



*Mentoring – Careers – Leadership Skills – Vision – Opportunities – Solutions – Possibilities*

## GoodGuides™ FACT SHEET

- ❖ The Goodwill GoodGuides™ youth mentoring program is a national initiative funded by a grant through the U.S. Department of Justice.
- ❖ GoodGuides™ has been established at 56 Goodwills across the nation.
- ❖ GoodGuides™ will help youth, ages 13-17, prepare for school completion, develop work skills, identify career paths and transition to post-secondary opportunities over a 1 year period.
- ❖ Goodwill Industries of Northern New England (GINNE) has established the GoodGuides™ program in Claremont, NH, Springfield, VT and Portland, ME.
- ❖ Mentors work with teens four hours each month on homework, job applications, resume writing, job interviews, and other tasks as needed.
- ❖ Research shows that mentoring promotes positive outcomes with youth including increased academic performance, improved self-esteem, and better careers while reducing school failure, the use and abuse of illegal substances, and youth delinquency.

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