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For Immediate Release

Goodwill Achieves Third PERFECT ISO Re-Certification

Canton, OH - Goodwill's Canton Industrial Services Facility has recently achieved its third recertification in ISO 9001:2000 without design, with no major or minor nonconformities. ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is the world's largest developer of standards. The ISO 9001:2000 certification is an international quality/business system standard, and allows Goodwill to be recognized as an ISO-approved business in more than 130 countries.

Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc. was only the seventh Goodwill in the world to receive ISO certification during its initial quality assessment in December of 2004, and to gain the certification, its entire quality system was audited and certified by Smithers Quality Assessment.

This operation of Goodwill Industries is a non-profit industrial subcontractor specializing in packaging and light assembly.

The organization operates its Industrial Services division in order to help fund its mission in the 10 county area of Stark, Tuscarawas, Carroll, Jefferson, Harrison, Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake Counties in Ohio and Brooke and Hancock Counties in West Virginia.

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The mission of Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc. is to improve the quality of life and employment opportunities for people. Goodwill is *proud to serve your community for more than 90 years.*

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