



## Eco-Friendly Initiative

### Goodwill Discarding Plastic Bags for Earth Day Celebration



Youngstown Area Goodwill Industries, Inc., is committed to environmental and social responsibility by initiating the gradual elimination of plastic bags throughout its 10 retail locations.

Starting April 22, coinciding with Earth Day, Goodwill will discontinue the use of plastic bags altogether. In its place, the company will introduce its own tote bags made from recycled materials for purchase. Additionally, donated tote bags will be available for purchase at \$0.50 each, and customers are encouraged to bring

their own.

Goodwill tote bags will be available at \$2.50 each while supplies last. On Earth Day, anyone can claim a FREE Goodwill bag with any purchase totaling \$20 or more after discounts are applied.

“For our organization, choosing reusable shopping bags is one small step we can take to reduce plastic waste and work toward a cleaner environment,” said Mary Ellen Gaughan, VP of sales and production.

Goodwill tote bags are provided locally from Boardman Printing.



## Goodwill Partners with Mahoning Valley Scrappers

Goodwill is teaming up with the Mahoning Valley Scrappers for the 2024 season.

The collaboration marks a significant alliance aimed at fostering community support and engagement. This partnership represents a shared commitment to

enhancing the local area through initiatives that promote inclusivity, empowerment and opportunity.

Through this, Goodwill and the Scrappers aim to create meaningful experiences, inspire growth and build a brighter future for the communities they proudly serve.

“We are excited about Goodwill’s new partnership for the Scrappers’ upcoming season,” said Shelley Murray, interim CEO. “We appreciate their commitment to enhancing the family experience, as well as promoting and supporting non-profit organizations. We are eagerly anticipating the beginning of the season.”

Goodwill is poised to play a strong



Members that were on hand at Eastwood Field to officially partner with the Mahoning Valley Scrappers are (from left): Robert Mitchell, career services manager; Roger Beltz, career services manager; Lora Gayan, human resources assistant; Shelley Murray, interim CEO; and Dino Commisso, director of business services.

role during six Community Day Program events. The goal for all involved is to give each day a representation of the people, activities and traditions of each respective community. In addition to having an informational table, Goodwill will bring

blue donation bins for fans to donate items.

Goodwill will be at Eastwood Field on the following dates with the community being represented:

- Wednesday, June 19 (Niles)

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## Mission Breakfast Coming on May 15

Youngstown Area Goodwill Industries is organizing a mission fundraising breakfast on May 15 at the Daniel L. Rossi Auditorium in Youngstown as part of their initiative to engage with the community and promote awareness.

Goodwill extends beyond its 10 retail outlets; it consistently transforms lives. Our commitment to supporting the community is demonstrated through the additional services we offer to individuals with disabilities and those seeking employment opportunities.

“Goodwill’s mission is at the heart of everything we do – it’s a commitment to the transformative power of work and the unwavering belief in the interdependence we share with our community. We are excited to celebrate and share our mission and dedication to providing workforce development and essential resources, making a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve,” said Shelley Murray, interim CEO.

## WE ARE HIRING!



Youngstown Area Goodwill Industries, Inc., is hiring for all hourly positions. From business services to our 10 retail stores and everything in between, we are always seeking applicants for opportunities.



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- Wednesday, June 26 (Austintown)
- Tuesday, July 30 (Boardman/Canfield)
- Wednesday, July 31 (Warren)
- Sunday, August 4 (Western Pennsylvania)
- Monday, August 12 (Jersey Sponsor, Mahoning Valley Cookie Table)

• Wednesday, August 14 (Youngstown)  
“The Scrappers are thrilled to partner with Youngstown Area Goodwill Industries this season. They have a wonderful mission, and we look forward to helping them promote, as well as fundraise through our partnership,” said Jordan Taylor, executive vice president of HWS Baseball.

This initiative promises to bring the thrill of baseball closer to the communities, allowing fans to participate in the excitement of Scrappers games, while also supporting Goodwill’s mission of empowerment and community enrichment. More details will follow leading up to the season.

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