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Tim Ward, Cher Bewick Join Goodwill As Directors

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – Tim Ward has joined Chattanooga Goodwill Industries as Director of Information Technology, and Cher Bewick is the nonprofit’s new Director of Industrial Services.

Chattanooga Goodwill Industries will introduce point-of-sale computer systems into its 11 retail stores beginning later this year, said Rose Baxter, vice president of finance and administration, and Mr. Ward is responsible for overseeing this implementation and managing all of the organization’s existing information systems.

He previously worked for Dalton-based Favorite Markets and managed their off-site help desk for the past six years. He was responsible for maintaining all of the point-of-sale and computer technology for the company’s 127 retail locations in three states.

Mr. Ward and his wife, Karen, have three children and live in Ooltewah.

Mrs. Bewick is charged with increasing manufacturing opportunities for Goodwill’s industrial services program, which provides low-cost outsourced labor to area businesses and government. Goodwill clients receive both experience and a paycheck for the work they do in this program, according to Cyndee Sims, vice president of mission services for Chattanooga Goodwill Industries.

Before joining Goodwill, Mrs. Bewick worked for a Texas nonprofit as an employment specialist.

She and her husband, Roger, have three children and reside in Cleveland.

Founded in 1902, Goodwill Industries International is a network of 207 community-based organizations that funds its mission by collecting donated clothing, furniture and household goods to sell in its retail stores and on www.shopgoodwill.com and by providing contract labor services to business and government.

Chattanooga Goodwill Industries provides free job training, medical equipment and other resources to people with disabilities and other disadvantages in 23 counties in Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia. More information about Chattanooga Goodwill Industries is available at www.goodwillchatt.org.

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