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**FASHIONABLE SHOPPERS TO HELP ADULTS IN CRISES FIND WORK**

*Working Wardrobes' Baubles, Bangles & Bags Gets New Look, Helps Same Great Cause*

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. – In the face of an ailing economy, shoppers will turn out in force at the March 22 Baubles, Bangles and Bags event to enjoy fabulous boutique offerings while helping Working Wardrobes clients re-enter the workforce. The annual event, hosted by the organization's Designing Women guild, draws women of all ages for an afternoon of fashion, fun and philanthropy.

Organizers credit the changing economy for the new look and feel of this year's event. The previous theme – a high tea and auction – has been swapped for a more modern and engaging experience at the Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort and Spa in Dana Point. Guests will enjoy discounted shopping from over 40 vendors, flowing champagne, delicious appetizers and a fashion show featuring designer merchandise from The Hanger, Working Wardrobes' chain of upscale resale boutiques. Models will sport the stores' luxury apparel to share the trend of smart shopping through resale.

Best of all, the event's guilt-free shopping supports a timely cause: helping men and women in crises get back to work. All proceeds will benefit Working Wardrobes programs and services, providing career development and wardrobe services to over 5,000 at-risk men, women and young adults each year.

"Everyone is starting to feel the blow of the economic downturn, but we see the casualties first-hand," said Working Wardrobes CEO/Founder Jerri Rosen. "More clients need our help now than ever before, and this is a great chance for women to break away for some bargain shopping, and do good work while they're at it."

Shoppers at the event will encounter an array of eclectic and one-of-a-kind finds, ranging from jewelry and handbags to clothing and pajamas. As a special bonus, every guest will be treated to an exclusive gift bag valued at over \$150.

Tickets for the event are still available for \$75; VIP tickets are \$100 and include reserved seating at the fashion show. For more information, visit [www.WorkingWardrobes.org](http://www.WorkingWardrobes.org) or call (714) 210-2460.

**Full access to the press is available; photo opportunities are excellent!**

**About Working Wardrobes:**

Working Wardrobes, an independent nonprofit organization, empowers men, women and young adults in crises to confidently enter the workforce with career development and wardrobe services. Since 1991, Working Wardrobes has served over 45,000 adults emerging from a wide spectrum of backgrounds including welfare-to-work, alcohol and substance abuse, domestic violence, transitional homelessness, catastrophic illness and traumatic financial losses.

Working Wardrobes' full-service Career Center offers one-on-one resume development, online career assessment, use of a computer lab and resource library, life and career skills workshops, customer service training, job referrals and business attire to serve male and female clients from over 60 social service agencies. Working Wardrobes also hosts its signature event - "Days of Self-Esteem" for men and women in participating long-term residential programs in Orange County, Los Angeles and the Inland Empire.

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