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A **re**-Celebration of Good Will: 4th Annual Edgar Awards

The **Edgar Awards in Human Services** are named after Edgar Helms, founder of Goodwill Industries in 1902 in Boston. It is his leadership and philosophy of caring for the needs of all humanity that drives our mission and our programming.

In the spirit of Mr. Helms' gifts to the world, and to recognize those who most personify his ideals, Goodwill Industries of New Mexico has initiated the Annual **Edgar Awards in Human Services** to recognize and award outstanding and remarkable individuals in the field of human services, and those who support human services.

Each honoree will receive a unique award created by a New Mexico artist. The awards will be presented at the 4th Annual Goodwill Gala. Tickets are \$60 per person. Proceeds from the dinner and accompanying silent auction will benefit Goodwill's programs and services.

In recognition of all of those individuals and organizations seeking every day to "rebuild lives and fortunes of the neediest among us," we dedicate the EDGAR AWARDS.

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Award Categories

- **2010 Human Services Employee of the Year**

Outstanding human services employee at any nonprofit, private or government agency in New Mexico. This category may include case managers, nurses, social workers, department head, executives and more.

- **2010 Human Service Volunteer of the Year**

Outstanding volunteer at any human service nonprofit agency in New Mexico.

- **2010 Human Service Organization of the Year**

This award honors an outstanding nonprofit organization, school or government agency serving others in New Mexico.

- **2010 Chairman's Award**

This award recognizes the achievements of individuals in the human services field specially selected by Goodwill's Board Chairman.

- **2010 Lifetime Achievement Award**

To recognize an individual who has dedicated his or her life to human services.

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About Goodwill: What We Do

"Many times, people come to us feeling totally defeated, especially if they've been looking for work for a while. We give them tools, training and hope." – Bill Kesatie, Goodwill Employment Programs Manager

Goodwill Industries of New Mexico (Goodwill) successfully places individuals in permanent, competitive community employment. We also provide job assessment, training and retention services. All services are free. In 2009, we provided services to over 9,506 New Mexicans and placed 679 in permanent employment with 417 employers around the state.

Our mission is to provide skill development, work opportunities and career-building services to people with barriers to employment.

We operate stores in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Rio Rancho, Gallup, Farmington, Clovis and Roswell. Funding from sales of gently used items funds our job programs. Also, most of these locations have a fully equipped Career Center for members of the public to research jobs and apply online.

Goodwill also operates an employment program for low income seniors, a transitional employment program for persons with disabilities, a case management program for persons with traumatic brain injuries, a mentoring program for at-risk youth, and a housing program for chronically homeless persons.

Goodwill maintains a training facility that offers free one-on-one training in computer skills (MS Word, MS Excel), retail and clerical skills, financial literacy, occupational literacy, interview techniques, resume building, strategies for success and employer expectations. We also provide "specific assistance" as needed: bus passes, interview clothing, hygiene products, work clothes and other items that will help a client keep a new job.

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2010 Edgar Awards in Human Services: Nomination Form

Nomination Category:

Nominee's Name:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email:

Nomination Submitted by:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email:

Please submit a 1-2 page explanation of why this person should receive an Edgar Award and attach it to this form. Please also include two letters of support with your nomination. Letters may be submitted separately with the nominee name clearly labeled.

Submit your nomination and support letters by mail, fax, or in person to:

Goodwill Industries of New Mexico

Attn: Mary Montañó
5000 San Mateo Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
fax to 505-884-3157

Nominations must be delivered or postmarked on or before February 26, 2010.
Winners will be notified by March 5, 2010. The event will take place on March 27, 2010.
Call 881-6401 ext. 1879 for questions.

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