

Goodwill History

1. Date
2. Adjective
3. Verb Past Tense
4. Adverb

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Goodwill was founded in _____^{Date}_____ in Boston by Rev. Edgar J. Helms, a Methodist minister and early social innovator. Helms collected used household goods and clothing in _____^{Adjective}_____ areas of the city, then trained and hired those who were poor to mend and repair the used goods. The goods were then _____^{Verb Past Tense}_____ or were given to the people who repaired them. The system worked, and the Goodwill philosophy of "a hand up, not a hand _____^{Adverb}_____" was born.