

Growing Goodwill



"Moment Tom Golisano announced Goodwill SWFL would receive \$5 million dollars for their mission – more information on page 8"

Goodwill



Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT 2024



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LEADERSHIP

EXECUTIVE STAFF

John Nadeau
President & CEO

Douglas A. Stewart
Chief Operating Officer

Carolyn Johnson
Chief Mission & Development Officer

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.

is operated autonomously and
governed by a dedicated local
volunteer Board of Directors, which
advises the leadership team on the
overall operation of the
non-profit organization,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

* Current Board as of 2025

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Chico Rivera
Joseph D. Spielman

Our Mission:

Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida
is committed to serving people with disabilities and disadvantages
by offering life-changing opportunities to achieve independence.

Our Vision:

To be recognized as a valued leader and resource for people
with disabilities and other barriers to employment in the
communities we serve.



In Memoriam
Rick Evanchyk
and
Jon Allyn Simmons



Rick Evanchyk

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of former CEO of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Rick Evanchyk, on October 9, 2024. Under Rick's leadership, the agency made major strides in organizational growth, people served, community collaboration, and development and expansion of the Pathways programs.

Under his direction, they also expanded the HUD housing for people with disabilities from six apartment sites to 16 sites that housed over 200 residents.

Rick loved his job and all of his employees. He always loved helping others. He was a visionary leader, a dedicated advocate for our community, and his legacy of compassion and commitment will be felt for generations.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Susan McCreless Evanchyk; grandchildren, Payton, Devon, and Dalton Shehane; brothers: Randy (Kandie), Rory (Lori), Robb, and Ron (Kathy) Evanchyk; brother-in-law, Greg (Melinda) McCreless; and sister-in-law, Vickie Baxley. Also included are several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.



Jon Simmons

A proud Florida native, Mr. Jon Simmons worked with his father in Fort Myers at Glades Lumber where he eventually became president. He was a founding member and past president of the Fort Myers South Rotary Club, where he was also honored as a Paul Harris Fellow for his outstanding service. A man of deep faith and commitment, he was an active member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, serving faithfully on the Finance Committee.

In 2014, Mr. Simmons joined the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida. During his tenure, he contributed significantly through his work on both the Finance and Nominating Committees, serving until 2019. His dedication to Goodwill's mission was unwavering, and his leadership left a lasting imprint on the organization's legacy.

Mr. Simmons passed away on March 25, 2024, at the age of 89. His legacy of service, generosity, and community spirit continues to inspire all who knew him. Mr. Simmons is survived by his wife of 66 years, Joyce and their children and grandchildren respectively.



**Thank you for
your Service**

We extend our deepest gratitude to our Goodwill Board Members for their unwavering dedication of time, talent, and treasure to our mission.

2024/2025 Emeritus Board Members



Daniel Adams
43 years of service



Sharlene Dozier
20 years of years



Robert M. Arnall
17 years of service

We extend our sincere appreciation to the dedicated staff members who retired this past year. Their commitment and hard work were instrumental to our success.

2024 Retired Staff



Susanne Hankins
46 Years of Services



A special message from our President and Chairman

Dear valued community members,

I am delighted to share how Goodwill was able to continue our history of service to the community in 2024. We provided assistance to over 24,000 individuals last year despite the challenges presented by Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and were once again at the forefront helping our community stand strong, support one another, and embark on the journey of recovery with remarkable resilience. Goodwill was honored to play a vital role in these efforts, supporting individuals to sign up for FEMA assistance and providing thousands of dollars in vouchers to those in need.

In 2024, our unwavering commitment to our mission – to provide support and abundant opportunities to individuals with disabilities and disadvantages – remained our guiding star. We are proud to share that our Community Resource Centers served over 5,500 individuals this past year. These vital Resiliency Hubs are instrumental in bolstering workforce development by offering essential services such as digital literacy training, employability workshops, resume-building assistance, and financial literacy education.

Furthermore, our Pathways to Opportunity adult training program, Disability Navigation services, and Pathways to Work on-the-job training program offered crucial support to 558 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and their families. This work is particularly significant as we observe a growing population of individuals with IDD in Southwest Florida, and we are dedicated to meeting their evolving needs.

