



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **For Immediate Release**

#### **Goodwill to add Parents Anonymous® to Program Offerings**

Stark County, Ohio – Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio Inc. is proud to announce the addition of a new component to its Parenting Skills Training Program. Parents Anonymous® is a national organization that promotes mutual support and parent leadership in order to build and support strong, safe families.

“We are very excited to be a provider of this national program and hope that many parents in Stark County will discover the benefits of the weekly support groups offered,” said Ken Weber, president and CEO.

Parents Anonymous® joins the other parenting-related programs offered at Goodwill, such as Parenting Skills Training Classes and Home-Based Parenting (visit our web site at [www.goodwillclevelandcanton.org](http://www.goodwillclevelandcanton.org) for more information on all of Goodwill’s Programs and Services).

The Parents Anonymous® Weekly Support Groups provide individuals with a safe, non-judgmental environment to gain support from other families.

In addition to the Parent Support Groups, there also is a Children’s Program offered simultaneously for children whose parents are attending the Parents Anonymous® group. These sessions enhance the emotional growth and social development for children

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of all ages. It is a safe place for children to talk with other children about daily stresses, issues and frustrations.

If you are interested in participating in Parents Anonymous® or would like more information on dates and locations, please contact the Program Coordinator, Meredith Lemons at 330-445-1074 or by e-mail at [mlemons@goodwillcanton.org](mailto:mlemons@goodwillcanton.org).

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