

Goodwill Industries International 2009 Policy Priorities

Federal Priorities

Level A: Pressing issues which involves playing a significant leadership role in advocacy efforts; actively lobbying Congress and the Administration.

- Workforce Investment Act/Vocational Rehabilitation Act Reauthorization
- Javits-Wagner-O'Day/AbilityOne Modernization
- Consumer Product Safety
- Economic Stimulus
- Budget and Appropriations
 - Workforce Investment Act
 - Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Senior Community Service Employment Program
 - AgrAbility

Level B: Pressing and proactive issues which involves direct and grassroots advocacy, and the media.

- Electronic Waste
- Senior Community Service Employment Program Regulations
- Budget and Appropriations
 - Green Jobs Act
 - Second Chance Act

Level C: Issues to monitor and react to which involves participation in coalitions and may involve signing onto letters.

- Veterans
- Employee Free Choice Act
- Charitable IRA Rollover

Level D: Monitoring or learning more about the issue of interest, yet are not active.

- IRS Form 990
- Asset Development: Savings for People with Barriers to Employment
- Non-profit Ethics and Accountability
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

State-level Priorities

Level A: Pressing and proactive. Requires Goodwill to take a leadership role. Involves developing resources and technical support for state-level advocacy by Goodwill agencies and associations.

- Donation Bins
- Ex-offenders
- Electronic Waste

Level B: Pressing and proactive issues which involves direct and grassroots advocacy, and the media.

- State budgets

Level C: Issues to monitor and react to which involves participation in coalitions and may involve signing onto letters.

- State minimum wage laws

Level D: Monitoring or learning more about the issue of interest, yet are not active.

- Check cashing