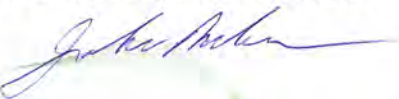
Fostering the entrepreneurial spirit that drives our local economy, our Micro Enterprise Institute empowered 81 aspiring entrepreneurs to launch or strengthen their businesses. This is a vital contribution to Southwest Florida, where small businesses constitute 90% of our economic landscape.

These achievements are a testament to the passionate dedication of our team members, volunteers, and partners. As our community grows, so too does the reach and impact of our mission. Looking ahead, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the future of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida. We see immense potential to expand our services and deepen our impact within our growing community.

The future is bright for Goodwill, and we are committed to growing alongside the needs of Southwest Florida, ensuring that opportunity and support are within reach for all. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and for your continued belief in the power of Goodwill to transform lives and build a stronger, more vibrant community for everyone.

With heartfelt gratitude,

John Nadeau, President & CEO



Michael W. Sullivan, Chairman



John Nadeau,
President & CEO



Michael W. Sullivan,
Chairman



William Barrett Graduate of the year
Lauren Ramnath Daharry



Employer of the year
Allegiant Air



Business of the year
Regions Bank

Introducing our 2024 Breakthrough Award Winners



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Goodwill Employee of the year
Charissa K. Comerota

2024 William J. Barrett Breakthrough Graduate of the Year Lauren Ramnath Daharry

**Turning Passion into a Profession:
Lauren's MicroEnterprise Journey
— Empowered to grow, guided to succeed.**



After graduating from Goodwill's Fort Myers MicroEnterprise class, Lauren transitioned from being an ESE teacher to running her own counseling and yoga business full-time. Through her company, Crafty Counseling, she now contracts with multiple agencies to provide mental health services and teaches yoga across the community.

"Without MicroEnterprise, I wouldn't have made it past my first year. It gave me the tools and confidence to grow." — Lauren

With a strong foundation in business skills, Lauren continues to expand her impact—bringing wellness and support to those who need it most.



**View Lauren's full story by
scanning the QR code below:**



2024 Breakthrough Employer of the Year Allegiant Air

*A growing partnership bringing
opportunity to Charlotte County.*



Goodwill SWFL and Allegiant Air: A Partnership Taking Off

In 2024, Goodwill's Community Resource Center in Charlotte County partnered with Allegiant Air to host three exclusive job fairs, connecting local job seekers with career opportunities at Punta Gorda Airport. Each event drew around 60 candidates—four times the number of available roles—resulting in on-the-spot job offers and life-changing opportunities.

This successful collaboration earned Allegiant the title of Goodwill's 2024 Breakthrough Employer of the Year. For many, joining Allegiant meant more than employment—it brought stability, growth, and renewed hope.

Together, Goodwill and Allegiant are helping Southwest Florida residents find meaningful careers and build brighter futures.



*View Allegiant Air full story
by scanning the QR code below:*



2024 Breakthrough Business of the Year Regions Bank

Empowering Futures Through Partnership



For five years, Regions Bank and Goodwill have partnered to support individuals entering the workforce. Goodwill provides job-readiness training, including mock interviews and resume reviews, while Regions offers financial literacy education.

In 2024, the partnership expanded into Charlotte County, reaching students from the Big Brothers Big Sisters “Beyond School Walls” program and launching a new financial literacy initiative for individuals with disabilities through Goodwill’s Pathways to Opportunity.

Using interactive tools like the “Reality Check” budgeting game, the program delivers eye-opening lessons that help young people build confidence and make informed financial decisions. Together, Regions and Goodwill are creating brighter futures, one workshop at a time.

