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Goodwill-Redwood Empire voted Best Place to Work!

WHO: Goodwill Industries – Redwood Empire

WHAT: Goodwill wins Business Journal Award for the best place to work!

WHEN: Thursday September 25th, 2008

WHERE: Rohnert Park, California

DETAILS: Rohnert Park, CA – the North Bay Business Journal and NelsonJobs.com presented the Best Places to Work Gala Awards Reception recognizing companies that have been nominated by their staff through an employee survey process as being a great place to work. Goodwill - Redwood Empire is a first time winner. Said one employee in the anonymous on-line survey, “ These are outstanding, respectable and dignified people that feel good about the work they do, and it shows. Our management expects the highest performance of themselves, in the most positive manner. That enthusiasm creates an atmosphere in which each employee finds new talents and abilities in themselves. We all benefit exponentially.”

Mark Ihde, President and CEO accepted the award for Goodwill and shared what this awards means to staff at Goodwill.

I feel like I have contributed to the recognition of Goodwill.

Scott- Shipping and Receiving

I'm proud to work for a company that makes a difference in our community.

Deanna- Administrative Assistant

Last year with the help of our staff Goodwill provided employment and training services to XXXX people with disabilities and other barriers to employment last year.

Goodwill takes great pride in being awarded the 2008 Best Places to Work Award and we are proud to let others know that Goodwill is a great place to work!