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# Special Feature: Winning through Work



Nominees from Tacoma and Spokane Honored as Goodwill's 2011 Graduate and Achiever of the Year

For more than 100 years, Goodwill® has assisted people who have a hard time finding jobs due to disabilities, poverty, or lack of education and work experience. On these pages you'll meet the 2011 nominees and winners of the Goodwill Industries International Graduate and Achiever of the Year Awards. These individuals have learned the difference a good job can make in their lives, the lives of their family members and the community at large. They are just a few of the more than two million people who looked to Goodwill Industries® for career services and related support in 2010.

## WINNER

2011 Kenneth Shaw  
Graduate of the Year

**MICHAEL BULLING** TACOMA, WA

Michael Bulling was born three months early, weighing only one and a half pounds. While a resulting learning disability and cerebral palsy have presented challenges in his work and personal life, Bulling insists his story is not a sad one.

"My mother always said I could learn new things. She's right. No matter where you come from, it's where you're going that really counts," he says. "Nothing is wrong with me."

A friend told Bulling about the CHOICES program at Tacoma Goodwill Industries, which helps people with disabilities prepare for and earn employment. Through Goodwill, he secured a job as a custodian at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, a job he's held the past three years.

His Capital Building Maintenance supervisor says, "Michael has a lot of heart and a great attitude. Whatever it takes to get a job done, he'll do it. I wish everybody had that kind of attitude."

## NOMINEES Graduate of the Year



Jordan Anderson  
Des Moines, IA



Cherie Black  
Macon, GA



Joshua Butler  
West Palm Beach, FL



Jacob Guy  
Columbus, OH



Jasmine Howard  
Long Beach, CA



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