

THE GOODWILL GAZETTE

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Letter from Mr. Shelfer, President & CEO, Goodwill Industries - Big Bend



Fred G. Shelfer, Jr. CEO

There has been a good deal of conversation in the last few days about security and active shooters since the terrible occurrence in Uvalde, Texas. We can think that it won't happen here, at work, at Goodwill but that is what everyone thinks before it happens. We have discussed hardening our buildings, but we occupy 50 locations and in most of them it would be very difficult to control all the entrances. After all we deal with the public and are open for business or services. It seems like the best approach is education. We will increase our effort to inform everyone on the best information on what to do and what to look for to protect yourself and your fellow workers but most importantly each of you should give the idea some thought. What would you do if a person with a gun entered your building and/or your work area? This will be discussed in your safety meetings and if not, you

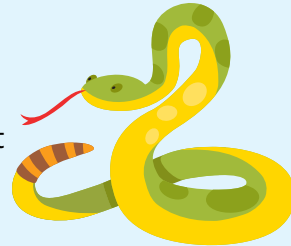
should ask about it. Don't be afraid but be informed.

I would like to tell you some things about our VP of Mission Services, Stacy Larkin. Stacy oversees all we do to serve our communities. All our resources and efforts are dedicated to the mission of helping people overcome barriers to employment so that they can be self sufficient and enjoy an abundance of life. To provide services to as many people as possible Stacy's department offers educational courses both virtual and in-person, job placement services, counseling, and skills training. Also, once we took over the Learning Center Stacy accepted that responsibility. Over 10,000 people each year are benefited by the work of Stacy Larkin and her team. Thank you, Stacy.

Sincerely,
Fred G. Shelfer, Jr.
CEO

SAFETY

I Don't Like Spiders and Snakes



Now that it is getting warmer, you could be working alongside insects and animals that don't like to share their space. OSHA offers the following tips for work or for home:

Insects, Spiders and Ticks:

- Wear long pants, socks, and long-sleeved shirts to protect against biting insects.
- Treat bites and stings to keep them from getting infected.
- Avoid Fire Ants.
- Carry an Epi-pen if your doctor has prescribed one for your use.

Rodents and Animals:

- Avoid contact with rats and other wild animals.
- If you are bitten or scratched, seek medical attention immediately.

Snakes:

- When moving debris, avoid placing hands underneath objects.
- Wear Kevlar gloves.
- If bitten, note the color and shape of the snake's head to help with treatment.

Severe reactions to bits can cause chest pain, nausea, loss of breath, slurred speech or swelling that requires immediate medical attention.

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Employee Shout-Outs



Charles Wiles presenting gift card to Mary Keith

It was great to see everyone who came out to an Open Enrollment meeting this year!

It's the perfect time to reconnect with team members and educate them on all the great benefits Goodwill has to offer.

Congratulations to all \$25 gift card raffle winners:

Stanely Honour, Steve Batchelor, Jakala Spurlock, Melonie Haith, Raisha Litch, Morgan Ynes, Greg Byrd, Destiny Bernal, Stacy Murray, Jenny Brillhart

and the **GRAND PRIZE \$250 Winner** *Mary Keith!*

Thanks to Clemons Company, Homestead and Guardian for providing the gift cards for each meeting.



New Addition Shout-Out

Welcome to the Goodwill team and to making a difference in people's lives through the power of work!

Nitrell joined the Market Street Super Suds Carwash team in May and loves serving our customers.

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The Learning Pavilion Graduation Parade

A huge congratulations to all the amazing students from the Learning Pavilion on graduating! We wish you all the very best going out forward and would like to thank you all for being such an amazing part of our Learning Pavilion family. And a big round of applause to our amazing Learning Pavilion staff on the beautiful graduation parade, and all they have done for these kids this year. We thank you for the value you have all brought individually and as a collective to the lives of all of these kids.

GREAT JOB LEARNING PAVILION!



Department Shout-Out



Million Dollar Memorial Day Picnic!

Santa Rosa has hit \$1,000,000.00 before June 1st. Vice President, Alan Malnofski, supplied the burgers and dogs. The team supplied the rest!

We are ready for the Summer!

And on our way to \$2,600,000! or more!

But we are truly a Goodwill Team Together and Team Apart.

As we cannot do this without the support of all Departments...you just don't get a hot dog! Sorry.



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CARE CORNER

In honor of the 4th of July, we here at Goodwill Industries-Big Bend would like to take the time to honor those that have sacrificed to maintain the civil liberties granted to those in this country. With so many crazy things happening in the world, it is important to take a step back and appreciate the things that really matter. Although the way we celebrate 4th of July has changed with time, the spirit of the 4th of July remains.

