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The Rosewood Foundation Pledges to Match Donations to Goodwill of Dallas on North Texas Giving Day

DALLAS (Sept. 10, 2020) The Rosewood Foundation is proud to announce it will match the first \$25,000 of donations made to support Goodwill Industries of Dallas leading up to North Texas Giving Day. All donations will help fund Goodwill's job training and placement programs—services desperately needed to help North Texans move forward in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Since the beginning of the crisis in March, Goodwill has placed nearly 700 people with barriers to employment into jobs, said Ashleigh Hughes, Vice President of Development and Communications, Goodwill Industries of Dallas, Inc. "This generous match gift of \$25,000 from the Rosewood Foundation, we allow us to continue to support those in need in the Dallas community. This outstanding gift sends an optimistic message to the philanthropic community that Goodwill Dallas' mission is worthy of private investment and is an inspiration for others to come together and give this September."

The donation was made possible through the guidance of Goodwill Board Member, Lowell Sands. The Sands family has long-standing, multigenerational commitment to Goodwill spanning over two decades. Stephen Sands sat on the Goodwill Board and served as Chairman in 1996, and passed the torch to his son, Lowell, in 2016, continuing the philanthropic family legacy.

"The Rosewood Foundation is deeply committed to supporting Goodwill of Dallas' mission to create job opportunities for individuals with barriers to employment. We hope that this gift will kickstart the momentum needed to extend Goodwill's impact footprint and share their inspiring story with a wider audience," Lynn Fisher, Vice President, The Rosewood Foundation.

North Texas Giving Day is September 17^{th.} Early donations can be made between now and then at <u>this website.</u>

About the Rosewood Foundation

The mission of The Rosewood Foundation is to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the arts, education, environmental conservation, healthcare, and children and families living in poverty. We seek to make contributions that will produce a meaningful, measurable, and positive impact to the quality of life for present and future generations.

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