

# City of Lakewood Sustainability Award 2009 Mayor's Award

## Sustainability

"creating balance among the environment, the economy and society to ensure that we do not compromise the quality of life for future generations."

- Lakewood's  
Comprehensive Plan



## Sustainable Operations Goodwill Industries of Denver

### Project Achievement Areas:

- Waste Reduction and Recycling

Goodwill Industries of Denver is one of the largest recyclers in the state of Colorado. Last year, the store on Wadsworth and Florida collected 2 million pounds of clothing, housewares, sporting goods, electronics and computers, keeping them out of landfills. Company-wide, they kept nearly 30 million pounds out of the landfill, thus avoiding 6,400 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Being sustainable is also more than being environmentally friendly. It is also about sustaining communities. Goodwill is able to do so by supporting a growing economy through a model that provides education, training, and programs for the disabled and working poor to attain self-sufficiency.

The City of Lakewood is proud to recognize  
Goodwill Industries as a  
2009 Sustainability Award Recipient.

