



Goodwill Industries International Inc. 2010 Legislative and Policy Priorities

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Federal Priorities

Level A: Pressing. Involves playing a significant leadership role in advocacy efforts; actively lobbying Congress and the Administration.

- AbilityOne Modernization
 - Javit's-Wagner-O'Day Act Modernization
 - President's Committee for Purchase
- Budget & Appropriations
 - AgrAbility
 - Workforce Investment Act
 - Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Senior Community Service Employment Program
- Wage & Hour
 - Fair Labor Standards Act
- Workforce Development & Job Creation
 - Job Creation
 - Workforce Investment Act/Vocational Rehab Act
 - American Graduate Initiative
 - High Growth Sectors
 - Transitional Jobs

Level B: Pressing and proactive. Involves direct and grassroots advocacy, and the media.

- Budget & Appropriations
 - Second Chance Act
 - Green Jobs Act
 - Transitional Jobs

- Consumer Product Safety
 - Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act
- Going Green
 - Electronic Device Recycling and Research and Development Act
 - Electronic Waste
- Older Workers
 - Older Americans Act
 - Senior Community Service Employment Program
- People with Criminal Backgrounds
 - Second Chance Act
 - Prisoner Reentry
 - Transitional Jobs
- Veterans
 - DOL Veterans Employment and Training Service (HVRP, VWIP)
 - The Department of Veterans Affairs (HUD/VASH)
- Welfare
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Level C: Monitoring and reactive. Involves participation in coalitions. May involve signing onto letters.

- Budget & Appropriations
 - Career Pathways Innovation Fund (Community Colleges)
 - Youth Build
 - Office of Disability Employment Policy
 - Veterans Employment and Training/HVRP
 - Vocational Rehab State Grants
 - Projects with Industry
 - Supported Employment State Grants
- Youth
 - Youth activities section of WIA
 - Youth Mentoring
 - Youth Build
 - RAISE Up Act
 - JJDPA
- Family Strengthening
 - Earned Income Tax Credit
 - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

- Asset Development
- Health Care
 - Health Care Reform (specifically as it applies to nonprofits, small business, and transitional employment)
- Volunteerism
 - Serve America Act
 - Legislation pertaining to the Corporation for National Community Service
 - AmeriCorps
- Charitable Donations
 - Tax legislation that impacts charitable giving

Level D: Monitoring or learning. Involves monitoring issues of interest, yet are not active.

- Budget & Appropriations
 - Drug, Mental Health, and Problem Solving Courts
 - Funding Migrant and Seasonal Farm-worker Job Corps Operations
 - Adult Education
 - Social Security Administration
 - VA – VR & E
- Employee Relations/Labor Issues
 - Employee Free Choice Act
- Family Strengthening
 - Work Opportunity Tax Credit
 - Early Childhood Development
 - Housing
- Ethics and Nonprofit Governance
 - Sarbanes Oxley
 - Executive Compensation
 - IRS Form 990
- Immigration
- Ticket to Work

State-level Priorities

Level A: Pressing and proactive. Requires Goodwill to take a leadership role. Involves developing resources and technical support for state-level advocacy by Goodwill agencies and associations.

- Donation Bins
- People with Criminal Backgrounds
- Electronic Waste

Level B: Pressing and proactive. Involves direct and grassroots advocacy, and the media.

- State Budgets
- Immigration

Level C: Monitoring and reactive. Involves participation in coalitions. May involve signing onto letters.

- State Minimum Wage Laws