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## New Goodwill® store opening in Logan on March 27th

LOGAN, ID – The grand opening of a new Goodwill store in Logan at 1617 N. Main Street will take place on March 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am according to Bill Collins, chief systems and facilities officer for the regional nonprofit that provides services in Idaho, Utah, Montana and Wyoming. As part of grand opening festivities March 27-30, shoppers can enter to win one of five \$100 gift cards to be used at area Goodwill stores including the outlet. Winners will be drawn on March 31st.

The Logan store will provide area thrift shoppers with an additional source for affordable, gently used clothing and household items with its 15,000 square-foot sales floor. The remaining square feet will be used for processing donations.

"We are very excited for this new opportunity to expand to Logan," stated Collins. "Donors may think they're just cleaning out their closet, but giving gently used items to Goodwill, also gives someone a chance to change their life," he said. Proceeds from Goodwill sales support a variety programs, including a statewide program in Utah that provides older adults with paid on-the-job training to learn skills essential to today's job market, and early intervention services in Provo.

According to Collins, Goodwill stores themselves also provide job training services. Employees learn valuable skills that benefit them throughout their careers -- skills like customer service, cashiering, time management, teamwork, and goal setting. Goodwill also offers team members career coaching services which provide additional learning and support opportunities in navigating their career and enhancing their job satisfaction and success.

Current Goodwill locations operated by Easterseals-Goodwill in Utah include Layton, Millcreek, Murray, Sandy, and West Jordan as well as a Goodwill Outlet in Salt Lake City and the Donation Express in Syracuse. The Logan location will be the seventh Goodwill site in Utah.

Goodwill stores in Utah, southern Idaho and Montana are part of Easterseals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain Inc., a non-profit organization with employment and job training, community integration and housing for adults with intellectual disabilities, children's therapy, and health-related programs for adults and seniors. Easterseals-Goodwill provides 16 different programs in 51 locations in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah.