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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc., Announces New Goodwill Unlimited Store in Heath, Ohio

*Goodwill  
Unlimited*

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#### Newark, Ohio – August 30, 2011

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. Executive Director, Timothy J. Young announced today the purchase of the former Scott's Lumber building at 550 Hopewell Drive in Heath, Ohio. The new facility will be known as Goodwill Unlimited.

Goodwill Unlimited will house several operations for the organization including a new 13,000 square foot retail store and internet auction store (shopgoodwill.com), plus a 48,000 square foot warehouse space, donation center, and recycling operation. Centralizing these operations represents a significant cost savings for the organization. The move will also allow Licking/Knox Goodwill to expand and diversify the products and services we provide. This opportunity was made possible through the generosity and support of our community. Opening dates are tentatively scheduled for early November.

#### **Why is Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. opening Goodwill Unlimited on Hopewell Drive?**

Licking/Knox Goodwill has wanted to unify our retail operations for several years and the facility on Hopewell Drive is large enough to allow growth for the division. Centralizing the operations will decrease fuel costs and travel time, but will also increase the variety of products sold in our retail stores.

**When is Goodwill Unlimited opening?**

The Grand Opening Celebration is tentatively scheduled for early November 2011. Visit [www.goodwillnewark.com](http://www.goodwillnewark.com) or Like Us on Facebook for additional details about the upcoming grand opening celebration.

**What will the store hours be?**

The store will be open Monday – Saturday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm.

**What types of items will the store carry?**

This location will carry the same great items as our other eight stores. It will also feature a wide selection of new furniture and new household items. Thousands of new items will be put on the sales floor daily.

**How many jobs will the store create?**

The Goodwill Store will create up to 40 new jobs in our community.

**Is Goodwill hiring locally?**

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. will conduct open interviews for positions at the Goodwill Unlimited Store on September 14, 2011 at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Employment Expo to be held at The Place Off the Square. Those interested in applying for a position with Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc., can pick-up an application at our Downtown Newark Administrative Offices at 65 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street or apply online at [www.goodwillnewark.com/employment](http://www.goodwillnewark.com/employment).

**Where can I find additional information about the Goodwill Unlimited Store?**

Visit [www.goodwillnewark.com](http://www.goodwillnewark.com) for additional information as details become available. You can also follow our remodeling progress on Facebook.

**Where are the other Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. retail locations?**

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. currently operates eight other retail locations across Licking and Knox counties and online at [www.shopgoodwill.com](http://www.shopgoodwill.com). New extended Hours begin on September 10, 2011.

Newark:

- 927 N. 21st Street. Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
- 101 Union Street. Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Mount Vernon:

- 855 Coshocton Avenue. Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
- 60 B Parrott Street. Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Buckeye Lake:

- 10933 Hebron Road. Hours: Monday – Saturday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm and Sunday 11:00 am – 7:00 pm.

Utica:

- 41 Columbus Road. Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Johnstown:

- 715 Coshocton Street. Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Pataskala:

- 78 Oak Meadow Drive. Hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Sunday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

**What is the mission of Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc.?**

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. provides training, employment, and support services to individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment.

For additional information about the Goodwill Unlimited Store, please contact Lisa Baker, Communications Administrator at (740) 345-9861.

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, CARF Accredited, United Way agency, providing training, employment, and support services for individuals with disabilities or other barriers to employment. For further information about services, please call (740) 345-9861 or visit [www.goodwillnewark.com](http://www.goodwillnewark.com).

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