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Goodwill “Applause for Working Paws Dog Walk” Kick-Off Dinner

OHIO – What do *hard working dogs*, *great tasting Italian Food* and dedicated *volunteers* have in common? All three are key components to Goodwill’s second annual “Applause for Working Paws Dog Walk” Kick-Off Dinner.

On Wednesday, May 14, Grace United Methodist Church (1720 Schneider Rd., North Canton), will host the event and food will be provided by Carrabba’s Italian Grill. The menu consists of Chicken Marsala, Penne Pomodoro, Creamy Parmesan Salad, Bread and Brownie Dessert. Service Dogs will be on site doing demonstrations, and sponsor sheets will be available for the upcoming June Dog Walk at Price Park. Tickets for the dinner are currently being sold for \$14 and feature seating times at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The event will benefit the Assistance Dogs of Goodwill Industries and serve as a kick-off to the annual “Applause for Working Paws” Dog Walk.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact Robyn Steinmetz at Goodwill at 330-445-1032 or by e-mail at rsteinmetz@goodwillcanton.org.

The Assistance Dog Program places trained and certified Service Dogs, Therapy Dogs, and Social Support Dogs. A Goodwill Assistance Dog truly is a Gift of

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Independence. These animals not only provide companionship and loyalty, but they also provide a helping hand. Whether it is picking up a dropped item, retrieving the telephone, opening doors or simply providing a lasting friendship, a Goodwill-trained Service Dog can make a difference.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc. serves a 10 county territory with its programs and services all working to improve the quality of life and employment opportunities for individuals.

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