# building a brighter future

2017 annual report





### **2017** graduate of the year



Ashley Hann heard about Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley's Transitions youth program, which helps students prepare to transition from school to work, from one of her teachers during her freshman year of high school.



Throughout high school, Ashley worked with GIMV to hone her job skills and navigate a future career path. She volunteered at a local assisted living home helping with activities and outings.

After completing the Transitions program, Ashley participated in GIMV's preemployment transition program (pre-ETS), which helped her write a resume and prepare for interviews. It was in the pre-ETS program when she began to wonder what her career path after high school would look like. She decided that becoming a nursing assistant best fit her strengths.

"I just wanted to be helpful anyway I could," Ashley said when talking about researching careers and finding the right fit for her.

She loved getting to know the patients and hearing their stories while volunteering at the assisted living home. The experience Ashley received while volunteering at the assisted living home gave her the confidence, patience and perseverance she needed to become a certified nursing assistant.

Ashley did not pass her certified nursing assistant test on the first try, but she did not let that discourage her. Instead, she sought the help of a tutor and with the encouragement of her parents, teachers and friends, she kept trying.

Ashley's job coach said, "If I could use one word to describe Ashley, it would be perseverance."

She did become certified after taking the test a second time. Ashley has pushed herself to succeed and take control of her own career path.





After completing high school and receiving his Maryland Certificate of Completion from Frederick County Public School's SUCCESS program, a secondary vocational program for young adults with disabilities, Shawn Sites turned to Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley to help him find a job.



Shawn started out working at a local grocery store stocking shelves and cleaning. While he liked working at the grocery store, he was searching for a job that would bring him independence and allow him to live on his own.

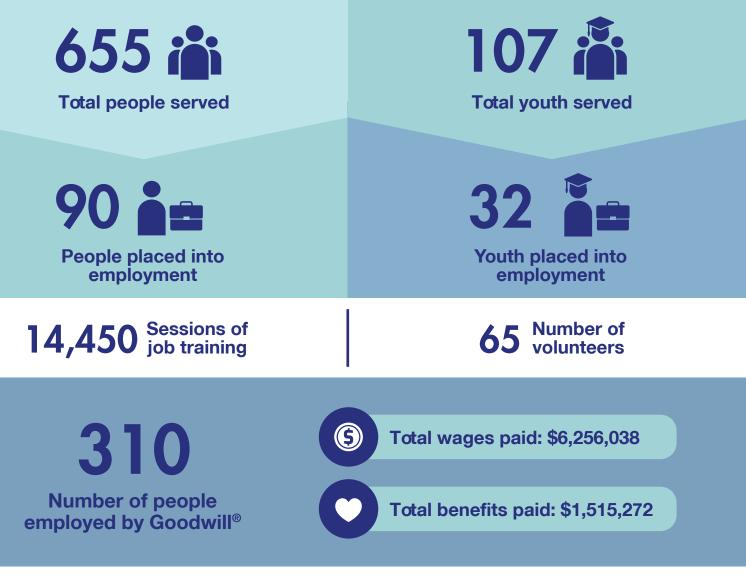
His dream was to own his own home and marry his longtime girlfriend, Rachael. GIMV helped him find a full-time job with more growth potential at the local military base to make that dream come true.

Shawn's job at the local military base is contracted through Horizon Goodwill Industries in Hagerstown, MD. The two local Goodwills work together to make sure that Shawn has everything he needs to succeed. Some of his ongoing services include training with a Goodwill ® job coach, securing transportation to and from work every day, and understanding his finances.

With his new job, Shawn was able to reach his goals. Shawn and Rachael were able to move out from his parents' home, by first renting an apartment and then purchasing a home of their own in 2016. In 2017, Shawn and Rachael were married.

In an interview, Shawn said, "Goodwill is like family to me. They help show that people with disabilities are just like everyone else."

## community impact 2017





**Diverted from local landfills** 





## financial eport 2017

## current assets \$4,456,468

other assets \$229,723

fixed assets and noncurrent assets \$5,345,036

total assets \$10,031,227

current liabilities \$2,119,439

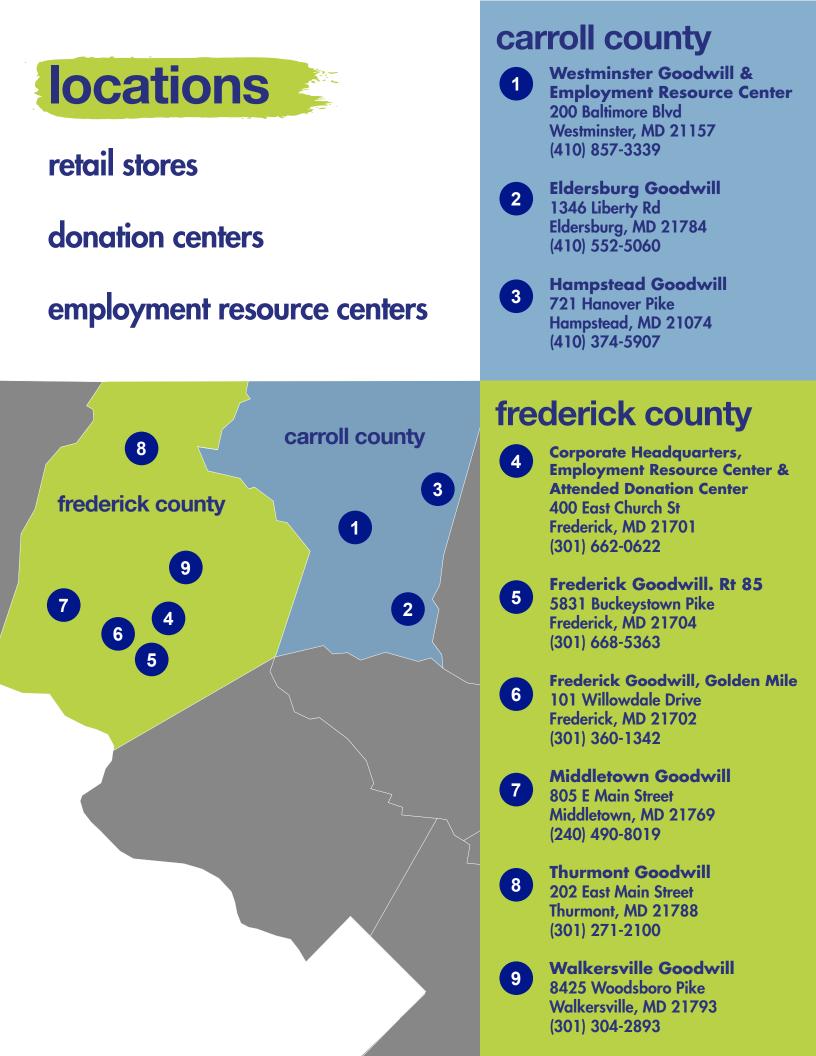
noncurrent liabilities \$3,003,661

net assets \$4,908,127

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