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## **Goodwill SOLAC CEO Janet McCarthy Earns International Honors**

Janet McCarthy, the CEO of *Goodwill, Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County* (SOLAC) was honored with the P.J. Trevethan Award for her career-long commitment to training excellence. This award is presented annually to the Goodwill CEO who has made the most notable contributions to the training of Goodwill staff and personnel. The award is named for P.J. Trevethan, the late CEO of Goodwill Industries International (GII), who established a fund to recognize distinguished achievements in this discipline, prior to his retirement in 1966.

Ms. McCarthy was specifically honored for her dedication to providing significant opportunities for all of our team members, through their participation in structured training programs. As a world traveler, McCarthy has embraced a philosophy of seeing the world through the perspective of others, "You'll never be the same, once you've seen the sun rise on the other side of the world," she has proclaimed. Under her leadership, Goodwill SOLAC continually strives to provide the training that will empower our team members and allow them to thrive in their respective career ladders.

Ms. McCarthy joined Goodwill Serving the People of Southern Los Angeles County (SOLAC) on January 6, 1992. She has dedicated the past 29 years to enhancing people's lives through the dignity of the "power of work". She has also partnered with local government officials to help strengthen our communities by eliminating barriers to opportunities, and by helping others reach their full potential through learning and empowerment.

Goodwill SOLAC created its customized training curriculum utilizing the GII Goodwill Works material and hired our first Learning and Development Manager back in 2013. This system-wide training program and related curriculum have even been incorporated into our Goodwill SOLAC Employee Mission Integration program, helping employees to overcome any perceived barriers to self-sufficiency, just as we do for all of those in the communities that we serve. These new training protocols are integral to our long-term goals of adopting a unified *Mission Integration* plan that will better connect Goodwill staff to the training resources available to them through our Learning and Workforce Development departments.

### **About Goodwill**

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](http://www.ThinkGood.org).

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