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Re: Goodwill Industries awarded highest level of CARF accreditation

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Goodwill Awarded three-year CARF Accreditation

Santa Cruz, CA-- CARF (The Accreditation Commission) announced that Goodwill and its division, Shoreline Workforce Development Services, has been accredited for a period of three years for its Business and Career One Stop Centers, Job Development, Job Support, Job-Site Training, Vocational Evaluation, and Skills Training Services Programs. The latest accreditation is the 10th consecutive Three-Year Accreditation outcome that the international accrediting commission has awarded to Goodwill Industries.

This accreditation outcome represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the standards established by CARF.

Senior Vice President of Workforce Development Services, John Collins commented about the latest accreditation:

"We are thrilled to have consistently measured up to these standards. Our staff is diligent at maintaining this level of quality of service to our clients. We are proud of the work we do here. Furthermore, we are proud that our Business and Career Centers received accreditation since we are one of less than 100 centers around the country to accomplish this feat."

An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation outcome has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

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