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# INSPIRATION AWARDS LUNCHEON

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Community.



# GOODWILL Connect

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Goodwill Connect links Delawareans to job services, essential resources, training and employment.

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# Keynote Speaker



**Brad Turner-Little**  
President & CEO,  
National Association of Workforce Boards



Brad Turner-Little is a distinguished leader in the field of workforce development, serving as the President and CEO of the National Association of Workforce Boards (NAWB) since September 2023.

His profound experience and commitment to empowering individuals through employment and skills development have made him a respected figure in the field. He is passionate about driving economic vitality in communities and fostering economic empowerment for individuals from all walks of life.

Before assuming his role at the NAWB, Brad honed his expertise and leadership skills during his tenure at Goodwill Industries International (GII) and Easterseals, where he served in various key positions, most recently as GII's Vice President of Strategy and Network Experience.



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Join us May 30-31!

# Grand Opening



NEW Goodwill store  
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## Message from

Chaney Hall  
Board Chair,  
Goodwill of Delaware &  
Delaware County

&

Colleen Morrone  
President & CEO,  
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Welcome to the 2025 Goodwill Inspiration Awards Luncheon! Today, we celebrate incredible achievements and collaborations within our community that illustrate how the **Power of Work** transforms people's lives – providing dignity, inspiring hope and compelling individuals to extend goodwill to others.

For more than 100 years in our community, Goodwill has been a leader in workforce development – empowering people with job skills, strengthening families through educational opportunities, and building communities with organizations who like Goodwill, work to help people realize their full potential. Through our sustainability initiatives we are working to protect the planet – ensuring that items that don't sell in our stores are repurposed and kept out of landfills. Our innovative initiatives redefine reuse and recycling, while we equip our retail team with green job skills. Stay tuned for more updates on our sustainability projects.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, supporters, elected officials, esteemed guests, Board of Directors, and dedicated Goodwill team members. Your unwavering support drives our mission, impacting lives and the health of our communities and planet.

Together, let's continue to inspire positive change and foster prosperity for all. Thank you for joining us in this celebration of hope, resilience, and the limitless potential of the human spirit.

Enjoy the program!

*Chaney Hall*    *Colleen Morrone*

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# EVENT Schedule



## Welcome

Chris Bruce, KING Creative - host

## Remarks from Elected Officials

U.S. Senator Chris Coons  
U.S. Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester  
U.S. Representative Sarah McBride  
U.S. Representative Mary Kay Scanlon  
Governor Matthew Meyer, Governor of Delaware  
Kent County Administrator Kevin Sipple  
New Castle County Executive Marcus Henry  
Recognition of elected officials and cabinet members

## Invocation

Rev. Dr. John G. Moore, Sr.  
Senior Pastor, Dover Christian Church

## Lunch

*HEARTS OF ROMAINE – marinated tomatoes, focaccia croutons, house-made Caesar dressing*

### *FARMHOUSE DUET ENTRÉE*

*Chase Center's Famous Braised Short Rib – red wine sauce, parsnip & potato mash  
Delicious Chicken Caprese – fresh mozzarella, heirloom tomato basil compote*

*Sugar Cookies and Chocolate Chip Cookies baked by students in the Food Bank of Delaware's Culinary Program*

*Lemonade & Iced Tea*

## Board Chair's Welcome

Chaney Hall

## Keynote

Brad Turner-Little  
President & CEO, National Association of Workforce Boards

## Presentation of Awards

Community Partner of the Year Award  
The Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU)

Advocacy Award  
The Delaware Workforce Development Board

Personal Achievement Award  
Nunzio Roseo

Arline Docherty Team Member of the Year Award  
Fiona Surujdeo

## Closing Remarks

Colleen Morrone  
President & CEO  
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**Advocacy Award**  
Delaware Workforce Development Board

Under the leadership of Board Chair, Scott Malfitano, and Executive Director, Joanna Staib, the Delaware Workforce Development Board advocated for collaboration to develop the Goodwill Connect project. Their advocacy illustrates the Workforce Development Board's commitment to leveraging existing resources to improve the economic mobility of Delawareans through upskilling and connection to essential services.

Goodwill Connect was made possible through Congressionally Directed Funding awarded to Goodwill of Delaware & Delaware County, as supported by Delaware's U.S. Congressional delegation. Accessible statewide via kiosks in Goodwill stores and on internet connected mobile devices, Goodwill Connect links Delawareans to training opportunities through the Workforce Development Board's Career Moves app, to Goodwill's Career Navigators and Opportunity Accelerator program, to the Delaware Department of Labor's Job Link and to the United Way's 2-1-1.