*“Seeding positive strides toward financial stability for the community,
it’s a partnership that continues to grow.”*



View Regions Bank
full story by scanning the QR code below:



2024 Breakthrough Philanthropist of the Year Tom Golisano and the Golisano Foundation

A Transformative Gift:
Golisano's Impact on Disability Services
*— Empowering independence
through extraordinary generosity*



In a surprise announcement, philanthropist Tom Golisano gifted \$85 million to local nonprofits—Goodwill SWFL among them. Goodwill received \$5 million to enhance its Pathways to Opportunity program and expand Disability Navigation services across five counties.

“To receive an award at that high amount was absolutely transformative,” said Ashley Price, Director of Development.

This funding will help more individuals with disabilities gain independence and access vital support services. As Jessica Tursi, Director of Disability Services, shared:

“It’s a whole new avenue in life for our participants. We’re excited for what the next five years will bring.”



View Tom Golisano and the Golisano Foundation full story by scanning the QR code below:



2024 Chet Perry Breakthrough Achiever of the Year Michael Wentland



Finding Purpose Through Employment: Michael's Journey

After moving from Iowa to Florida, Michael Wentland spent six years struggling to find work. That changed when he attended a Goodwill job fair and connected with a Goodwill recruiter who saw his potential.

Soon after, Michael was hired as a Retail Processor at the Del Prado Goodwill. Two years later, he's thriving—more confident, productive, and proud of his contributions. His team describes him as a dedicated and valued member, and his family has seen a remarkable transformation.

Thanks to Goodwill, Michael found more than a job—he found purpose, community, and a place to grow.

Given an opportunity, Michael has flourished and grown.



*View Michael Wentland full story
by scanning the QR code below:*



2024 Breakthrough Goodwill Employee of the year Charissa K. Comerota



A Journey of Growth and Innovation:

Being a bright light in the workplace for 30+ years!

Charissa Comerota began her journey with Goodwill in 1994, starting in the warehouse before transitioning to a receptionist role. Her strong communication skills and eagerness to learn quickly set her apart. Despite limited resources, she advocated for access to a computer, determined to contribute more creatively to the organization.

Recognizing her talent and drive, a colleague invited Charissa to help form Goodwill's first public relations department. Over the next two decades, Charissa taught herself design software, mastered Adobe Creative Suite, and became the organization's webmaster—playing a pivotal role in shaping Goodwill's visual identity.

Today, every store sign, brochure, and digital asset reflects her dedication and creativity. Charissa's journey is a testament to the power of initiative, continuous learning, and the impact one person can have on an entire organization.



*View Charissa Comerota full story
by scanning the QR code below:*



2024 Retail Community Growing Impact



719,653

Donations of goods



123,431

items sold in E-Commerce



2,447,194

shoppers visited our Southwest Florida Goodwill retail stores

29,742,566 Pounds

14,871 Tons or 82.64%

of goods that did not go into local landfills

Number of Donations	719,653
Retail Pounds	22,306,201
Outlet Pounds	1,000,455
Salvage Pounds	6,435,910
Waste Pounds	6,246,304



2024 Retail Growing Highlights



Bonita Commons Grand Opening

In March, the Bonita Commons Goodwill had its Grand Opening with an official ribbon-cutting ceremony. The new Goodwill is located at 25987 South Tamiami Trail in Bonita Springs.

New Estero Goodwill Store Groundbreaking

On July 11th, we celebrated the official Ground Breaking for our new Estero Goodwill located at 10041 Estero Town Commons Place. Seagate Development Group and GMA Architects & Planners were instrumental in this project allowing us to offer the community a larger store with a better donation experience in Estero.



West Cape Coral Retail

In August, we opened our West Cape Goodwill and hundreds of shoppers lined up for the event with many compliments on how nice the store looked, and on what a great shopping experience they had.

and Community Resource Center Grand Opening

Located inside the new West Cape Goodwill is Cape Coral's second Goodwill CRC to help serve the growing community. The CRC provides free digital skills training, resume building workshops, English as a Second Language, financial literacy, My ACCESS support and more.



