



LORNA G. UTLEY INTERIM PRESIDENT AND CEO

Lorna G. Utley is the interim president and CEO of Goodwill Industries International, a nonprofit social enterprise with a network of 161 autonomous local organizations in the U.S. and Canada and with a presence in 13 other countries.

Utley was appointed to the interim position in August 2018 and will serve in this capacity until the organization's board of directors names a new CEO in early 2019.

Previously, Utley served as president and CEO of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit for ten years, before retiring in 2017. Under her leadership, the organization revived its retail and donation operations, expanded its auto manufacturing training program and created Goodwill's Green Works, an innovative industrial recycling operation.

During her tenure in Detroit, Utley also served on the Goodwill Industries International board of directors and executive council. In 2014, she received Goodwill's Matthews Entrepreneurial Award for outstanding demonstration of the entrepreneurial spirit in the development of new market revenues.

Before joining Goodwill of Greater Detroit, Lorna was President of the General Motors Foundation and Director of Diversity Initiatives and Philanthropy. She also served many years as a human resources executive at General Motors. During that time, Utley served on the Goodwill of Greater Detroit board of directors.

Since her retirement from Goodwill of Greater Detroit, Utley has worked with the Marathon Cable Company as Vice President of Pricing and Administration.

Utley earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Purdue University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. She holds a Master of Science in Industrial Relations, also from Purdue.

Utley serves as a Governor appointee to the Michigan Community Service Commission. In addition, she is a board member of the Michigan Nonprofit Association and is its current Board Development Committee chair. She is founding President of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education; a former member of Wayne State University's Business School Board of Visitors; past-Chair of Inforum; past Treasurer for Synergy Partners, LLC and is a sustaining member of the Junior League of Detroit. She recently joined the Forgotten Harvest Board of Directors and is a board member for the Alpha Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity Foundation.



When not in the Rockville, MD area, Utley and her husband live in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. They have two adult sons living in New Orleans and Brooklyn and have two grandchildren. In her spare time, Utley enjoys golf and raising her Labrador retriever.