

## **Child Crisis Arizona and Goodwill Collaborate to Offer FREE Parenting Workshops in the Valley**

Mesa, AZ – Beginning June 1, Child Crisis Arizona will bring its renowned parenting workshops to Goodwill Career Centers in Chandler and Peoria giving more families in the community an opportunity to improve their parenting skills. Child Crisis Arizona is committed to ensuring the Valley has safe children and strong families and that begins with the proper education and prevention opportunities for parents. And Goodwill focuses on strengthening families in Arizona by providing parents with resources and support to obtain and advance in family-sustaining jobs.

“Goodwill is excited to work with such an impactful organization as Child Crisis Arizona. The partnership between these two organizations will help put Arizona’s parents in a better position to maintain secure and stable housing, nurture family bonds, and provide a better quality of life for themselves and their families.” says Richmond Vincent, vice president of workforce development for Goodwill.

“Child Crisis Arizona is thrilled to partner with Goodwill. It is a perfect union of two nonprofits working together to offer community members more options to improve their family life at no cost. As parents are utilizing the Goodwill Career Centers to better their professional life, they can also improve their parenting skills so they can strengthen their family and better the lives of their children,” says Torrie A. Taj, Child Crisis Arizona CEO.

“We owe it to our children to learn as much as we can to be the best possible parents,” Taj says. “Child Crisis Arizona adds to a parent’s toolbox information and techniques that have been proven successful through family resource model. These classes are open to everyone and when used properly, have the ability to positively impact the entire family.

All class attendees will also free pizza and refreshments and a new children’s book. The classes offered and schedule at the Goodwill locations include:

### **Triple P® - Raising Confident, Competent Children**

Wednesday, 6/1/16 | 9-11 a.m. | Peoria Goodwill Career Center

Wednesday, 6/15/16 | 9-11 a.m. | Chandler Goodwill Career Center

Shows parents how to use Positive Parenting Principles to teach children important values and skills.

### **Triple P® - The Power of Positive Parenting**

Wednesday, 6/6/16 | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. a.m. | Chandler Goodwill Career Center

Tuesday, 7/5/16 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Chandler Goodwill Career Center

Introduces parents to the 5 Core Principles of Positive Parenting.

### **Triple P® - Raising Resilient Children**

Wednesday, 6/8/16 | 9-11 a.m. | Peoria Goodwill Career Center

Tuesday, 7/5/16 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Chandler Goodwill Career Center

Focuses on teaching parents how to help children learn emotion regulation skills.

The Peoria Goodwill Career Center is at 6750 W. Peoria Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 and the Chandler Goodwill Career Center is at 930 N. Alma School Road, Chandler, AZ 85224

To register for classes, visit [childcrisisaz.org](http://childcrisisaz.org) or 480.834.9424.

Goodwill and Child Crisis Arizona have also teamed up to collect used items. Through Child Crisis Arizona's recent merger, it's no longer possible for the agency to accept the community's used donations due to no longer having the capacity to process used donations. Goodwill is a perfect place to bring these items on behalf of Child Crisis Arizona.

### **About Child Crisis Arizona**

Operating the only emergency shelters for children threatened with abuse and neglect from birth to 8 in the Valley, Child Crisis Arizona provides hope and services to vulnerable children and families. It is also the leading agency in our state to license, train and support foster and adoptive families, and provides early childhood education and resources for families through its early education services, parenting classes, workshops and playgroups.

### **About Goodwill of Central Arizona**

Founded in 1947, Goodwill of Central Arizona is one of the oldest nonprofit agencies in Arizona. With 70+ locations, donating and shopping at Goodwill means you're fighting unemployment and promoting a sustainable environment. Last year, Goodwill helped place more than 42,000 Arizonans in local jobs with more than 1,000 employers. Each year, Goodwill diverts millions of pounds of material from going directly into Arizona landfills. It all adds up to one huge benefit: the betterment of our community. To learn more about our mission and services, visit: [www.goodwillaz.org](http://www.goodwillaz.org).

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