



# BUY IT

## Building Up Youth In Transition

Young adults gain valuable retail experience by working in Goodwill stores.

Have you experienced difficulty finding a career opportunity?

*If so, we have a program for you!*

### Qualifying individuals\* must:

- Be 18 to 21 years of age
- Be officially out of school
- Have family income at 200 percent or below the Federal Poverty Level

**\* Priority of service will be given to individuals with documented disabilities**

The BUY IT program includes two steps:

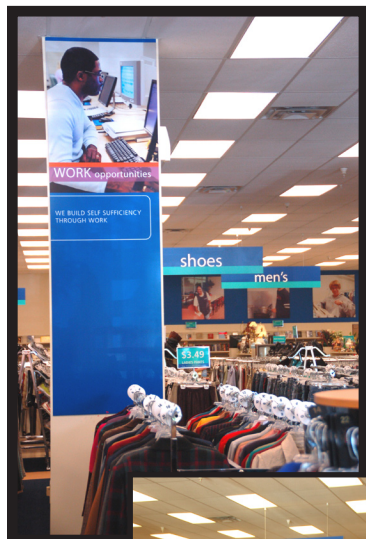
#### ▶ Classroom training

- Three weeks of retail and customer service training
- Training reinforces reading, language arts and mathematics skills
- Receive a stipend of \$10 per day for each day attended

#### ▶ On-the-job training

- Four weeks of training in a Goodwill Retail Store
- Learn and develop basic retail skills
- Training occurs 3.5 hours per day, five days per week
- Minimum wage will be paid for each hour of completed in-store training

The goal of Goodwill's BUY IT program is to help qualifying young adults obtain employment and begin a career at a Goodwill Columbus retail store or at another retail location.



From classroom to retail store.

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## Interested?

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