2024 Mission Services Growing Impact

Served **24,716** in the Southwest Florida Community

11,430 Individuals attended community support events in the following areas:

- **6,240** attended Community Collaboration events this year encouraging connections and opportunities within the community.
- **3,378** attended Goodwill hosted/partnered hiring events (94 individuals were hired from Job Fair partners)
- **1,812** attended Mobile-CRC events

6,692 People benefited from the following support services including Financial Literacy, Work Experience, Voucher Assistance, LIHEAP, and Linkage and Referral services.

5,747 Individuals received Community Support Services in the following areas:

- **5,543** people were served through our Community Resource Centers (CRCs) and Neighborhood Outreach Center, accessing Digital Skills Training, Interviewing Skills, Employment Services, and Placement, ACCESS services, Literacy Classes, and other wrap-around services that help individuals and their families get one step closer to economic self-sufficiency.
- **4,876** individuals have actively participated in The Opportunity Accelerator™ program, benefiting from a holistic journey that spans from initial intake to job placement and retention and ongoing support for further training and wrap-around support to advance in their career.
- **239** individuals secured a job through our employment placement services.
- **118** Goodwill Employees received assistance through the G.I.V.E program, reaffirming our commitment to supporting our dedicated team members.
- **81** aspiring entrepreneurs enrolled in the MicroEnterprise Institute, 64 graduated and 39 new businesses were started or strengthened empowering individuals to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.
- **5** Individuals enrolled in our credentialing programs, which included a home-care companion course, or Safe Staff Food Handler's course. 5 people earned a certification in one of these programs enhancing their employability and skill set.

558 Individuals with disabilities received services:

- **426** families received Disability Navigation services, receiving crucial support by guiding them through the process of applying for Agency for Persons with Disabilities Medicaid Waiver/ iBudget / HCBS funding and services.
- **98** adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities were served through our Pathways to Opportunity Program.
- **34** people were provided job training and employment services through our Pathways to Work program. 4 individuals securing employment opportunities.

289 Individuals live in our accessible housing catering to low-income seniors and people with physical disabilities in Cape Coral, Clewiston, Fort Myers, LaBelle, Lehigh Acres, North Fort Myers, Port Charlotte, and Punta Gorda.



2024 Mission Services Growing Highlights



Exciting News from the Golisano Foundation

Early in 2024, The Golisano Foundation awarded Goodwill SWFL a \$45,000 grant to formalize the Disability Navigation Program. Disability Navigation grew out of a realized gap in services while helping young adults with disabilities as they aged out of the school system. Jessica Tursi, Director of Disability Services, has assisted 426 families with Disability Navigation in 2024.

In November, we are thrilled to receive a generous \$5 million gift from the Golisano Foundation. This generous support will make a lasting impact on Pathways to Opportunity and Disability Navigation services, helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) reach their full potential. Thanks to the generosity of Tom Golisano, we are expanding our services, enriching our programs, and creating new opportunities that will impact lives for generations.

"We are beyond grateful to Tom Golisano and the Golisano Foundation for their incredible gift! Their generous support will make a lasting impact on Pathways to Opportunity and Disability Navigation services, helping individuals with disabilities reach their full potential. Thank you for believing in our mission and empowering our community!" Jessica Tursi, Director of Disability and Navigation Services.



Lee County Announces PTO Day

Lee County Government and the Board of Commissioners officially declared June 18th as "Pathways to Opportunity Day" in recognition of our remarkable work over the past decade.

For 10 years, we have been dedicated to serving our community, supporting participants, and collaborating with families and partners. Together, we've made a lasting impact on the individuals we serve and the community.

BLOOM - Fitness for All

PTO began their first Bloom Fitness class July. They are the very first group to work with BLOOM in the state of Florida. Bloom began in 2016 in partnership with a day habitation provider in Rosenberg, Texas with seven stationary bikes and a dream: get adults with IDD moving.

Fast-forward they now serve approximately 1000 athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities: most of which have dual diagnoses and/or are economically disadvantaged.



PTO's 10th Anniversary "Wheels-Up" Event

In 2024, PTO marked its 10-year anniversary providing life skills training and social connectivity to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities at its Fort Myers campus. In honor of this milestone, the PTO campus was transformed into a global adventure for participants to explore and learn about different countries and cultures. The event, called "Wheels Up – Pathways to Opportunity Decade of Travel," brought in professors from the Travel Abroad program at Florida Southwestern State College (FSW) who led engaging discussions, sharing their insights and experiences from around the world.

