 am to 2 pm. A total of six hours of program services are offered.

Goodwill's Community-Based Services programs are comprised of Project SCOP (Successful Community Opportunity Program) est. 1990, Multi-Cultural Options (MCO) est. 1993, and Positive Behavior Alternatives (PBA) est. 2006.

A History of Success.

For more than 18 years, Goodwill of Orange County has operated the Community-Based Services to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities in our community. Over the years, the programs have grown tremendously. The organization has been recognized by funding agencies, community members and employers. Our staff continues to hold a deep passion for their work with a strong sense of purpose in helping to make the mission of Goodwill a reality.

Find Out More Today.

If you are interested in Community-Based Services for someone you know, please contact MCO/SCOP for more program details or to arrange a meeting to discuss your needs. For more information, call (714) 541-2540.

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The Face of
Independence

GOODWILL OF ORANGE COUNTY

EARNING A SENSE OF INDEPENDENCE. AND A PAYCHECK.

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES



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It Feels Good to be Part of the Community.

In our programs, people with developmental disabilities participate in vocational, social, recreational, and cultural activities in their communities. Every step of the way, they are accompanied by a staff member who helps them, oversees their work and guides their progress.

Although paid work is our focus, participants also learn necessary life skills such as money management, street safety, use of public transportation, and communication techniques. Program participants are given the chance to take community college adult education classes.

Growing With Every Interaction.

While each program is individualized, all of our participants can grow as they interact in the community. They benefit from:

- Learning to be their own advocates
- Receiving adult education classes
- Enjoying recreational activities
- Earning their own paychecks
- Increasing their job skills
- Being part of the community
- Being integrated with other cultures
- Learning new safety skills

The Joy of Getting a Job.

Participants are trained for specific jobs, and will be placed in a job that suits their abilities. They each earn a paycheck and something even more valuable – a sense of pride and greater self-worth. Working in teams, they also build friendships as they build their skills.

- Participants work up to four hours per day on the job site
- All transportation is provided
- A Goodwill staff member oversees their work
- Work is performed in small groups that include one staff member
- Jobs include light assembly, collating and sorting, food service, janitorial and laundry

Provided Free for Orange County Residents.

These programs are designed for adults with developmental disabilities aged 18 years and older. Door-to-door transportation is provided to and from the program. Costs are paid through the Regional Center of Orange County.



Well-Known Companies Hire Goodwill.

A wide variety of Orange County businesses have used Goodwill workers including:

- Cox Cable
- Ford Motor Company
- Hawthorn Suites
- Islands Restaurant
- Lincoln Mercury
- Marriott Food Services
- Marshalls Department Stores
- Ron Jon Surf Shop
- Sizzler
- Taco Bell

“*The Goodwill program has placed our son in a number of jobs where he has increased his job responsibilities and grown his independence. He has developed greater self-confidence and self-esteem.*”

— Bill Iandiorio, Program Participant Parent

“*This has been the perfect vehicle for our daughter to transition into the ‘world of work.’ The staff is professional, well-organized, and truly committed to helping their clients succeed.*”

— Robert & Edith Cardinali,
Program Participant Parents