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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH FLORIDA CELEBRATES NEW RETAIL STORE AND DONATION CENTER IN ORANGE PARK WITH RIBBON CUTTING

JACKSONVILLE, FL (July 16, 2020) – Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc. recently opened its newest retail location with a store and donation center located at 6059 Blanding Blvd. The store is Goodwill Industries of North Florida's third location in Orange Park.

Goodwill Industries of North Florida will celebrate the new store's opening with a ribbon cutting on Thursday, June 23 at 9 a.m. with The Honorable Terrence Freeman.

The free standing 16,500-square-foot building features a large and bright sales floor, large backroom for processing donations, plentiful parking and a convenient canopy covered drive-thru for customers to donate their gently used items, without having to leave their cars.

The new store employs a team of 15.

"This is a beautiful new store, and we were so excited to open the doors to shoppers. This has been a highly anticipated new location and it feels amazing to be able to safely welcome everyone in, especially during this time," said Goodwill President and CEO, David Rey. "So many in our community have donated to us more than ever while being quarantined, and there's just so much inventory in this new location and all our stores. That's so important because our retail stores are the economic engine which supports our mission, to train and employ individuals with barriers to employment.

Store hours will be Monday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, please visit www.goodwilljax.org.

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About Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc.

Goodwill Industries of North Florida, Inc. is the area's largest not-for-profit organization specializing in job training and placement services for individuals with barriers to employment. Ninety two cents of every dollar generated is directly invested in our programs and services. For more information please visit www.goodwilljax.org.