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**MISSISSIPPI STATE PERSONNEL BOARD EMPLOYEES DONATE MORE THAN 10,000
ITEMS TO GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF MISSISSIPPI**

Jackson, Miss. (April 7, 2015) – The Mississippi State Personnel Board partnered with Goodwill Industries of Mississippi for MSPB’s spring community service project. Over the course of four weeks, MSPB team members donated 10,042 items including clothing, accessories, books, toys, and kitchen and household items. The donated items are estimated to have an impact of providing financial resources for more than 975 hours of on-the-job training, resume preparation, and financial planning classes for people in the Metro Jackson area.

“Through donations to Goodwill, the Mississippi State Personnel Board team is proud to assist in funding employment training and job placement services for job seekers in our community,” said MSPB Executive Director Deanne Mosley. “Goodwill is changing the lives of Mississippians, and we are honored to support its efforts to assist those with disabilities and other barriers in obtaining employment.”

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About Mississippi State Personnel Board

The Mississippi State Personnel Board serves more than 30,000 public employees and 130 state agencies, and also provides administrative support for the Personal Service Contract Review Board and Employee Appeals Board. For more information, please visit www.mspb.ms.gov.

About Goodwill Industries

Goodwill meets the needs of job seekers, including programs for youth, seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities, criminal backgrounds, and other specialized needs. Last year, Goodwill helped more than 9.8 million people across the U.S. train for careers in industries such as banking, information technology, and health care, to name a few — and get the supporting services they needed to be successful — such as English language training, additional education, or access to transportation and child care. For more information, please visit www.goodwillms.org.