

## 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 can work in groups of up to four people with a staff member that accompanies them at all times. Participants who experience greater independence work without this type of support.

In Goodwill's Supported Employment Services programs, participants work with a job coach, receive job training, and the opportunity to work and earn a paycheck.

## A History of Success.

For more than 18 years, Goodwill of Orange County has offered Supported Employment Services to meet the needs of people with developmental disabilities in our community. Over the years, the program has grown tremendously. Goodwill 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 Supported Employment Services for someone you know, please contact our dedicated staff for more program details or to arrange a meeting to discuss your needs. For more information, call 714.547.6301 ext. 348.

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# EARNING A SENSE OF INDEPENDENCE. AND A PAYCHECK.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT



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## It Feels Good to be Part of the Community.

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

## Growing With Every Interaction.

While each program is individualized, all of our participants can grow and benefit from:

- Learning to be their own advocates
- Participating in employment readiness classes
- Enjoying social events
- Earning their own paychecks
- Increasing their job skills
- Being part of the community

## Provided Free for Orange County Residents.

These programs are designed for adults with developmental disabilities age 18 years and older. Costs are paid through the Regional Center of Orange County and the Department of Rehabilitation.

“The Goodwill workers at UCI Medical Center’s cafeteria have become an integral part of our operation. The team has integrated very well and is respected by everyone they come in contact with. Their commitment makes this a better place for our patients, visitors and staff.”

— Peter Solms, Director Food and Nutrition Services UCIMC

## The Joy of Getting a Job.

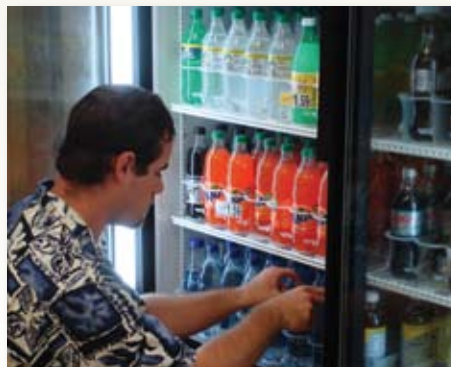
Participants will receive assistance in finding a job that suits their abilities and their interests. They each earn a paycheck and something even more valuable – a sense of pride and greater self-worth. Working individually or in teams, they also build friendships, while building their skills.

Participants are hired for a variety of jobs including but not limited to:

- Assembly
- Clerical
- Retail
- Landscaping
- Custodial/Janitorial
- Food Service
- Laundry

“Thanks to Goodwill, my son Kyle has the job of his dreams and a paycheck that allows him the freedom to make choices for himself. He is thriving and loves working at Camp Pendleton.”

— Valene Corcoran



## Well-Known Companies Hire Goodwill.

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

- Barnes & Noble
- First American Title Company
- Hoag Hospital
- Home Depot
- Nike
- Oakley
- Orange County Fire Authority
- Orange County Juvenile Hall
- Quiksilver
- Sears
- Sprouts
- Target
- The Ritz Carlton
- University of California Irvine
- Vons

“Our son, like most men, gains a strong sense of self-worth from his work. Goodwill’s Supported Employment program has enabled him to develop job skills, boost his self-confidence and move into an apartment! These steps have brought him closer to the goal that we have worked toward for his whole life— independence.”

— Mark and Gail Humphreys