

Member Involvement

Participation in Business Advisory Councils (BACs) is matched with your schedule and desired level of commitment. BAC meetings are generally held monthly. However, some members also volunteer additional time to meet with students and conduct mock job interviews, or to simply answer questions. How much time you are willing to commit is up to you. Some additional activities can include:

- Assist in specifying training equipment needs
- Promote contacts between program participants and business people in the community
- Secure job application forms and assist program participants with interviewing techniques
- Extend mentor and/or job shadow opportunities

Offer tours of your company operations and facilities

Provide feedback to Goodwill on its curriculum, training equipment, admission requirements, and its ability to assess students' job placement readiness

- Lectur

Our Programs

You could be a business advisor for any of the following Goodwill training programs:

- Business Careers
- Food Service
- Ability Connection (Information Technology field)
- Light Industrial Certification Program
- Fork Lift Certification Program

Our Success

Goodwill has been fortunate to attract BAC members from many prominent area companies, including Harley-Davidson, SC Johnson & Son, Inc., Northwestern Mutual, M&I Bank, local school districts and more.

In fact, many employers support involvement by their employees in cause-related volunteer activities, stating that individuals who are involved in giving back to the community tend to be more focused, dedicated and energized by their involvement and success.

The working philosophy of BACs are simple: to discover the productive potential in all people and to help them become fully contributing participants in both the workplace and their community. By donating your time and experience to a BAC you are making a difference.

Please consider becoming a Goodwill Business Advisor

Call 414-358-6525, ext. 229 or visit www.goodwillsew.com and www.abilityconnection.org for more information.

on a variety of topics

“Our Information Services Department has hired 15 people through Ability Connection in the past seven years. These individuals are skilled in the areas we need and most importantly bring a life experience to the job that exceeds other applicants.”

- Mike Jones, corporate vice president and chief information officer for Children’s Hospital and Health System, and Business Advisory Council member since 1997.

