



Licking/Knox Goodwill

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Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc., Awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation with Zero Recommendations.

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Timothy J. Young, CEO/President of Licking/Knox Goodwill announced that Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. has been awarded three-year CARF accreditation for its Employment Skills Training Services with zero recommendations. Only 3 percent of CARF surveys result in zero recommendations. This is the sixth consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded to Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. Timothy J. Young stated, "I am extremely proud of the employees and services that were evaluated during the accreditation process. Goodwill staff consistently strives to provide quality employment, training, and support services to individuals with disabilities and other barriers to employment."

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and demonstrates the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality. Licking/Knox Goodwill has shown dedication to the people they serve by maintaining standards in leadership, governance, quality and availability of programs to our community, and being innovative in the services they provide.

Licking/Knox Goodwill is a non-profit organization with Administrative offices in Newark, Ohio; nine retail stores across Licking and Knox counties; Career Services offices in Newark and Mt. Vernon, Ohio; janitorial contracts across central Ohio; a Used Car Lot; and security services. The organization has been serving our community since 1977.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their



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programs and services. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at www.carf.org.

For additional information about either the organization or CARF accreditation, please contact Lisa Baker, Director of Communications at (740) 345-9861. Licking/Knox Goodwill accepts donations of clothing, household items, furniture, and vehicles. Visit any one of our nine retail stores today to make a donation.

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.

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