

# Our Community Impact

## ROSWELL



**HOLCOMB BRIDGE STORE**

Open since April 2013

**ROSWELL STORE**  
Open since June 1996



**EAST ROSWELL DONATION CTR.**  
Open since 2009



**ROSWELL RECYCLING DONATION CTR.**  
Open since 1996



**ROSWELL CORNERS DONATION CTR.**  
Open since 2007

# Thank You Roswell!

It's hard to believe it's been nearly 18 years since we opened the doors of our Roswell store. Today, with five locations in Roswell, three donations centers and two stores, we truly believe ourselves to be part of your community. We are proud and honored that you continue to embrace us with open arms.

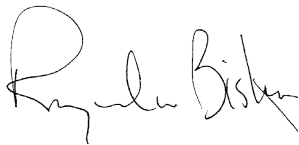
I'd like to thank you for supporting us over the years. Without leaders like you, we could not have experienced such success and growth.

In April, our Holcomb Bridge store, the newest addition to your community, will celebrate it's first anniversary. Opening this location enabled us to become more convenient to donors who wanted a place to drop off used goods near their homes and more convenient to customers who enjoy the unique shopping experience Goodwill stores provide.

Moreover, when we grow our donated goods business, we provide yet another revenue stream to help support our mission to put people to work. Across our 45-county territory, we operate nine career centers that serve as a destination for individuals who are looking for work and employment opportunities, and a hub for local employers who are looking for a trusted partner to assist them with their hiring needs.

Maintaining our presence in Roswell has proven to be the right decision both for us and the community. We look forward to many more years of service to our Fulton County family.

Thank you for helping us put people to work!



Raymond W. Bishop, President and CEO



Holcomb Bridge Store Team



Mayor Jere Wood helps Goodwill cut the ribbon at the Holcomb Bridge grand opening.



Inside the Holcomb Bridge Store

# Our Five Year Impact

As we approach the first anniversary of our Holcomb Bridge store, we decided to look back at the impact our presence has made in Roswell.

Still, we feel a responsibility to make a positive impact in the communities we serve. Here are a few ways we've made a difference in Roswell.

## **554,793 Donors Served**

We have collected millions of pounds of used goods from donors at our three Roswell donation centers and at our Roswell and Holcomb Bridge stores. Because we're a nonprofit, your donations were accepted as a tax deductible charitable contribution.

## **985,604 Shoppers Served**

Purchases made by Roswell shoppers helped us create the revenue to fund our career center and job training programs.

## **\$1,102,522.23 Sales Tax Revenue Generated**

Operating two stores in your community allows us to generate sales tax revenue to support Roswell and Fulton County.

## **432,708 Lbs. E-Waste Recycled**

By accepting used computer equipment and parts, and recycling them through our Dell Reconnect partnership, we've diverted these items from area landfills.

## **41,870 People Placed at Businesses Across the Region**

Through the collection and sale of donated goods, we raise the funds to support our career centers and job training programs. With these resources we help unemployed and underemployed individuals find good jobs with thousands of local employers. They became tax payers and began earning a living to support themselves and their families.

## **84 Jobs Created and Maintained at Goodwill**

Our five Roswell locations provide full-time employment for more than 80 individuals.



# We Put People to Work

The mission of Goodwill of North Georgia is to put people to work. Established locally in 1925, we are a member of Goodwill Industries International, an association of more than 165 Goodwills agencies in North America and 14 in other parts of the world.

Our territory includes 45 counties across North Georgia. Our organization currently operates 47 stores and more than 60 attended donation centers. We use our donated goods program to help generate funding for our job training programs and employment programs. In fiscal year 2013, we provided services to more than 40,000 people and helped 11,706 people find jobs or start new businesses.

When you give to Goodwill or shop in our stores, you are helping people who lack education or work experience, those who have disabilities, youth, veterans and others who may be having a hard time finding employment. Together, we put people to work!

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and when you  
**shop...**

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