



Eric James joins Goodwill Board of Directors

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Goodwill of Southern Nevada is pleased to announce that Eric James, a 10-year owner of a local State Farm Insurance & Financial Services agency, has been named to the Goodwill Board of Directors. James is also an established real estate agent and recently started a non-profit group home for at-risk girls, ages 14 to 22, called Sacred Village.

A devoted father, James believes in improving childrens' lives. He coaches youth sports, mentors students, and has been an active member in the Las Vegas community for more than 16 years. James serves on various boards, including 100 Black Men of America Las Vegas Chapter, the Las Vegas Urban Chamber of Commerce, VCOZ (Economic Enterprise Zone Grant Funding) and is a key member of the Governors' Work Force Investment board. He was a founding member of the Las Vegas chapter of the Urban League Young Professionals.

James was a combat paramedic in the U.S. Army and graduated from the University of Nevada - Las Vegas in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics.

Goodwill of Southern Nevada's mission is to educate, train and employ people with disabilities and other special needs to help them maximize the quality of their life. In 2009, Goodwill of Southern Nevada helped 889 people get jobs through the Career Connections program and provided services to nearly 6,000 people.

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