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**Sam's Club Stations Goodwill Attended Donation Center at L.B. Towne Center
Following Store's Re-Grand Opening Today**

Long Beach, CA—June 20, 2014—Sam's Club has permanently stationed a Goodwill Attended Donation Center at its Long Beach Towne Center store site, it was announced today. The Goodwill Attended Donation Center will serve as a convenient collection site for local shoppers and residents.

Starting today, the Goodwill Attended Donation Center began collecting donations from its new location on the Sam's Club parking lot at the Long Beach Towne Center. The attended donation center will be opened seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. to collect donations and give receipts to donors.

The Goodwill Attended Donation Center's placement at Sam's Club was announced during the store's re-grand opening event held this morning. The event drew community leaders representing public agencies and organizations throughout the greater Long Beach region, including the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, and the Long Beach Police and Fire Departments.

Charles Flemings, employment sales specialist for Goodwill, Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County (SOLAC), spoke during the event to help encourage residents to drop off their donated goods to the center. "We hope the local community takes advantage of our donation center," said Flemings. "Please know that when you donate to Goodwill, you're giving back to your community."

The Goodwill Attended Donation Center accepts gently used clothing and accessories, household goods, and small appliances as well as e-waste items, like TVs and computer equipment. For more information on items Goodwill is able to accept and to learn more about its mission of serving people with barriers to employment, visit www.thinkgood.org.

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Photo Caption #1

(From left) Sam's Club Assistant Store Manager Todd Smith and Goodwill SOLAC's Charles Flemings stand in front of the Goodwill Attended Donation Center while holding the remaining ribbon material cut during the store's re-grand opening event.

Photo Caption #2

(From left) Goodwill SOLAC's Charles Flemings presents a certification of appreciation to Sam's Club Store Manager Sharon Carter.