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Goodwill of North Georgia Donates 3,000 Books to G.R.E.A.T. Little Minds Program

Goodwill of North Georgia is a proud community partner of Gwinnett Coalition of Health & Human Services. G.R.E.A.T. Little Minds, a Gwinnett Coalition program, was a perfect fit for Goodwill employees to support a community effort by sorting children books for ages 0-8 and being the inaugural book supplier for the program. These early learning donated books will be incorporated into the book exchanges throughout Gwinnett County.

"Goodwill of North Georgia is thrilled to support such a crucial initiative, said Keith Parker, President and CEO of Goodwill of North Georgia. "Stimulating and strengthening the minds of our youth at an early age makes it that much easier for Goodwill to help people not only find a job but a better job and then a career. G.R.E.A.T. Little Minds is preparing our children for the future."

Gwinnett Reading Exchange & Art Transforms (G.R.E.A.T.) Little Minds is a public art and public awareness campaign designed to inspire the love of reading, provide access to early learning children's books, and encourage appreciation for public art in Gwinnett County. These free book exchanges sponsored by businesses and individuals, will benefit children and families by increasing free access to early learning books.

"The Goodwill of North Georgia partnership is a prime example of collaboration in Gwinnett for Gwinnett," said Ellen Gerstein, Gwinnett Coalition's Executive Director. "The 3,000 early learning books will impact many Gwinnett families."

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About Gwinnett Coalition of Health & Human Services

Since its inception in 1990, the Gwinnett Coalition of Health & Human Services has driven positive community impact with the vision that all residents of Gwinnett have the opportunity to thrive. This impact resulted from the partnership of health and human service providers and organizations, state and county government agencies, members of the business community and concerned citizens. For more information, please visit www.gwinnettcoalition.org.

About Goodwill of North Georgia

The mission of Goodwill of North Georgia is to put people to work. The nonprofit has provided services in the region for more than 90 years. In fiscal year 2019, Goodwill of North Georgia provided job training and employment services to 51,915 people and helped 25,688 people find jobs or start new businesses. The organization currently operates 65 stores and 54 attended donation centers. Revenues generated from Goodwill's retail program help fund job training and placement programs. For more information, visit www.GoodwillNG.org.

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