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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NEW MEXICO OFFERS FINANCIAL LITERACY CLASS IN FARMINGTON

*Introduction to setting financial goals and managing a budget taking
place at Farmington's Goodwill Jan. 25*

(FARMINGTON, N.M.) — As part of its mission to assist New Mexicans with barriers to employment, Goodwill Industries of New Mexico will be offering a free financial literacy class in Farmington on Jan. 25, 2011. These introductory classes will give tips on setting a budget and personal financial goals. This program is made possible with generous support from Bank of America.

The class takes place at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 25 at the workforce development area of Goodwill's Farmington store located at 1861 Hutton Street. Reservations are required and space is limited. Anyone interested in participating in these classes should reserve a place by calling Greg Kelly at 505-326-6203.

The goal of these classes is to help promote sound management of personal finances as a fundamental part of long-term personal success. There are other classes in the planning stages for later in 2011.

"It takes more than a job to achieve economic independence," said Goodwill Industries of New Mexico Facilities Program Manager Dan Kenaley. "One of our goals is to provide people with the tools to maximize their hard-earned money."

ABOUT GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF NEW MEXICO

Founded in 1941, Goodwill Industries of New Mexico is an independently governed affiliate of Goodwill Industries International and 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.

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.

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