

Diana is the General Manager of the Goodwill retail store on Spur 327. This is quite an accomplishment, considering that Diana suffered life-threatening injuries in a motor vehicle accident. In fact, she was clinically dead for 4 minutes as emergency response personnel worked to revive her. She sustained a broken neck, breaking the C2 vertebrae in half, and also breaking the C3 vertebrae. She spent a month in the hospital recovering. She wore a halo brace for six more months.

Because of the severity of her injuries, Diana has permanent nerve and brain damage. She spent months and months in physical therapy relearning the most basic of things, including how to speak again and simple motor skills. After the horrific accident, Diana fought to get back to a normal life. She had trouble finding a job, until she found Goodwill Industries of Lubbock. They gave her the chance she needed.

Now, she oversees all store operations of the largest Goodwill retail store in Lubbock and the 16 employees there.

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