

# GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS



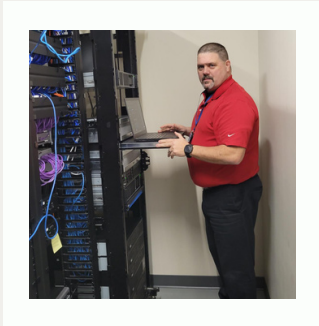
*"We rely on Pearl as a real partner in how we can use technology to advance the Goodwill mission. Their team is as passionate as we are."*

Bob Parkhurst, CFO



### Background

Goodwill Industries of Central Illinois employs more than 400 people. The proceeds from Goodwill stores go toward fulfilling their mission of "helping communities prosper by transforming donations into life and job skills training and employment services."



### IT, Cybersecurity, and Audiovisual

Pearl Technology provides comprehensive IT management, security, and audiovisual solutions to help Goodwill stay connected and secure in the ever-changing cyber landscape. Our teams deliver the expertise and vendor relationships needed to manage technology, save time and resources, and keep operations safe.



### The Connection That Matters Most

Every summer Pearl Technology teams up with Goodwill and others to host a STEM Academy (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) for middle school students. Past projects include talking to astronauts on the International Space Station, programming autonomous cars, and learning more about cybersecurity trends.

Goodwill holds Stand Down for Homeless and At-Risk Veterans every October. Veterans are provided food, clothing, and necessities to prepare for winter, along with services such as health screenings, haircuts, and counseling. Pearl Technology employees cook and serve delicious hot meals to the veterans and the volunteers who provide services to the men and women who served our country. We also provide to-go meals veterans can take with them.

