



do something
good

feelin' good

all around

annual report
2019

make an
impact

good deeds

strengthen

good heart

good

friends community

support



Goodwill

maximize independence support

our mission statement

goodwill of western and
northern connecticut
strengthens communities by
helping people with disabilities
and other disadvantages
maximize independence
through job training and
other support services.



strengthen
communities

friends

Goodwill pledges to be a good steward of your donations and is honored to be recognized as a Platinum level nonprofit with Guidestar, an online nonprofit database, demonstrating our commitment to transparency.

2019 financials

Sources of funds

Sales (Clothing, Furniture, and Other Items)	\$35,658,891	73.11%
Vocational Services	\$11,679,511	23.95%
Public Support	\$492,753	1.01%
Other	\$940,859	1.93%
TOTAL	\$48,772,014	100%

What we received

\$48,772,014

Applications of funds

Wages	\$23,295,573	46.85%
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	\$5,375,640	10.81%
Total Payroll Expenses	\$28,671,213	57.66%
Supplies & Services Purchased	\$6,854,355	13.79%
Telephone and Postage	\$108,756	0.22%
Occupancy and Transportation	\$12,058,379	24.25%
Facilities and Equipment Renewal	\$2,029,066	4.08%
TOTAL	\$49,721,769	100%

What we gave back

\$49,721,769

*pre-audited figures



get hired connecticut

Held in the state's capital, Get Hired CT connected **2,200 job seekers** to **120 employers** hiring for **10,000 job openings**.

Job seekers accessed free career services, including resume critiques, personalized career advice, and professional headshots to enhance their LinkedIn profiles.



bag it up for goodwill challenge

The Bag it Up Challenge encourages elementary schools within Goodwill territory to participate in a competition to see who can donate the most items to Goodwill within the month of April. In 2019, over **6,700 people** donated **432,576 items**. Goodwill turned these donations into revenue to assist people with their job search needs to help them to support themselves and their families.

Noah Wallace Elementary School in Farmington won the grand prize by donating **80,000 items**. They received a special performance by multi-platinum recording artist Gavin DeGraw, \$1,000 to support their educational programs, and sweets from NORA's Cupcake company.

make an impact

our community
impact report

1,027
employees

6
counties served
in Connecticut,
covering 104
towns

7,477
individuals helped
at career centers

2,585
entered
employments

13,001
Connecticut residents
served

21,576,345 LBS
of textiles and household
items diverted from landfills

2,277
attended get hired
CT career expo

131
people volunteered
their time at
Goodwill

1,875,327
retail transactions

1,122,547
donation visits

432,576
items donated in
the bag it up for
goodwill challenge

good deeds
good heart

helping people

Feeling all
around good

thank you to our donors



This report recognizes donors who contributed in 2019.

builder \$10K+

Robert J. Bauer Family Foundation
The Jones Foundation

partner \$5K+

Denis J. Nayden
The Hoag Family Charitable Trust

sponsor \$2.5K+

Mark Blackman

associate \$1K+

James S. Arthurs
Estate of Corey Bebe
James Dart
Aaron & Martha Hess
Wayne Hoffman
Karen L. Lambert
Benjamin B. Lewis Trust
Thomas M. Luddy
Eugene P. Lynch
Joseph R. Shalleck
Peter Wright

contributor \$500+

Suzanne Baldasare
Sean A. Cannizzaro
Stewart Casper
Julianna Dupuis
Robert Ellis
Stafford R. Gellatly
Janienne P. Hackett
Joan R. Morach
Thomas O'Connor
Robert A. Schimenz
Markley R. Suthers
William Tamme
Richard E. Thonnings
Lawrence J. Toole
Borghesi Building
& Engineering Co., Inc.
Percy C.K. & Edna Morgan
Harrison Fund
Ruscito and Head Family
Foundation, Inc.
The Tokeneke Foundation

friend \$100+

John Addeo
Elvira M. Albert
Aaron Allardyce
Anastasia P. & Peter S.
Hardy Fund
Betty Anderson
Vincent P. Asaro
Arthur W. Aubin
Bankwell Financial Group
Muhammed Bajraktarevic
Angela Bartolotta
Jacob R. Bell
Debbie L. Benner
Paul E. Betts
Jonathan Bilmes
Mary Booth
James T. Brown
John & Sharyn Cannon
Raymond Card
Peter C. Carriero
Gary R. Conte
Anthony G. Coscia
John P. Coykendall
James J. Davis
Raymond Desjardins
Paul P. Dinto
Stuart B. Doon
David Dressler
Henry B. duPont
Fabcon, Inc.
Robert Eckhoff
Rudy J. Escalante
Deane M. Evans
Hanna G. Evans
Kathryn Fleming
Paul D. Fowler
John A. Frazier

Narasimha Ganti
General Electric
Cynthia Giglio
William & Helen Gore
Carole Guiel
Peter Harris
Thomas C. Hayes
Robin Hayes
David S. Hedrick
Gary A. Henderson
Barton H. Hessler
Duane E. Hill
Robert H. Hogan
Charles P. Hubbard
Dorothy Hunt
William Ippolito
Kristian Jensen
Linda Johnson
Marina Keene
William M. Keeney
Benjamin C. Kirschenbaum
Knecht's Garage, Inc.
Roberta M. Kochi
Paulina Kreger
Raymond Kurkij
Meggan Laing
John Lange
Urban E. Leimkuhler
David Lovelace
M & A Fouracre
Mantis Associates
Richard Matthies
John L. McDonough
John Melillo
Daniel P. Menona
Jack Merrill
Jeffrey Metzger

Edward L. Migliaccio
Patricia A. Misencik
Kirk and Maryann Morris
Robert Morse
Charlotte Nester
Daniel Nolte
Louis Paglia
Ronald Pelletier
Mark M. Peterson
Helen M. Phelan
Glen E. Potter
Vineet H. Pruthi
Louise Pupelis
Paul T. Pureka
Melissa Ramin
Florence E. Rhodes
William A. Ridolfi
Fleurette Roberts
Lori Savino
Seagin International
Dale Serena
John J. Sileo
Albert R. Sloan
Anne D. Smith
John and Josefina Stecker
Greg Taffet
Robert Tomasetti
Christian C. Trefz
Joseph E. Turgeon
Charles H. Tyler
Louis Ursone
Richard J. Weisberg
Ralph E. Wroblewski

help Goodwill to reduce
costs by making your donation
securely online today.

Visit gwct.org/donate, make a
donation, and receive your donation
acknowledgement via email instantly!

We sincerely apologize
if a name has been
omitted or misspelled.



165 Ocean Terrace, Bridgeport, CT 06605
203.368.6511 | GWCT.ORG