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- Goodwill receives U.S. Environment Protection Agency Administrators Award for recycling.
- Goodwill forms Good Wheels, transportation for people with disabilities.



## Business of the Year

### Stephen R. Bowen Construction

Stephen R. Bowen Construction is a commercial construction company specializing in the building and renovating of commercial, residential and wireless telecommunication site projects throughout Southwest Florida. After extensive experience in the construction industry working for others, Steve became an entrepreneur in 1987. As a Florida State Certified General Contractor, he has completed projects in Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Broward and Desoto counties. For the past three years, Bowen Construction has worked building and remodeling Goodwill stores in this region. Bowen Construction's company tag line says, "Changing the skyline of Southwest Florida." By helping to rebuild and update Goodwill's retail stores, Bowen is not only changing the skyline of Southwest Florida, but helping to create stores that will change people's lives.



Left to Right: Stephen Bowen, President; Bob Trammell, Admin. Liaison; Gerry Malkowski, Project Superintendent; Dave Chandler, Project Superintendent; Craig Clouse, Vice President

After this area was hit by both Hurricane Charley in 2004, and Hurricane Wilma in 2005, Steve was immediately on the telephone offering assistance and assessing damages to our stores. He was one of the first to ask, "How can I help?" His personal and professional dedication to Goodwill continues with each project completed. On an extremely hot day in June, the new Punta Gorda Store was opened. At the Grand Opening, Steve worked directing traffic in the parking lot to insure everyone had an opportunity to park easily and safely. This is an excellent example of the extraordinary customer service and commitment to Goodwill, which makes Bowen Construction stand out as a committed business partner.

At the close of 2006, Stephen R. Bowen Construction had completed five Goodwill Store projects. Currently, they are in various stages of remodeling three additional stores. They will be constructing a brand new store on Daniels Parkway. With excellent construction, dedication to the Goodwill mission, and phenomenal customer service we are proud to name Stephen R. Bowen Construction Business of the Year. "It's a great honor to be named Business of the Year," Stephen Bowen says. "Goodwill serves a great need and this is just a small way we can help."

Congratulations Stephen R. Bowen Construction on being chosen as Goodwill's Business of the Year!