This 4th of July, go out and celebrate with those closest to you. At night in Tallahassee, come out to Tom Brown Park and enjoy the celebration with friends, family, and all of the Tallahassee community. Enjoy food trucks and live music from Capital Jazz Trio, and the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra. Fireworks shows in the Destin area will take place on Destin Harbor, Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin Beach, Fort Walton Beach, Navarre Beach, Seaside and Alys Beach with each of them having unique experiences for everyone that chooses to come out. In the Panama City Beach area, they are holding their annual Star Spangled Spectacular at the M.B. Miller County Pier. And the annual City of Crestview 4th of July celebration will take place at Twin Hills Park and will be full of fun, food, and much more. A fun environment for everyone to close out your day with some fun and fireworks.



WORD SEARCH

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Word Search Puzzle



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Sharilyn Brown	7/1 Carrin Trawick	7/5 Richard Daniels II	7/15 Daniel Schrock	7/20 Catherine Morgan	7/26
Karina Higueros	7/1 Bert Brand	7/6 Enrique Soriano	7/15 Wianisha Carruthers	7/21 Jalin Alexander	7/27
Roge Naggiar	7/1 Sharon Hinton	7/8 Latasha Gaines	7/16 Mia Cruse	7/21 Loren Boyer	7/27
Roxanne Tabo	7/1 Cynthia Rodney	7/8 Amari Wanzer	7/16 Eurika Davis	7/21 Christian Kinneman	7/27
Lesle Browne	7/2 Betty Vita	7/9 Kamari Wanzer	7/16 Timothy Edwards	7/21 Golda Montgomery	7/27
Debra Daniels	7/2 Shannon Vaughan	7/10 Angela Lucas	7/17 Heather Copeland	7/22 Hayden Knowlton	7/28
Selrena Simmons	7/2 Natalie Hayes	7/11 Marsue Wagener	7/17 Connie Fortune	7/23 Daniel Anderson	7/29
Fred Watford	7/2 Vicki Jackson	7/11 Johnaiye Bryant	7/18 Diana Fuentes-Castillo	7/23 Anthony Lamb	7/29
Laci Joyner	7/3 Michelle Sfakianos	7/11 Chiquita Jean	7/18 Geneva Sherman	7/23 Kathy Overman	7/29
Leon Cooper	7/4 Breanna Alred	7/12 Tamara Williams	7/18 Christopher Baker	7/25 Garrett Ponder	7/29
Gabriel Hayden	7/4 Ariel Angeles	7/13 Aubrey Carr	7/19 Pamela Kelley	7/25 Antonio Stokes	7/29
Frederick Maxie	7/4 Oscar Gala Soto	7/13 Destinie McCarra	7/19 Daniel Miller	7/25 Destiny Bernal	7/30
Mary Yates	7/4 Griselda Jimenez	7/13 Sonia Ruiz	7/19 Madison Ruzsala	7/25 James Wahl	7/30
Melanie Allen	7/5 William Clark	7/14 LeRoy Smith	7/19 Alia Sharifi	7/25 Tamler Parr	7/31
Decarey Jackson	7/5 Miracle Disselhoff	7/14 Dominique Walker	7/19 Breashia Williams	7/25 Hannah Provencher	7/31
Lana Stokley	7/5 Mary Keith	7/14 Jaccari Davis	7/20 Jarvis Williams	7/25	
Braylon Thomas	7/5 Nancy Robinson	7/14 Dazie Hill	7/20 Milton Mccoy	7/26	



Mary Lee	23 Jackie Lambert	7 Gino Reinhardt	3 Leah White	2 Roderick Mcknight II	1
Stacy Larkin	17 Sherrie Davison	6 Elizabeth Watson	3 Amy Bell	1 Alvin Mcnair	1
Lanita Valcke	13 Melanie Allen	5 Breashia Williams	3 Alexandria Bowell	1 Melissa Norris	1
Melonie Haith	12 Joshua Bennett	5 Makayla Duval	2 Sarah Bridges	1 Alphonso Powell	1
Charles Tullos	11 Gail Jones	4 Mathis Groover	2 Reginald Chapman	1 Hannah Provencher	1
Katherine Folsom	10 Jeri Staggs	4 Lena Hall	2 Charlotte Collins	1 Miranda Pumphrey	1
Carolyn Haddock	10 Stacy Young	4 Elizabeth Henderson	2 Marlo Davis	1 Jenifer Ramos	1
Roge Naggiar	10 Lawrence Deshields	3 Mckenna Knowles	2 Michele Duzelmann	1 Patricia Ramos-Sanchez	1
Kelly Jacobson	9 Isabel Harris	3 Thomas Moore	2 Taylor Feagle	1 Analy Trejo	1
Benjamin Peters	9 Joesph Julian	3 Sarah Sellers	2 Lillian Franklin	1 Sherman Wright	1
Meryline Reynolds	9 Jamie Justice	3 Melanie Stacey	2 Karina Higueros	1 Anfrenee Young	1
Bryan Frazier	8 Belle O'Connor	3 Teika Tucker	2 Jesse Hochstetler	1	