



LeVerne W. Kelley joins Goodwill Board of Directors

For more information contact:

Kathy Topp, Goodwill of Southern Nevada
October 2010

214-2073 / kathyt@sngoodwill.org

Goodwill of Southern Nevada is pleased to announce that LeVerne W. Kelley, of Nevada Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation (DETR), has joined the Board of Directors at Goodwill of Southern Nevada.

Kelley works in the Employment Security Division of DETR as an Economic and Workforce Development Unit ESD Program Specialist III where she focuses on initiatives and practical applications to meet Nevada's workforce needs. Kelley has an extensive background in Human Resources at Fortune 500 companies, both globally and across the United States. She currently also owns *The BAGGG Lady*, a small business that sells and distributes ladies handbags and fine accessories at three local shopping malls.

Kelley serves on the Southern Nevada Coalition of Concerned Women, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Las Vegas/Clark County Urban League and Urban League Guild, the National Society of Black Engineers and other notable groups. She has received many honors, including several "Who's Who Among Business" awards and recognition for "Outstanding Citizenship" from the Los Angeles City Council and Congressional leaders. In 1980, she was appointed to the California State Department of Consumer Affairs, Board of Registered Nursing. In 1983, Kelley became the first consumer president of the Board of Registered Nursing.

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.

###