Thank You for Growing Opportunity

Through the many field trips, choir performances, visits from sports stars and news anchors, and so much more, our PTO participants learned many new skills and grew their independence. Thank you to our wonderful community for supporting PTO. From the Vice & Vogue: Pathways to Talent & Style Fashion Show, Sport League activities, pampering at the Paul Mitchell School Fort Myers to the myriad of fundraisers and gifts, your kindness has made a significant impact in 2024.



Collaborations

In 2024, we started a partnership with Lee County Sheriff's Office to train 20 new recruits on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. This collaboration is helping ensure that law enforcement is equipped with the knowledge and tools to better serve and engage individuals with disabilities in our community. Together, we're building a more inclusive and understanding community.

We started a collaborative effort with the Big Brothers Big of Charlotte County at our Port Charlotte CRC. Several Port Charlotte High School students attend monthly workshops to work on employability skills and other activities to help as they prepare for adulthood. In October, they got a tour of the Goodwill Central Processing Center (North) to learn about different job opportunities.

Cyndi Valenti and Judy Gomez from Regions Bank presented a fun game on financial and budgeting awareness called, "The Reality Check" to the Big Brothers Big Sisters students. This was a great collaborative effort benefiting local students. Regions Bank has offered this workshop at several Goodwill-hosted functions, as well as for the Pathways to Opportunity participants throughout 2024.

Senior Helpers provides professional in-home care that enables seniors to live independently and comfortably. Through a partnership with Goodwill SWFL, they are able to use our PTO Life Skills Room for healthcare training. This allows their students to get hands-on training as caregivers to meet the unique needs of aging adults, including conditions like dementia and Alzheimer's disease.



Community Resource & Job Fairs

In 2024, Goodwill SWFL helped coordinate and host about 30 community Job & Resource Fairs, helping hundreds of job seekers find new opportunity and connecting at-risk individuals with partner agencies to seek the services they need to be more independent and healthier.

Small Business Development

In October, we had our first SWFL MicroEnterprise Institute graduation at the Southwest Florida Enterprise Center. This was the start of a new partnership for the small business program. Since its inception, the program has graduated 154 individuals, and assisted in starting/strengthening 680 businesses, giving employment opportunity for an additional 55 individuals. To date over 70% are still in operation.



2024 Mission Services Growing Highlights

Goodwill's Hurricane Relief

2024 was another year for loss due to hurricanes in Southwest Florida. Our Charlotte County Community Resource Center (CRC) was busy providing assistance with FEMA and SBA applications. Additional services provided by include: disaster unemployment technical assistance, job search assistance and internet and website portal navigation.

We partnered with the Virginia B. Andes Volunteer Community Clinic to bring essential resources directly to folks in Charlotte County who were negatively affected by Hurricanes Milton and Helene. Goodwill's mobile unit joined the Mobile Medical Clinic at Harold Avenue Park Comfort Station offering free services for those in need from medical services to FEMA application assistance.

The Goodwill Mobile Unit was also at Fort Myers Beach library helping those struggling with losses from the hurricanes.

We worked with the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida, Inc. to host a food distribution event at the McGregor Goodwill in October. Around 110 families were served with food, and provided information about available services by the Goodwill CRC coordinators. Plus, gift cards were given to families in need.

Our Goodwill team joined CVS/Aetna and Goodr, to host two pop-up food distribution events in Lehigh and Naples. Key service zip codes were identified, and groceries including fresh produce were set up for 300 families at these farmer's market-style events.



GIVE Program (Goodwill Investing in Valued Employees)

118 Goodwill Employees received assistance through the G.I.V.E program, reaffirming our commitment to supporting our dedicated team members.

