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## **The Academy at Goodwill Industries of Arkansas Celebrates Welding Graduates**

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (March 9, 2022)** — It has been estimated that welding engineering impacts more than 50 percent of the products manufactured in the United States. Almost every segment of our economy depends, to some degree, on welding and material joining. Due to the most recent announcements for addition and expansion of the steel production industry in Arkansas, qualified welders are in high demand. The Academy Welding Certification Program provides opportunities for non-traditional students to earn up to 10 credentials in welding and OSHA safety that leads directly to employment with a guaranteed living wage.

Please join us at The Academy Welding Certification Program graduation as we celebrate the accomplishments of these men and women who have successfully completed this 16-week training course.

Friday, March 11, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.  
Goodwill Industries of Arkansas  
7400 Scott Hamilton Road  
Community Room, Door 1  
Little Rock, Arkansas

We ask that you take this opportunity to witness Goodwill's mission of changing lives through education, training and employment firsthand.

Refreshments and tour of the Academy Welding Skills Lab will follow.

### **About The Academy**

The Academy at Goodwill Industries of Arkansas is licensed by the Arkansas State Board of Private Career Education. The Academy provides training needed to secure new employment and advance careers. Goodwill Industries of Arkansas is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to changing lives through education, training and employment.

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