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## GoodTemps receives Mott Foundation grant

**G**oodTemps Inc.® Temporary Staffing Services — a subsidiary of Goodwill Industries® of West Michigan — was recently awarded a one-year, \$180,000 grant from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, a private, grant-making foundation based in Flint, Michigan.

*“This grant will allow GoodTemps to respond to the growing need for meaningful temporary employment for our target population.”*



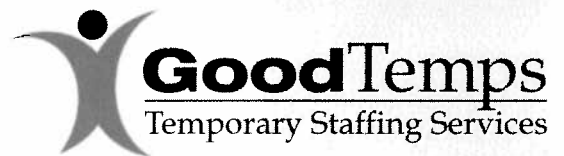
— J.D. Wallace  
GoodTemps Manager

employment for our target population,” said GoodTemps Manager J.D. Wallace. “Our task is to grow the organization through increased partnerships and a broadened employer base.”

As one of the few nonprofit, alternative staffing agencies in Michigan focusing primarily on the entry-level worker and persons with barriers to employment, the

Focusing on one of the Mott Foundation’s core funding areas, “Pathways Out of Poverty,” the grant concentrates on building GoodTemps’ capacity for temporary and temporary-to-permanent job opportunities for persons with disabilities and other barriers to employment in West Michigan.

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long-term goal of the grant is to expand and develop additional alternative staffing services across the network of Michigan Goodwill organizations.

Furthermore, the grant plans to improve GoodTemps workers’ access to wrap-around support services and training resources that would allow for career advancement and retention. Additional proposed supports include workers’ access to financial literacy training and other family supports.

“GoodTemps is dedicated to helping motivated, disadvantaged individuals with barriers to employment, participate and succeed in the labor market,” said Goodwill President and CEO Richard Carlson.

“Temporary placements are often the foot in the door to permanent placements and the start of a career.” ■



## Our Mission

to provide work opportunities and skill development for people with barriers to employment