



# Goodwill Industries of the Berkshires

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## EARTH DAY STUDENT ART CONTEST

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### LOCAL ART ORGANIZATIONS & ARTISTS JOIN GOODWILL STUDENT ART CONTEST FOR EARTH DAY

**PITTSFIELD, MA** – Storefront Artists, MassMoca and several local artists will jury the Goodwill 2011 Earth Day Art Contest “Go Goodwill Green – Reuse & Recycle”.

The panel of judges includes Julie Dixon of Storefront Artists, Susan Cross, curator at MassMoca, Marge Bride, watercolorist, Mary Vasquez-Slack, jewelry designer and Deirdre McKenna, Fiber/Mixed-Media Artist.

Students in Kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to draw a picture about reuse and recycling – show how clothing, toys, shoes, household goods, computers, electronics and other items can be reused and recycled and kept out of landfills. All drawings must be unframed on 9 inch by 12 inch paper. Artists are welcomed to use paint, crayons, markers, colored pencils or other medium.

All artwork will be on display at the Pittsfield and Adams stores starting on Earth Day. The public is invited to come and vote for the semi-finalists at each store, Friday April 22 and Saturday April 23. The panel of judges will select 2 winners (one in each age group K-5, 6-8) at each store. Semi-finalists receive a gift certificate. Winners receive a gift basket and certificate for a Goodwill Shopping Spree.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 20, 6:00 PM. One entry per student.

The Earth Day Art Contest entry form is available at [www.goodwill-berkshires.org](http://www.goodwill-berkshires.org). Forms are also available at the stores in Pittsfield and Adams.

Goodwill Industries is one of the world’s largest recyclers. We reuse & recycle clothing, household items, furniture, computers, and more. Donated items are sold in Goodwill stores, giving them new life. Goodwill Industries of the Berkshires recycles more than a million pounds of materials each year. The sales and recycling money pays for programs that help people in our community get jobs.

Learn how to “Go Goodwill Green” by visiting [Goodwill-Berkshires.org](http://Goodwill-Berkshires.org) or [Facebook.com/GoodwillBerkshires](https://Facebook.com/GoodwillBerkshires)

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