Goodwill Industries in Lincoln is a non-profit organization that maintains an effective Employment Services Program that offers job training and employment programs to people who face barriers to employment. Goodwill's client population includes people with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities, or dependence on public support. The sale of donated goods in their six retail locations remains the greatest source of funding for programs Goodwill provides. In 2020, Goodwill diverted 2.2 million pounds from the local landfill and helped almost 3,000 individuals with employment-related services.

GOOD TURN FOR GOODWILL
To earn the “Good Turn for Goodwill” patch, each girl will need to fill three bags with donations. Goodwill accepts clothing, home goods, and electronics. Donate to one of the Goodwill locations listed below during retail hours and take a photo of the donation. Send Goodwill an email with the photo attached, which store you donated to, and your mailing address. In return, they will send you the patch! For an entire troop, please send the number of girls with one photo and an address to send the patches. Due to changing COVID-19 guidelines, troops may also send one email with individual photos and addresses.

Locations Applicable for Donations:
- Apples Way – 6300 Apples Way, Lincoln, NE 68516
- Vine Street – 4555 Vine St., Lincoln, NE 68503
- 27th Street – 3190 N 27th St., Lincoln, NE 68521
THE IMPORTANCE OF TEXTILE RECYCLING!
A representative of Goodwill will come to your troop meeting and speak about what happens to the textiles after you donate them to Goodwill with activities that teach girls about how many textiles are thrown away per person per year. This provides important knowledge on recycling beyond paper and aluminum. After, the representative will encourage the girls to donate materials or show them how to run a donation drive dependent on what the troop is interested in.

Who: Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, Families, Adults

Recognitions:
• Good Turn for Goodwill Patch
• Girls attending this event will collect steps 3 and 5 of the Philanthropist Badge

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When: Year Round

Cost: Free

Chaperones: Follow Safety Activity Checkpoints.

Questions: Please contact Alana Sesow or call 402.742.8456 with any questions or to make arrangements.

Click here to visit Lincoln Goodwill's website.