

Goodwill~Funded Programs

The Clothes Closet

You never get a second chance to make a first impression.

Research shows that we form a first impression three to five seconds after meeting someone. In the job search world, those first few seconds can be critical. Goodwill Redwood Empire maintains a clothes closet at our facility located at 651 Yolanda Avenue in Santa Rosa. Over the years we have provided interview and job appropriate apparel to thousands of financially disadvantaged job seekers and newly employed individuals. The Clothes Closet provides job seekers with interview-appropriate clothing and once employed, we continue to assist with building a work wardrobe.



The Clothes Closet is entirely supported through the generous donations of individuals, businesses, and service organizations. All donations are tax deductible. We accept donations for the Clothes Closet at the business office located at our Yolanda Avenue site only. We will take interview and business appropriate clothing, shoes, jewelry, and scarves.

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Job Search Strategies—Get Hired!

GIRE offers job search assistance workshops to current and former participants, and the general public. Workshops are held weekly on Fridays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome!

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Financial Literacy for Veterans

It is important for everyone to understand the basics of the financial world so we can stay out of debt, avoid scams, build assets, and maintain independence. Working with local veterans' organizations, GIRE provides financial wellness classes for veterans and their immediate family members. Topics covered include banking basics, saving, financial recovery, credit, budgeting, loans and renting or owning a home.

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