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South Valley WorkSource Center to Hold Job Recruitment for Palmdale Retail Store
PALMDALE –The South Valley Work Source Center (SVWSC), located at 38510 Sierra Highway in Palmdale, will host a special job recruitment on Monday, July 28 at 10 am at the Center.

The SVWSC team will be recruiting for a local retail store in the Palmdale area for the positions of Sales Associates and Customer Service Representatives. Previous retail experience is preferred but not required. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED.

Interested parties must arrive on time and bring copies of relevant resume.

The South Valley WorkSource Center (SVWSC) brings job seekers and employers together in one place and offers no cost, vital workforce development programs and services to the community. Job seekers receive career counseling, assistance securing interviews and employment opportunities, and access to workshops, skills training, computers and job tools. Businesses receive specialized screening and recruitment services. The center functions to reduce unemployment and positively impact the community through the power of work.

The no-cost services offered at the SVWSC are provided through the Federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and the City of Palmdale. The WIA provides the framework for a national workforce preparation and employment system. Programs authorized by WIA are provided at the local level to individuals in need of those services, including job seekers, dislocated workers, youth, incumbent workers, veterans, new entrants to the workforce, persons with disabilities and employers.

The City of Palmdale has contracted with Goodwill Southern California (GSC) as the operating agency for the South Valley WorkSource Center. Transforming lives through the power of work, GSC serves people with disabilities or other vocational challenges, as well as businesses, by providing education, training, work experience and job placement services. Each year, GSC prepares and places thousands of individuals into sustainable employment through programs and services offered at three campuses, seven Career Resource Centers, three Work Source Centers, seven Youth and two Veteran Employment Programs throughout Los Angeles (north of Rosecrans Ave.), Riverside and San Bernardino counties. GSC supports its mission of “Transforming lives through the Power of Work” with proceeds generated from 76 retail stores and 44 attended donation centers. Charity Navigator, an independent charity evaluator has awarded GSC its highest four-star ranking for 12 consecutive years; largely due to the fact GSC spends 94 percent of its budget on programs and services. Committed to caring for the earth, in 2012 GSC diverted 65.6 million pounds of reusable or recyclable goods from landfills. Goodwill is Good For Everyone! For more information about Goodwill Southern California, please call (888) 4-GOODWILL or visit www.GoodwillSoCal.org

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