



# Your Goodwill Goes A Long Way... Learn More When Southern Hills Business Association Meets Tuesday, May 28 at 11:30am



Admission is free to the public. Lunch is available, \$10 per person with a reservation. RSVP [shba@bellsouth.net](mailto:shba@bellsouth.net) or text message 318.990.2737. The meeting will be held at the Southern Hills Business Conference Center located at 9701 Baird Road, Shreveport, LA 71118. Darlene Robinson, the Open Placement Manager, and Pat Williams, the EXIT 318 Re-

entry Program Manager will present an overview of Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana and give us a better understanding of how our goodwill goes a long way, and how we contribute to these achievements:

- 36,879 people - received employment services and training through Goodwill Industries
- 6,106 people found jobs - the average pay rate was \$8.39/hr, working an average of 33 hours/week and with a 77% job retention rate
- 8,254 at-risk youth - got a fresh start towards building a brighter future
- 6,478 people with a disability - were given the change to find gainful, stable employment
- 12,649 people with a criminal background - were given second chances to contribute to their community
- 23,591,618 pounds of recyclable materials - were kept out of landfills by Goodwill's salvage operations and its Dell Connect electronic waste recycling program

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Upcoming Events—Save the Dates

SHBA Meetings:  
 Tuesday, June 18 — 11:30am-1pm  
 Topic: Northwest Louisiana Walk of Stars

Tuesday, August 27—11:30am-1pm  
 Speaker: Erin Buchanan  
 DOTD Talks About Highway Projects

Tuesday, September 24—11:30am-1pm  
 Speaker: Doug Smith  
 Caddo Sheriff Cyber Crimes Unit

**BUSINESS EXPO & TASTE OF SOUTHERN HILLS**  
 Tentatively Tuesday, October 29 — 3-7pm

 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Tuesday, July 30 5:30-7:30pm**  
 Fire Station #17 Baird Road

Ice Cream Social