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Guests examine new-look Goodwill work room

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Goodwill remodeling completed

SANTA CRUZ — Santa Cruz Mayor Mardi Wormhoudt, County Supervisors' chairman Gary Patton and approximately 100 other guests joined the Goodwill Board of Directors Thursday to celebrate the completion of a year-long remodeling improvement project at Goodwill Industry headquarters at 350 Encinal St. in Santa Cruz.

Goodwill Industries, which

provides vocational rehabilitation for the disabled, undertook the \$210,500 remodeling project in order to better serve the facility's growing clientele, which doubled in the last three years, says Lee Jones, Goodwill's Director of Development. Last year, says Jones, the Encinal facility served 548 disabled clients.

The improvements included the addition of three new classrooms for

job training programs — such as electronics assembly, remedial math, and English as a second language — and a new elevator to make the upper level of the building accessible to the handicapped.

The agency also has enlarged its area for processing donated goods, which are sold to support their programs for the disabled.