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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NEW MEXICO RECEIVES GRANT FOR COMPUTER AND FINANCIAL LITERACY TRAINING FROM BOEING

(ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.) — Goodwill Industries of New Mexico announced today that it has received a \$5,000 grant from Boeing to offer computer training and financial literacy classes in the Albuquerque area.

Over the next 12 months, Goodwill will provide computer training for low-income individuals for the purpose of introducing or strengthening their computer skills, thereby increasing their ability to effectively compete in the job market and the workplace. Goodwill will also offer financial literacy classes for low-income individuals, increasing participants' economic self-sufficiency through better financial planning and tracking.

Computer training and financial literacy classes are among the many programs and services offered by Goodwill throughout the state to help New Mexicans overcome barriers to employment.

The computer training sessions and financial literacy classes are being planned at this time with specific dates to be announced in the near future.

ABOUT BOEING

Boeing is the world's largest aerospace company and leading manufacturer of commercial jetliners and defense, space and security systems. A top U.S. exporter, the company supports airlines and U.S. and allied government customers in more than 90

countries. Boeing products and tailored services include commercial and military aircraft, satellites, weapons, electronic and defense systems, launch systems, advanced information and communication systems, and performance-based logistics and training.

To learn more about Boeing, visit their website at boeing.com.

ABOUT GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NEW MEXICO

Founded in 1941, Goodwill Industries of New Mexico serves thousands of New Mexicans facing barriers to employment such as learning disabilities, physical challenges, developmental disabilities, homelessness, extended absence from the workforce, felony history, substance abuse, domestic violence, lack of work history, transportation issues and childcare issues, among others.

We offer a wide array of programs and services to individuals in the community which help them become independent and find dignity through the power of work.

Programs and services are funded by generous donations of clothes and other household items by the public, which are sold through ten retail stores across New Mexico and online. Eighty-seven cents of every dollar earned from donations go directly to Goodwill's programs.

For more information about Goodwill Industries of New Mexico or to shop online, visit goodwillnm.org.

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