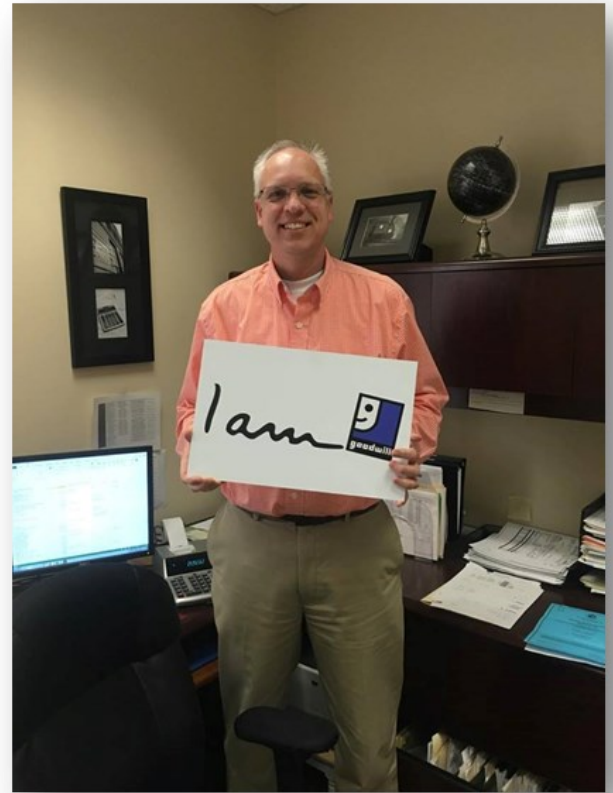


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I Am Goodwill!



Goodwill is about second chances. The clothes you donate get a second chance, the paper that is recycled gets a second life and the persons who come to work here get an opportunity to change their lives through training and employment. I am one of those persons.

I came to Goodwill as the Director of Finance nearly two years ago. I was in the midst of a tragic time in my life. My late wife was dying from cancer and I was preparing to become a single parent. When she passed just three months after I started, my co-workers treated me like family. They cared for me and helped me through this tough time. My son and I are now receiving counseling with a Goodwill Family Service Counseling therapist.

Recently, my co-workers have been there to celebrate with me. While performing a Goodwill community outreach service I met the person who has brought joy back in my life. My Goodwill “family” is very happy for me. You should feel confident that when you give to Goodwill, your donations will be used to provide training to persons who are striving to better themselves through hard work. The employees of Goodwill do this because they truly care about people and know that we all deserve a second chance in life.