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## **WORKING WARDROBES CLIMBS BACK IN THE SADDLE, ANNUAL EVENT RIDES INTO SHEA CENTER JUNE 5**

*Blue jeans, barbeque, boots and benevolence at  
2011 gathering to support at-risk adults*

COSTA MESA, Calif., May 6, 2011 — Donning oversized cowboy hats, leathery boots and shiny buckles, supporters of Working Wardrobes will be denim-chic at this year's country-western-themed "Blue Jeans, Boots & Swing" benefit to be held at the Shea Center in San Juan Capistrano on Sunday, June 5. The annual event supports the nonprofit's many programs and services, which include career development and professional wardrobing, to help men, women and young adults emerging from life crises to confidently reenter the workforce.

Guests are invited to *dress down* to help Working Wardrobes' clients *dress up* for the workplace at the third annual Blue Jeans event, which features themed entertainment such as barbecue cuisine, western-style poker and line dancing. Sponsored in part by Autobytel and U.S. Bank, the unique fundraiser will unite donors, businesses and longtime volunteers in celebration of a timely and critically important cause in the local community.

"Empowering more men and women to re-enter the workforce with career skills and self-confidence is a mission made possible through critical funds raised at benefits like this," said Jerri Rosen, founder and CEO of Working Wardrobes. "We are so grateful to have the Blue Jeans event on our calendar for a third consecutive year and for the outpouring of community support that allows us to continue providing our clients with life-changing services."

Working Wardrobes' success story Patrick Tillich kicks off the evening with his inspirational tale. Tillich is one of thousands who have benefited from the organization's mission to transform the lives of its clients and help them achieve self-sufficiency. In 2007, Tillich, an honorably discharged veteran who suffered through years of homelessness and unemployment, received the interview skills and attire to land a job at Working Wardrobes' Men's Day of Self-Esteem and now serves as the client advocate on the nonprofit's board of directors.

Guests will be treated to free valet parking courtesy of South County Lexus, a champagne reception, the barbeque dinner cooked on-site by Ranch Hands, casino tables featuring the western-style poker games and live music provided by Swing Shift with professional line dancing demonstrations and instruction. A brew master from Steelhead Brewery will be offering four types of microbrews in the beer garden.

Additional opportunities to support Working Wardrobes throughout the evening include silent and live auctions, which feature a variety of one-of-a-kind items and fun treasures: a dress donated by country music star and GRAMMY Award-winner Miranda Lambert, a *Seinfeld* script signed by actor Jason Alexander, a signed *Sex and the City* poster, an Anaheim Ducks suite at Honda Center, a ski vacation at Whitefish Mountain resort and accommodations for a five-night stay in Kauai.

Along with Autobytel and U.S. Bank, "Blue Jeans, Boots & Swing" is made possible by a number of generous sponsors, including: Corinthian Colleges, Auction.com, Rager Resources, RETS Associates, South County Lexus, C2 Reprographics, White Orchid Productions and Steelhead Brewery.

Tickets for "Blue Jeans, Boots & Swing" are \$225 per couple (two tickets for open seating). Working Wardrobes encourages guests to reserve seats with three available table options: **Levi's** (\$2,500 for a table for 10), **Lucky Brand** (\$1,000 for a table for eight) and **Wrangler** (\$750 for a table for six).

To purchase tickets and for more information on the event, underwriting and sponsorship opportunities, call 714-210-2460 or visit <http://www.workingwardrobes.org/blues.htm>.

### **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](http://www.workingwardrobes.org).

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