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Goodwill
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Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties is a private, nonprofit corporation that provides vocational and educational opportunities for people with barriers to employment to improve their work skills and enhance their economic independence. Goodwill is funded primarily through the collection and resale of donated goods at retail stores located throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Goodwill believes in the inherent value of work and the concept that people deserve the opportunity to reach their maximum potential and the highest level of self-sufficiency.

In 2012, Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties placed 423 individuals in jobs, employed 244 people, diverted 1.4 million pounds of electronic waste from local landfills and had a fiscal impact of \$1.1 million. The 13 Goodwill organizations operating in California, including Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, placed 14,215 people into jobs in 2012 (excluding placements within local Goodwills). For perspective, this figure represents 5.7% of California's statewide 2012 job growth.

Edhatters can help Goodwill's mission to provide training and jobs to people in our community by donating and shopping at Goodwill. Drop off any gently used items at our new donation facility at 4223 State St., or shop/donate at the downtown store at 302 W. Carrillo. For a full list of locations throughout Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, visit GoodWillVSB.org



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