Here's a little Christmas advice... free of charge

At my rapidly advancing age I've been through a few Christmases. Even at my rapidly advancing age I've learned and remem-Bered a thing or two. Here are some Christmas observations.

· Don't drink at the company Christmas F party. It's the one time you should be most

careful because everybody remembers and talks about those parties for years. Let somebody else get drunk and put a lampshade on their head.

• Don't give kids clothes for presents. That's a gift for their parents.

· Ask an adult what they want for Christmas



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and there's a 40 per cent chance (I've done studies) that they'll quip, "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth."

 Nobody's really dreaming of a white Christmas unless they live out in the country somewhere and travel by snowmobile. A lot of us have to drive somewhere that day and are dreaming of warm weather and a green Christmas.

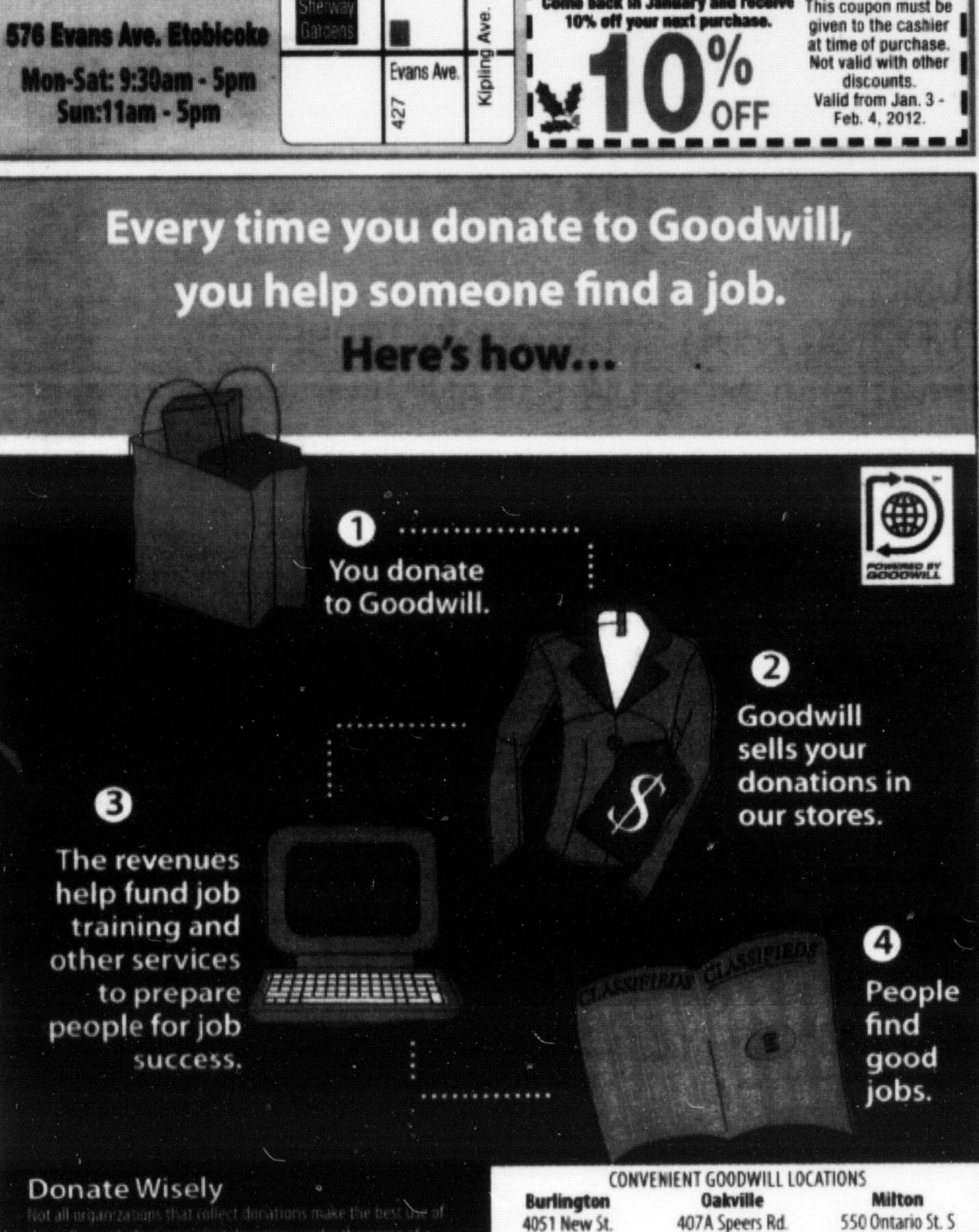
• I have this argument every year about pumpkin pie, which I detest. You don't have brussel sprout, cauliflower or other vegetable pies for dessert, do you? No, you don't.

· Don't stress out so much. Big deal, ultimately it's just a day, and we'll have another one next year.

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