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Goodwill set to open new superstore in Hanford

Hanford, CA – Goodwill Industries of South Central California is expanding with the addition of a new Hanford superstore and combined donation center set to open on **Friday, April 22, 2022**. Following the growth of its Lemoore store, Goodwill searched for a larger property to expand its efforts. As a result, the Lemoore store will relocate to Hanford (in the old OSH building), making it the largest Goodwill store in the region occupying 23,388 square feet.

The new store will be five times larger than the Lemoore location and will employ 22 full-time employees allowing the company to fulfill its mission to provide work opportunities and skills development to people with barriers to employment and expand its offerings to Kings County customers. While all current employees will transfer to the new location, Goodwill is hiring ten additional full-time staff with benefits.

The Hanford Goodwill store will also offer residents a seamless donor experience with a drive thru donation center. The sales floor alone will occupy 12,500 square feet with a large variety of items, and over 20% of stock replaced each week.

“We are honored by the support that Kings County has shown Goodwill over the years,” said Jake Slayton, President and CEO of Goodwill Industries of South Central California. “Our team is excited to provide local residents with job opportunities, training, and a larger selection of items from small appliances and sports equipment to home décor and clothing.”

Join Goodwill Industries of South Central California for the Hanford superstore grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:30am to meet our team and be one of the first to shop at the new store. Guests can shop throughout the day for a chance to win raffle prizes and Goodwill gift cards.

WHO: Goodwill Industries of South Central California

WHAT: Hanford Superstore grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony

WHERE: 700 N. 11th Ave., Hanford, CA, 93230 (In the old OSH building)

WHEN: Friday, April 22, 2022

9:30am – 10:00am: Ribbon cutting ceremony

10:00am – 8:00pm: Store open for shopping

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Goodwill was founded in 1902 and currently has 162 independent, local locations across the United States and Canada. Goodwill strives to enhance the dignity and quality of life of individuals and families by helping people reach their full potential through education, skills training and the power of work.

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