After Hurricane Milton, our Opportunity Center on Tice was closed for several days due to a power outage. Many of our employees were not able to work because of the closure. Due to this loss, we were able to get a one-time food distribution from Harry Chapin to help these employees. Harry Chapin delivered 7 pallets of canned food, pasta and milk, and we were able to distribute them to our employees through the G.I.V.E. program (Goodwill Investing in Valued Employees). Lourdes Forste, our Goodwill Employee Resources Specialist coordinated the benefit.

CEO Named in Top 30 Nonprofit Executives in 2024

John Nadeau, Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida's CEO & President was named one of the Top 30 Nonprofit Executives in Southwest Florida by The Community Foundation. This honor recognizes Nonprofit Influencer's for leading the Southwest Florida community with grace in the face of challenge and adversity.



INCOME STATEMENT

for Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.

(2024 Summary Financial Statement Information for the year ended December 31, 2024 Un-Audited)

REVENUES

Retail Stores	\$ 48,507,489
E-Commerce	\$ 3,598,330
Salvage	\$ 1,471,087
Community Support Services & Grants Revenue	\$ 5,920,896
Fundraising	\$ 841,739
Business Services	\$ 80,996
Other	\$ 826,129
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 61,246,666

EXPENSES

Retail Stores	\$ 45,466,437
E-Commerce	\$ 2,221,946
Salvage	\$ 1,642,400
Community Support Services (CSS)	\$ 3,024,418
Fundraising	\$ 539,883
Business Services	\$ 1,067,530
General & Administrative	\$ 3,657,045
Other	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 57,619,659

INCOME FROM OPERATIONS \$ 3,627,007

LESS:

Depreciation & Amortization \$ 1,975,384

NET INCOME \$ 1,651,623

BALANCE SHEET

for Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida, Inc.

(2024 Summary Financial Statement Information for the year ended December 31, 2024 Un-Audited)

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash & Investments	\$ 6,288,568
Accounts Receivable	\$ 1,420,799
Inventories	\$ 8,477,012
Other Current Assets	\$ 1,450,318
Total Current Assets	\$ 17,636,697

Non-current Assets:

Land, Buildings & Equipment (Net)	\$ 37,283,216
L/T Pledge Receivable	\$ 4,606,887
Right of Use Assets (Net)	\$ 49,157,360
Total Non-current Assets	\$ 91,047,463
TOTAL ASSETS	\$108,684,160

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:

Short -Term Debt - Financing	\$ 441,223
Right to Use Liability - S/T	\$ 5,339,260
Account Payable & Accruals	\$ 4,208,868
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 9,989,339

Non-current Liabilities:

Long-term Debt - Financing	\$ 3,946,548
Right to Use Liability - L/T	\$ 46,194,791
Total Non-current Liabilities	\$ 50,141,339

Deferred Revenue	
Total Deferred Revenue	\$ 175,507

Total Liabilities & Deferred Revenue \$ 60,306,197

Net Assets \$ 48,377,963

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS \$108,684,160

Your generosity has helped grow and improve lives in Southwest Florida. We could not have accomplished our goals without you.

**2024
Acknowledgment
of
Donors
Support**

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Donations received cumulatively from 2014 - 2024

\$50,000 - \$100,000 (plus)

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*We sincerely apologize if a name was omitted from this list by time of publication.
Report any misprints to Ashley Price, Director of Development*

2024 GRANTS

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\$100,000 (plus)

United Way of Lee County

\$20,000 to \$100,000

The League Club | Karpus Family Foundation | Golisano Foundation
PNC Bank | Regions Bank Foundation | City of Cape Coral – CDBG

\$5,000 to \$19,999

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Your generous donations and grants throughout the year help us to provide our programs and mission services in the Southwest Florida community.

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Change Lives While Having Fun Join us for our Annual Goodwill Fundraising Events!

- Fairways to Opportunity

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- Rick Evanchyk

Memorial Goodwill Golf Classic *(May)*



- Pathways to Fashion & Style Fashion Show *(August 23, 2025)*



- Patrons Charity Golf for Goodwill SWFL *(October)*



- Festival of Trees

Goodwill & Sydney Berne Davis Art Center Fundraiser *(December 4 -7, 2025)*



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