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# BUILDING GOODWILL



## WE'RE CLOSING IN ...

The Norton Healthcare Goodwill Opportunity Campus is taking shape in West Louisville with the framing of interior and exterior walls well underway!

Project teams are working on drying in the site, which is the process of sufficiently closing in the structure in order to install weather-sensitive materials, such as drywall.

Inside the building, mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) is being roughed in and installation of HVAC is ongoing. Construction of partner spaces are also underway.

Stay tuned for updated renderings of the campus, to be installed on the fence surrounding the project site.

To learn more about the campus and get a glimpse of the progress,

watch the recent KET interview, linked below. The segment begins at the 15:30 mark.

[Goodwill Industries of Kentucky on KET](#)

Pictured: Goodwill Industries of Kentucky Chief External Affairs Officer DeVone Holt speaks with KET at the project site of the Norton Healthcare Goodwill Opportunity Campus.



## OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

Do you hear that? It's opportunity knocking! Help support this one-of-a-kind community revitalization project by making a gift to the Opportunity is Knocking campaign. Here's how you can donate:

- Visit [GoodwillWestLouisville.com](http://GoodwillWestLouisville.com)
- Text GoodwillKY to 801801
- Mail a check to the current Goodwill headquarters located at 1325 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40208

## LIVE PHOTO FEED OF SITE

Individuals invested in Goodwill's move to West Louisville can see the progress for themselves! A live photo feed, which updates every two hours, is now available at [GoodwillWestLouisville.com](http://GoodwillWestLouisville.com).

## RECENT COMMUNITY EVENTS



Representatives from Goodwill Industries of Kentucky promoted its centennial anniversary and the Norton Healthcare Goodwill Opportunity Campus during the Kentucky Derby Festival Parade on Sunday, April 30. Below are photos of the float, banner and participants (before the rain and windy conditions!).

## PROJECT TEAM SPOTLIGHT – L WATSON TRUCKING, LLC



Pictured: Larry Watson and his family after recently purchasing a new truck (Facebook photo).

Ten years ago, Larry Watson started his very own trucking company, L Watson Trucking, LLC, and today, it's worth more than \$10 million. Ten years ago, Larry Watson started his very own trucking company, L Watson Trucking, LLC, and today, it's worth more than \$10 million.

Despite that “explosive” growth, Larry said he and his team members pride themselves on a different number: how many lives they help change for the better. A Louisville native, Larry said his minority-owned business is always looking for projects in communities like his.

“We’re born and raised from here,” he said. “We’ve been able to prosper with our business, but we like to do a lot for the city.”

That led them to the bid meeting for the Norton Healthcare Goodwill Opportunity Campus. After getting the job, Larry and his team hit the ground running. They were at the site during the first site checks and finished up their job on the project recently after steel had been completed.

During the job, Larry said his team operated 10 trucks at a time to haul and dump dirt, asphalt, concrete, metal and other building materials, and according to Larry, they were often the last ones to leave the site after a hard day’s work.

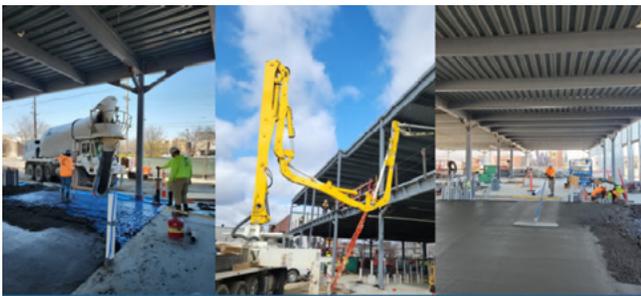
Larry’s services also include trucking and hauling of household goods, motor vehicles, lumber, mobile homes and other large objects, chemicals, utilities, farm equipment and much more!

“We have a lot more services than just trucking,” he said. “We’re a local company, we’re an MBE company and we’re a growing company. If you’re in need of these services, please look into us. We’re able to do quite a bit of stuff now these days.”

For more information about L Watson Trucking or to request these services, call (502) 387-9211

### PROJECT UPDATES:

Framing of external walls, concrete work, mechanical, electrical and plumbing work is ongoing.



Continued concrete slab pours



Exterior stud installation



Continued overhead MEP rough-in



Drone Shot Facing South (from Broadway)