

GRANTEE: Goodwill Industries of San Antonio (GISA)
(Name of Project: Re-Entry “Learn While You Earn” Program)

ADDRESS: 406 West Commerce St.
San Antonio, TX 78207

AMOUNT: First Year: \$663,045 (Federal Direct) + \$1,084,899 (Non-Federal Match) =
\$1,747,944 (Total)
Second Year: 656,165 (Federal Direct)

DURATION: 24 Months

POPULATION SERVED/RECRUITMENT: The Project is serving 400 returning offenders over the two years. Eligibility will be determined for up to 600 participants by four community-based partners, workforce development agencies, and parole, including: including Goodwill Industries, the Bexar County Parole Office, Project RIO and the Alamo WorkSource.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: The project is a collaboration among faith- and community-based providers, parole, workforce development partners, and education providers. Clients will participate in a comprehensive “Learn While You Earn” program, providing transitional employment, GED preparation and testing, housing assistance, job retention support and continuous case management, mentoring, substance abuse counseling/treatment and healthcare services.

NON-FEDERAL MATCH: Non-Federal resources of \$1,084,899 will be provided in-kind by Goodwill Industries of San Antonio: \$973,440 will be allocated towards unsubsidized wages for individuals placed in transitional employment, and \$111,458.88 will be leveraged for payroll expenses.

PARTNERS: The primary partners of the collaborative are also contributing in-kind resources towards the initiative, entailing: the American GI Forum-job placement/training and housing services to veterans, Northeast Independent School District-GED preparation and academic remediation services; Salvation Army-transitional housing services and job retention; Family Service Association-substance abuse counseling and treatment; Hope Action Care-health and mental health services; Bexar County Parole Office-recruitment and referral services; University Health System-social work and preventative care services; Catholic Charities-recruit, train, monitor and match mentors to participants; Project RIO-pre-release outreach, recruitment and referrals; Alamo WorkSource-outreach, recruitment and workforce development services.

SUB-GRANTEE: Sub-grantees will not be solicited by Goodwill Industries of San Antonio, as each partner will contribute in-kind services.

DATA:

- **Enrollment:** As of May 11, 2007, 365 participants have been enrolled in the program.
- **Services:** As of May 11, 2007, 874 services have been provided to participants.
- **Employment:** As of May 11, 2007, 161 participants have been placed in initial jobs.
- **Recidivism:** Currently, the grant has a 7% recidivism rate.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE SERVED: The City of San Antonio, TX

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