



Goodwill Opens New Gilbert Location

Much to the appreciation of local bargain shoppers, Goodwill of Central Arizona opened a new Gilbert store on July 19. The store is located at 874 E. Warner Road. "This marks our fourth store in Gilbert," says Jackie Halleen, vice president of retail operations. "Grand openings are always a great time for shoppers to find name brand merchandise and bargains." Not only does Goodwill offer quality merchandise, but it is also "dedicated to helping individuals in central Arizona with disadvantaging conditions overcome their barriers to employment and find self-sufficiency through the power of work," according to the organization. goodwillaz.org.



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Chandler Resident Named 2013 Mom Entrepreneur of the Year

Earlier this summer, at the Mom-e Club's 4th Annual Mom Entrepreneur Celebration, Chandler businesswoman Angela Harrolle was honored as the 2013 Mom Entrepreneur of the Year. Harrolle, a mom of two, owns several East Valley businesses, including the Fed Realty Group and restaurants CHoP, The Living Room, The Sushi Room and Humble Pie. She was selected for the award out of 10 finalists from Arizona and Southern California. "I hope that I will be able to encourage women to turn their dreams into realities," Harrolle says. Learn more at momentrepreneurcelebration.com.

Local Shoe Drive Benefits Kids Across the Globe

Sonoran Spine Center (SSC), with locations in Gilbert and Mesa, is partnering with Buckner International as part of the national Shoes for Orphan Souls shoe drive to collect footwear for kids in need. Until Aug. 31, community members are encouraged to donate new shoes and socks to SSC locations; shoe sizes Youth 1-Adult 8 are most in demand. The footwear and socks will then be distributed to kids in the U.S. and internationally. "Millions of children reside in orphanages throughout our world, and those orphanages are not receiving enough money to care for the children's most basic needs, like shoes and socks," says Ashley Williamson, project coordinator for Buckner International. Visit sonoranspine.com to find a location near you.

Arizona Center for Cancer Care Expands Gilbert Treatment Facility

Arizona Center for Cancer Care (AZCCC), a multispecialty group of some of Arizona's most recognizable names in cancer treatment and technology, recently announced that it has officially partnered with Arizona Radiation Oncology Specialists (AROS), which currently provides radiation oncology treatment, and Arizona Breast Cancer Specialists (ABCS), which focuses solely on breast cancer. Together, the newly combined group will offer customized cancer care at 20 offices Valley wide under the ABCS and AZCCC brands, according to a spokesperson. As part of the merger, all AZCCC facilities, including the Gilbert location, will expand to offer extensive gynecologic and medical oncology as well as hematology. Learn more at arizonacc.com.