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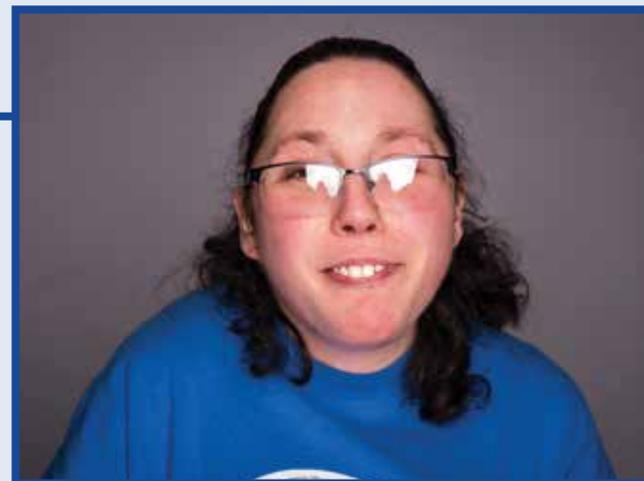
Goodwill of Southern New England is committed to helping disadvantaged people in our community live their lives to the fullest. Our programs help these individuals find jobs, receive an education, and connect with the community in meaningful ways. The skills and experience that our participants gain with us set them on the path towards independence and personal fulfillment.

But we can't do it alone – your support helps us keep these crucial programs running. By making a donation, you're funding opportunities for people like Melanie and helping them achieve their goals.

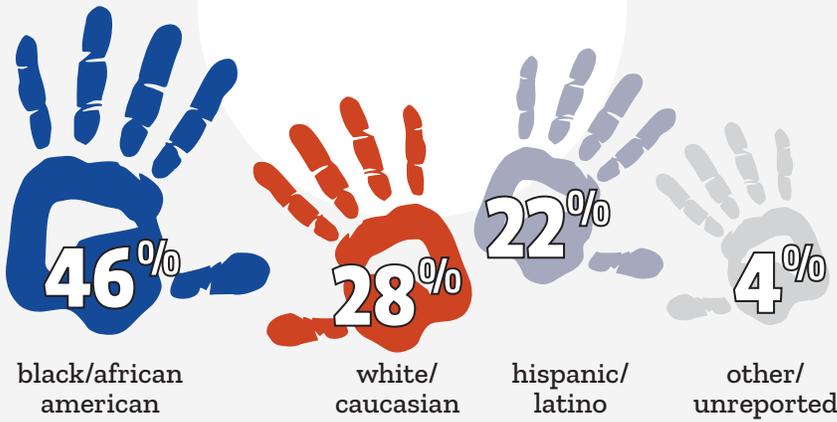
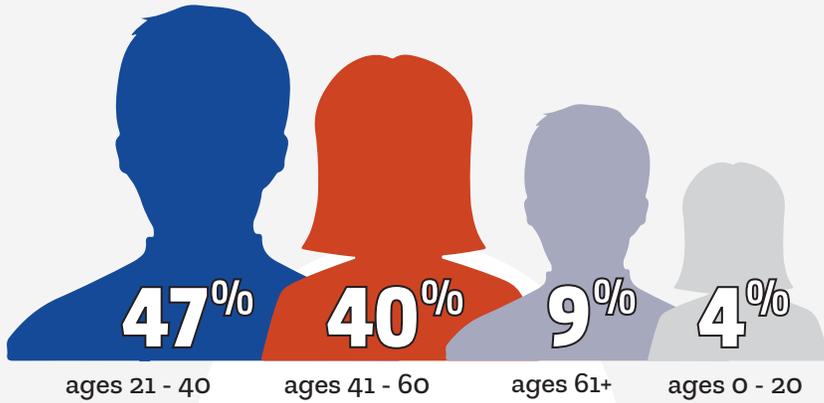
Client Spotlight: Melanie Brennan

Melanie Brennan has been with Goodwill Southern New England since 2011. She began working at the age of 22 in our Community Employment Services program. Seven years later this sweet shy young lady has grown into a confident, hardworking, self-advocating young woman. She has improved her interpersonal skills, encouraging and motivating her peers and coworkers throughout the day.

