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## Goodwill SOLAC Gets Ready for Halloween With Costume Corner Launching in all 17 Stores September 9<sup>th</sup>

*Halloween shopping is affordable and fun at Goodwill Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County (Goodwill SOLAC). Each of their 17 retail stores has a special costume area, allowing Halloween costumes and accessories to be easily shopped for while supporting the community-focused nonprofit.*

Halloween is a top holiday for a great many people, allowing good, clean fun, the chance to dress up and enjoy parties, and even trick-or-treating for the young or young-at-heart. There are few places to shop that can keep up with the 17 Goodwill SOLAC stores located throughout southern Los Angeles County. In exciting news, Goodwill SOLAC announced that starting on September 9<sup>th</sup> and running all of the way to Halloween each of these 17 stores will have their own “Costume Corner” showcasing the Halloween picks they have available.



Goodwill SOLAC is a long running nonprofit that supports the local communities by providing job training, job skills, and job seeking services to those that most need help finding employment. The excitement surrounding their Halloween participation is electric.

“We are always very excited about the Halloween season, as it brings with it growth (extra sales) in our mission of transforming donated goods into job training, education and placement services,” said Janet McCarthy, President & CEO of Goodwill SOLAC.

Goodwill Industries International performed a study last year that showed 64 percent of those surveyed planned to purchase a costume. America loves Halloween and when it comes to dressing up, being able to do that at Goodwill, never pay sales tax, help others participate in the recycle-reuse society it’s a dream come true.



The Goodwill SOLAC stores look forward to serving the community for Halloween and beyond and encourage all to check out their Costume Corners.

For more information be sure to visit <https://www.thinkgood.org>.

Goodwill SOLAC is a nonprofit organization that transforms donated goods into job training, education and placement services for individuals with barriers to employment. Goodwill SOLAC serves 22 cities and communities throughout Southern Los Angeles County. Goodwill SOLAC's main facility—located at 800 W. Pacific Coast Highway in Long Beach—houses its administrative offices, training programs, processing operations, transportation fleet, LiNKS Sign Language & Interpreting Services, a retail store and its e-commerce operations. For learn more about the Goodwill career services or to find your nearest Goodwill store or donation center, visit [www.ThinkGood.org](http://www.ThinkGood.org).

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