



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Community & Family Empowerment Day

**JW Saunders Memorial Park**  
1151 River Street, Valdosta, Georgia  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6

**FREE!**

*GIVE-A-WAYS Galore!!!*

**Presented by:**

- Food
- Fitness & Wellness
- Kids Zone / Gaming
- Family Resources
- Entrepreneurship
- Summer Activities

*Feature performances by Latoya's School of Dance and more. Lots of fun for the ENTIRE FAMILY!*



Call 229.316.1216 for more information.

So many GREAT activities  
at this family-focused event!

*Special performances by  
LaToya's School of Dance and more!*

Join us as we celebrate  
*Multicultural Elegance @ the Park!*

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Memorial Park  
1151 River Street  
Valdosta, GA**



Dear Community Partner:

It's time for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual family-focused event— Community & Family Empowerment Day— where local organizations come out to educate and inform the community of the resources and services available to assist families. Attendance has steadily increased each year (**2013** – 275 families, **2014**- 385 families, 2015- **550** families, 2016 – **700** families) and we expect more than 750 families at the event on **Saturday, May 6, 11am to 2pm at JW Saunders Memorial Park** (1151 River Street, Valdosta, GA).

Why certainly “success” has a different meaning for each family. So, the Community & Family Empowerment Day provides opportunities for families to connect, learn, and access the necessary tools to accomplish those goals for ‘success’ while experiencing a day of ‘family fun.’

With your continued support, we can make the Valdosta-Lowndes county region a “hub for families to exceed and excel.” Join us at the event as a sponsor, resource provider and/or volunteer. Sponsorships are FREE to the first 20 organizations that register (door prize in lieu of Registration Fees).

**ALL SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE:**

- ✓ FREE Informational table & Chair
- ✓ Mention of sponsorship to media
- ✓ Recognition during the opening ceremony
- ✓ Organization name on marketing materials
- ✓ Invitation to a Community Partners Appreciation Event – November 2017 (Date, TBD)
- ✓ Connect with 700+ families

**WE ARE SEEKING SPONSORSHIPS FOR:**

- ✓ **Food & Beverages**
- ✓ **Door prizes**
- ✓ **Fitness / Wellness Zone**
- ✓ **Family focused games and crafts**
- ✓ **Kids Zone** (Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Dunking Booth, etc.)
- ✓ **Music / Entertainment**

Your participation as a community sponsor is greatly welcomed and encouraged. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (229) 316-1216 ext. 2.

**Deadline for registration is Monday, May 1** (sponsorship / registration form attached).

Respectfully,

Keyara Hamilton  
Career Center Manager

GoodwillSR mission is to help individuals with disadvantages or disabilities in the community secure sustainable employment through education, training, work experience and career placement services, as well as free tax services for eligible families and individuals. Programs, including job fairs, are made possible through donations of gently used clothing and household goods that are sold at Goodwill retail stores. Your DONATIONS equal JOBS! *Developing people, Changing lives, Building communities.*



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## REGISTRATION // SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please complete the form in its entirety and return by **Monday, May 1 at noon.**  
**Fax: 229-316-1218    Email: [khamilton@gwivr.org](mailto:khamilton@gwivr.org)    Office: 229-316-1216 ext. 2**

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*All sponsors/organizations are required to provide a door prize in lieu of a registration fee\*\***  
**ONLY "20" VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE**

**Door prize:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one or more of the following:

**Dream BIG**  
 Home Ownership     Large Purchases (Automobiles)     Financial / Asset Protection  
 Entrepreneurship / Business Ownership

**Education**  
 Technical College     University     Armed / Military Forces  
 Public / Private Schools     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Entertainment – KIDZ ZONE**  
 Select one or more of the options below:  
 Bounce House     Games     Crafts     Music (Live or Broadcast)     Performance  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Health & Wellness**  
 Preventative Screenings     Parenting / Childhood Development  
 Health Club/ Memberships     Nutritional Services  
 Mental/Behavioral Health     Family Therapy     Medical Assistance Programs  
 FITNESS ZONE     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Advice**  
 Family Law     Business Law     Estate Planning     Other

**Youth Services**  
 Summer Camp     After-school / Extended Day programs  
 Tutoring / Literacy Services     Library / Book Club     Sports/ Athletics  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Hispanic/Latino Services     Food     VOLUNTEER  
 Religious Organizations     Beverages     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Monday, May 1 at noon.** Late Submissions will not be accepted.

**Internal Revenue Service**

Date: June 1, 2006

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE  
SOUTHERN RIVERS INC  
1955 NORTHSIDE INDUSTRIAL BLVD  
COLUMBUS GA 31904-4473

**Department of the Treasury**  
**P. O. Box 2508**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45201**

**Person to Contact:**

Viola Wahoff 31-07420  
Customer Service Specialist

**Toll Free Telephone Number:**  
877-829-5500

**Federal Identification Number:**  
58-6035822

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of June 1, 2006, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

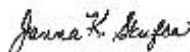
In November 1964 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Jenna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services

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