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Goodwill of San Diego County Moves Forward as Wildfires Continue Burning (10/26/07)



While President George W. Bush visited San Diego on October 25 to survey the damage caused by wildfires, Goodwill Industries of San Diego County provided transportation services to both the city and county and some bulk and corporate donors, such as Wal-Mart. Fires are still active, but many residents have been allowed back into their homes.

Goodwill Industries of San Diego County's employees who could not go to work October 22-24 because of closures are now back at work and ready to process goods. Donations centers reopened October 25 except for those in the far eastern part of the county. Donations are down because so many centers were closed, due to the fires. As of Thursday morning, all of the stores have reopened except for one in Rancho San Diego.

Sharon Corrigan, corporate compliance officer and marketing development director for the Goodwill, said the area's major evacuation center at Qualcomm Stadium is closing, with everyone needing to be relocated by tonight. "We are picking up the discarded and unused goods and will process them through our normal channels," Corrigan said.

Goodwill also expects to receive new goods from Wal-Mart if the items have not been distributed before evacuees have to leave the stadium.

Goodwill Industries of San Diego County is also receiving calls from property managers trying to rent vacant space. Corrigan reports she got a call from as far north as Pepperdine University near Los Angeles and sent them information on Goodwill Industries of Southern California (Los Angeles)

Corrigan has also received calls of support from media around the country including *CNN*. News outlets have been looking for any tidbit of information, since the relief agencies are severely backlogged with calls.

Goodwill Industries of San Diego County also plans on accepting donations from agencies and will conduct behind-the-scenes research on who the public can contact to use these goods. Most importantly, Goodwill Industries of San Diego County continues to keep its homepage updated so it can operate as normally as possible under the circumstances.

Mike Rowan, chief executive officer of Goodwill Industries of San Diego County, will provide a reflection of his thoughts to Goodwill members by October 29.

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