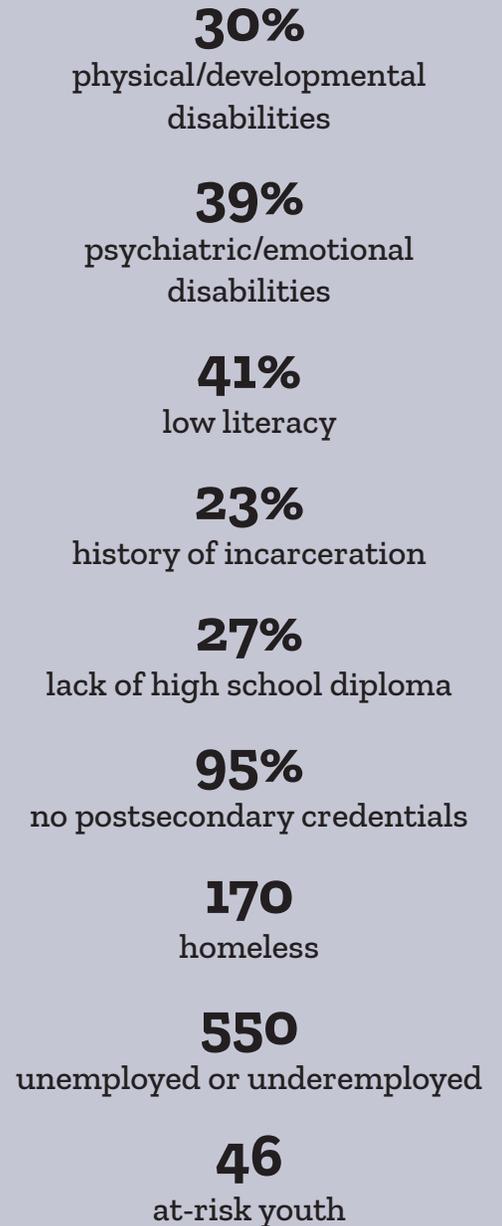
Melanie always makes an immense contribution at her assigned jobsite of the day. Melanie has acquired a variety of work skills during her time here. She recently became very proficient with our new tagging system at the Goodwill stores. Melanie attends work daily with a positive attitude, eager to do her best and reach any goals set for her and her team. We look forward to see what the future holds for Ms. Brennan!



In 2018, we provided services to 894 individuals:



Program Participants Faced These Barriers to Employment:





A message from our Celebrate Chairperson

Richard Fontana

It is my honor to serve as the Chairperson for the 2018 Goodwill Industries of Southern New England Celebrate 2018 campaign.

This year we have more to celebrate than ever as we announce our merger with Goodwill Industries of Rhode Island, enabling us to deliver more services to New England's most disadvantaged populations. Together we will combine the strengths of two well-established charities to fund employment programs designed to increase job training and workforce development.

Our goal is to raise \$100,000 by December 31, 2018, allowing us to improve our employment capabilities and open additional retail stores. With your help and generosity, we can continue to fund necessary services and programs that have been severely impacted by state and federal funding cuts.

Goodwill of Southern New England currently operates fourteen retail stores that also provide employment for our clients. All proceeds are used to support our mission of

helping individuals with disabilities and other challenges. Goodwill transforms the items you no longer need into jobs that provide skills and experience for our clients. This allows participants to earn decent wages, enhance their quality of life, and to eliminate barriers to opportunity.

With your help, our 2018 Celebrate campaign will be more successful than ever.

Sincerely yours,

***Richard Fontana, Director
Emergency Services***



With your help, Goodwill of Southern New England can give those in need the tools they need to thrive.

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