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WORKING WARDROBES TO HOST FUN, FABULOUS FASHION FESTIVITIES AT BAUBLES & BAGS BRUNCH

Stylish event to support men and women emerging from life crises

COSTA MESA, Calif., Oct. 5, 2011 — Next month, Working Wardrobes will offer a way for the community to support a worthy cause while channeling its inner fashionista at the Baubles & Bags Brunch, to be held at the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda on Sunday, Nov. 13. A fabulous morning filled with fashion, food and fun, the event supports the inspiring nonprofit's many programs and services that help men and women emerging from life crises confidently reenter the workforce.

"Working Wardrobes takes a distinctive and fun approach in offering a hand up to those reentering the workforce," said Jerri Rosen, founder and CEO of Working Wardrobes. "The Baubles & Bags event offers an elegant, uplifting way for the community to come together and raise funds to provide our clients with the tools and resources they need to achieve self-sufficiency."

Event highlights will include a decadent gourmet brunch catered by Crème de la Crème and a runway fashion show featuring cutting edge, contemporary fashions by Rakish. Guests will be treated to music from a live string quartet while they enjoy the morning's chic festivities.

The unique Baubles & Bags fundraiser will also provide guests with an interactive experience as they partake in charitable giving. Guests will have a chance to "Dress the Client" by purchasing clothing and accessories for male or female dolls, with each item representing a pledge of support to Working Wardrobes. Proceeds from the "Dress the Client" initiative, as well as the morning's shopping opportunities, will directly support Working Wardrobes' career development and wardrobing services.

"Baubles & Bags effortlessly combines the high-energy of a fun shopping experience with the warmth of community good deeds," said LynnMarie Cooper, volunteer director of special events. "We are so thankful for the outpouring of support from our sponsors and event partners, as well as the community's desire to assist others in finding a new path to professional and personal success."

Additional opportunities to support Working Wardrobes will include an opportunity drawing for this season's handbags from St. John's and Dooney & Bourke, as well as a silent auction featuring items such as a "girl's shopping weekend" at Saks Fifth Avenue in New York, tickets to see Dancing with the Stars and South Coast Plaza shopping and valet passes.

Guests will also be able to shop for a cause at The Hanger pop-up shop featuring fun clothing and accessories. The Hanger boutiques in Laguna Niguel and Tustin are upscale consignment stores that allow savvy shoppers to score great deals on designer items while supporting the organization's mission. A temporary version of the popular boutique will appear at the Baubles event with all proceeds directly benefitting Working Wardrobes. Other shopping opportunities include items from Lavender Blue, French Linens, Gourmet Blends, Olive Oils, Model Metal Works and Accessories for Divas.

Working Wardrobes encourages guests to reserve seats with three available table options: table of six at \$750; table of eight at \$1,000; and table of ten at \$1,500. Individual tickets for Baubles & Bags are also on sale for \$100.

To purchase tickets and for more information on the event, underwriting and sponsorship opportunities, call 714-210-2460 or visit www.workingwardrobes.org.

About Working Wardrobes

Working Wardrobes, an independent nonprofit organization, empowers men, women and young adults in crises to transform themselves and confidently enter the workforce with career development, wardrobe and grooming services. Since 1991, Working Wardrobes has served more than 50,000 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. For more information about Working Wardrobes, call 714-210-2460 or visit www.workingwardrobes.org.

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