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NEW GOODWILL STORE OPENING IN LAWRENCEVILLE

PITTSBURGH, July 8, 2011 – Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania’s newest store and the first ever in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh will open on Wednesday, July 13. It is located just off of Butler Street at 125 51st Street in the building next to the recently completed Goodwill Workforce Development Center.

The new store will be the 29th Goodwill outlet in the region, the latest component of the organization’s ongoing expansion of its retail network, which generates revenue to help support Goodwill’s workforce development programs. Initially, it will employ about 15 people and eventually will soon feature an innovative retail job-training program for Goodwill clients.

The new store also will include Goodwill’s distinctive *ComputerWorks* retail store which also has a location inside the South Side Goodwill store at 2700 East Carson Street. *ComputerWorks* is affiliated with the Goodwill Computer Recycling Center, which repairs and recycles donated computers and related equipment.

Goodwill representatives and community leaders will take part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. on the 13th. The public is invited to celebrate the store’s grand opening throughout the day with prizes, a raffle, and light refreshments. Donations can be dropped off during regular store hours, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Goodwill’s 30th store in the area is planned to open in Robinson Township by the end of 2011.

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