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***Goodwill of Central Arizona
Hires Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer***

Phoenix, Ariz. (Oct. 4, 2006) – Goodwill of Central Arizona promotes Controller to Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer – Norman Slone. Mr. Slone accepted the position as Controller in July 2006, and accepted the position as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in September 2006.

To be promoted from Controller to CFO in three months is an accomplishment in itself, but Slone has a proven track record of success with 25 years of experience working in organizations with diverse groups of people and clients including contract management, budgeting, strategic planning, human resources, financial analysis, and responsibility for all accounting functions. Mr. Slone served as Division Controller for 12 years for a \$175 million Stanley Works division, and as an international accountant, financial analyst and plant controller for Goodrich over a 10 year span. Mr. Slone achieved his MBA from the University of Akron, BA in Accounting from Concord College, Certified Public Accountant license from the State of Arizona, and is a Member of Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants.

“I am honored to be working with an outstanding leadership team at Goodwill of Central Arizona,” says Norman Slone. “Before I joined Goodwill I felt strongly about their mission, now I can utilize my skills and experience to help fulfill Goodwill’s mission to put people to work across the valley.”

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About Goodwill of Central Arizona

Goodwill of Central Arizona is one of the oldest and largest non-profit agencies in Arizona and is a nationally recognized leader in empowering people to achieve their highest level of personal and economic independence. Their philosophy is simple: provide an environment for people to believe they can succeed, achieve goals, develop skills and change the barriers they face every day. For more information on Goodwill of Central Arizona visit www.goodwillaz.org.

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