



## Goodwill Industries Of Rhode Island

2009- 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

SERVING THE RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY FOR 148 YEARS!

### Celebrating our Past, Mapping Our Future!

As the 150th year of the agency approaches, the leadership of the agency has become very reflective of our rich history and the genesis of our mission. We are mindful that our initial charge started in 1863 through the work of a small group of wealthy and spirited women who called themselves *The Irrepressible Society*. While their intent was to provide support to veterans who returned from the Civil War newly disabled, they quickly learned that what was needed was not a hand out but a hand up by way of job training and retraining. This report will reflect some of the reasons for that effort. And, while the Civil War and its veterans are a long faded memory, our original purpose is very much a part of us today as we continue to provide services to those who selflessly serve our country. To that end, this Annual Report is dedicated to the men and women whose bravery, courage and sacrifice allow for us to enjoy our freedom and liberties as Americans. In return, we hope to be able to show our appreciation by continuing to offer relevant and meaningful job training and employment opportunities to them and to all who seek our services.

Sincerely,

*Jeffrey D. Machado*, President and CEO

### THE BRAVE VOLUNTEERS Of Rhode Island.

Heroes of liberty, guides of the free,  
Raise your star spangled banner, the gem of the sea;  
Palmetto's brave fellows will substitute toys,  
When they reach to the hands of our Westerly boys.  
When we parted, we joined in the chorus of cheers,  
And now we'll hurra for the brave volunteers.

The ties that were strongest are now to be broken,  
The last gentle words of our farewell are spoken,  
Yet we dash off the tears, and all thoughts of our sadness,  
And turn to the heroes with voices of gladness.  
We'll join in the chorus of glorious cheers,  
For there's glory awaiting the brave volunteers.

The star spangled banner of red, white, and blue,  
Proudly waves over hearts that're united and true,  
Columbia's land, would ye have it dismember?

No! join the loud cries of Union forever,  
Our hearts are united, dispelled are our fears,  
When we join the hurras for our brave volunteers.

Our Westerly boys have shouldered their rifles,  
In their hands the Palmetto boys are but mere trifles.  
Our cannons and guns make a glorious rattle,  
Look out for old Jefferson's head in the battle.  
You'll fall back a pace when Lincoln appears,  
And cry loud hurras for the brave volunteers.

Hurra for the flag of our Union's proud glory,  
Hurra for the boys that are telling the story.  
The stars and the stripes, in the breeze let them blow,  
Like the days of the past, in the long, long ago;  
Let our hearts then unite in our glorious cheers,  
For the heroes of freedom, the brave volunteers.

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## Serving Our Community for 148 Years!

2009 – 2010 Results

- 1348 people who were new to the agency received vocational services
- 355 in and out-of-school youth received vocational evaluations, job exposures and work experience
- 166 adults gained work experience through community assessments and internships
- 157 students held summer jobs through Summer Work Preparation / Transitional Summer Work
- 212 people participated in vocational training programs
- 58 adults with disabilities and other barriers to employment became employed
- 22 individuals with linguistic barriers enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages
- 44 people with disabilities received travel training
- 93% of the individuals who became employed remained employed at three months
- 81% of the individuals who became employed remained employed at six months

A Civil War Veteran who returned from the war newly disabled due to the amputation of his left arm.



### Looking Back; Moving Forward



### Statement of Revenue and Expense

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expense</b>	
Employment and training fees	1,194,541	Staff, benefits and consultants	1,342,046
Tuition from local schools	208,090	Wages and stipends for enrollees	237,693
Contracted employment services	144,357	Administration and occupancy	275,817
Grants	256,601	Fundraising	19,989
Fundraising	48,152	Dues	20,164
Unrestricted gifts	35,221	Depreciation	68,030
Restricted gifts	356,250	Mortgage interest	34,673
United Way designations	4,759	<b>Total expense</b>	<b>1,998,412</b>
Lease revenue	160,090		
Miscellaneous income	26,453		
<b>Total income</b>	<b>2,434,514</b>		

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The Civil War resulted in the creation of vocational rehabilitation for returning veterans who needed to be trained / retrained to work so they could lead the most productive lives possible. Because of vocational rehabilitation many Civil War veterans went on to lead long and productive lives as workers, husbands and fathers.

Four soldiers, all amputees, return home from the war.



Learning a new vocation—knitting .

A veteran who lost both limbs in the war strolls the pasture with his new wife.



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Improving the quality of life for 148 years!

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**“The Paycheck” by Norman Rockwell, 1950s**



**Norman Rockwell gave Goodwill Industries International** this painting for their 50th anniversary. The man, wearing work overalls and a cap, carrying his metal lunchbox, smiles with delight at the paycheck in his hand. The other hand turns the chair’s wheel with such power that he kicks up dust as he speeds along.

- Photo and quote from Labor Arts, Inc.



**150th Anniversary**

**Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island’s Sesquicentennial Celebration series coming in 2013.**

Stay tuned for announcements and events to celebrate and spotlight 150 years of dedication and service to Rhode Islanders with disabilities and barriers to employment.

If you are interested in joining the planning committee please call 401-861-2080.