Goodwill Connect is an example of a successful and meaningful initiative that brought together tech, a community-based organization and a government entity. To-date, more than 600 individuals have used Goodwill Connect to link to employment, training, and social services.



**Community Partner of the Year Award**  
Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU)

*Empowering Partnerships For Education*

The Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU) is a regional education services agency providing leadership in the development of innovative and cost-effective programs and services to school communities. Through the decade-long partnership between the DCIU and Goodwill, dozens of students with intellectual and developmental (IDD) diagnoses have developed retail and customer service skills, as well as confidence for long-term employment.

Through the DCIU's OPTIONS Employability Skills Training Program students participate in vocational assessments and tailored training, acquiring hands-on experience in Goodwill retail stores in Upper Darby and Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

The DCIU's commitment to preparing students for competitive employment in the community directly aligns with Goodwill's mission to help people overcome barriers to self-sufficiency. Goodwill looks forward to growing our partnership with the DCIU to serve more students with hands-on job skills, durable skills and employment opportunities.

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## **Personal Achievement Award**

Nunzio Roseo

Nunzio Roseo immigrated to the U.S. from Italy. After a long career here as a successful chef and restaurant owner, Nunzio faced financial dependency and significant barriers to employment. Nunzio found his way to Goodwill, where he enrolled in the Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP), administered by Goodwill in New Castle County, Delaware. Through SCSEP Nunzio gained job skills in Goodwill's Job Resource Center and was connected to a part-time, community-based job with the Ministry of Caring.



Shortly thereafter, due to an increase in his overall household income, Nunzio became ineligible for and had to leave the SCSEP program. Determined to rejoin the workforce, Nunzio remained connected with Goodwill and enrolled in the Goodwill Opportunity Accelerator™ where he developed and honed computer skills and worked with Goodwill Career Navigators to develop his resume and practice interview skills.

Having enjoyed his time at the Ministry of Caring, Nunzio kept an eye out for job opportunities there. When he saw a job opening at the Ministry of Caring, Nunzio applied and was hired. Today, Nunzio is happily employed and thriving as the Executive Chef & Banquet Manager of the Francis X. Norton Center. In this new role, Nunzio has significantly increased his income, he is mentoring a SCSEP participant and importantly, he is once again aligned with his purpose and passion – culinary arts and service to others.

## **Arline Docherty Team Member of the Year Award**

Fiona Surujdeo

As the Regional Janitorial Operations Manager of Goodwill's Janitorial Operations for State of Delaware set-aside contracts employing persons with disabilities, Fiona Surujdeo conveys her dedication to Goodwill's mission by applying personalized support strategies to help team members overcome barriers.



Leveraging her exceptional leadership skills, Fiona fosters a positive work environment where team members feel valued, motivated and included. She uses hands-on training coupled with emotional support, to exemplify unselfish service to people who are living with disabilities and disadvantaging conditions.

Fiona's ability to build relationships, understand unique circumstances, and help team members overcome obstacles highlights her dedication to transforming Goodwill's mission into tangible results.

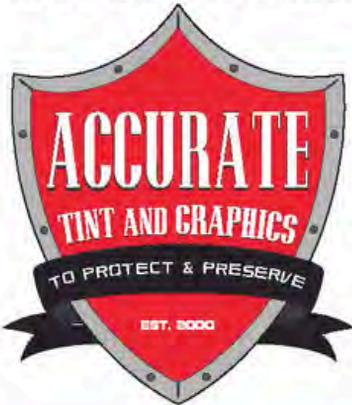
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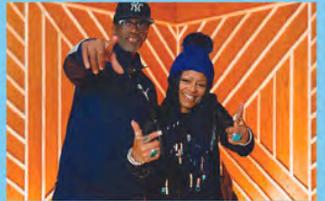
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The workforce with green job skills



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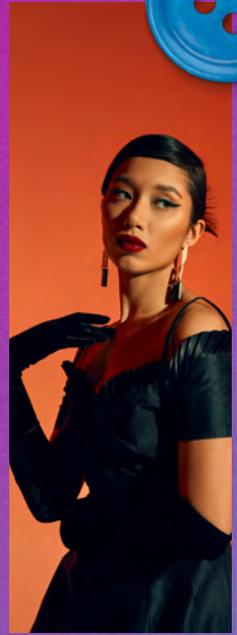


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