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Dear Friends,

The past year was an exciting one for Discover Goodwill, full of opportunity and changed lives throughout Southern and Western Colorado thanks to the generosity of our donors, the leadership of our boards of directors, and the dedication of our staff and volunteers.

Sometimes it is hard to understand the Goodwill puzzle because it has so many pieces. One phrase that puts it all together for me is this: Goodwill helps transform the impossible into the possible. You might ask what IS that “impossible”? Impossible is … with a record of incarceration, applying for jobs day after day, and hearing NO a hundred times. Possible is being hired despite that record and working your way up to become a store manager.

Impossible is … believing that just because you are different you will never be able to support yourself financially. Possible is earning a paycheck alongside colleagues who respect and admire you.

Impossible is … living on public assistance and not seeing a way up and out. Possible is someone believing in you and giving you access to job training that equips you for a well-paid career.

These examples illustrate how at Discover Goodwill, nothing is impossible! We are honored to share stories with you that will complete that picture even more.

Last year, so many of you worked alongside Discover Goodwill to help 5,680 people become more independent through the power of work. And together we helped change the lives of 76,099 individuals in our community. Thank you!

With Gratitude,

Karla Grazier
President & CEO of Discover Goodwill

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13,195 individuals received training and career services
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43,000 hours
67,199 emergency clothing vouchers valued at
1,367 individuals employed with Discover Goodwill
1,522,449 retail center purchases — excellent value at low prices
342 people assisted at home with daily living needs:
6,720 of computers recycled through Dell Reconnect
239.81 TONS
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