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**Donate to Goodwill® by Year End, Receive 2020 Tax Deduction
While Helping Others Find Work**

Long Beach, CA — December 2, 2020 — As 2020 nears to an end, Goodwill, Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County (SOLAC) encourages residents to donate their gently used clothing and household goods. For those who donate by December 31, they will receive a 2020 tax deductible receipt.

In Southern Los Angeles County, all donated items are sold in Goodwill's 17 retail stores. For every dollar generated in revenue at these Goodwill stores, 87 cents goes toward funding job programs that help employ those in need.

To avoid long lines and to quickly receive a tax-deductible receipt, it is recommended to drop off donations before the last day of the year. At Goodwill SOLAC we do our best to accept donations at all our centers during our posted open hours (currently 10:00am to 4:00pm).. From time to time we find at heavy donation locations we reach our space capacity earlier than 4:00pm and are required to close the donation center earlier than posted. Please be patient with us, as we continue to work through all COVID 19 requirements. We are so incredibly grateful for all your support, and ask that you come early with your donation.

Goodwill will graciously accept gently used goods, including clothing, housewares, furniture and other useful items. To find Goodwill's donation center locations in Southern Los Angeles County, visit <https://thinkgood.org/donate/>
To calculate the impact of your donation <https://thinkgood.org/donation-calculator/>

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. To learn more about Goodwill career services, visit www.ThinkGood.org.

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