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The Wardrobe Resale Expands to Menswear

Career Wardrobe's Public Resale Boutique Now Offers Menswear

(Philadelphia) - As Career Wardrobe expands its services for people reentering the workforce, it now allows shoppers who prefer menswear to visit The Wardrobe Resale to purchase high quality, low-cost attire and accessories.

In 2009, Career Wardrobe opened The Wardrobe Resale to offer new and gently used womenswear and accessories in an upscale boutique atmosphere at affordable prices. With up to 70% off retail prices, clothing sales directly fund Career Wardrobe's expansive and growing programming for job seekers.

The Wardrobe Resale will officially open its curated menswear selection to the public with the "Cocktails and Khakis" shopping event Wednesday, August 1 from 5-7 p.m. Bring a menswear item or \$25 gift card (Amazon, Visa, etc.) to help stock the boutique and be entered to win a gift basket.

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In 2014, Career Wardrobe began stocking menswear to better serve job seekers of all identities. The organization outfitted 250 male-identified clients in its first year and has seen an increase in requests for menswear from partner agencies including re-entry programs. In 2018, Career Wardrobe projects to assist more than 1,000 clients with menswear. This represents nearly 25% of its dressing program services for people entering the workforce.

"We encourage our supporters who have been donating womenswear for years to look to their families and friends and pull out the unused menswear to help a Career Wardrobe participant," says Nick Kril, Career Wardrobe's Program Manager. "Nearly every day we are struggling to find stylish items for our clients who need to make a great first impression with the limited menswear donations we have."

Career Wardrobe asks individuals and organizations to consider hosting drives to collect menswear including suits, ties, sleek denim and chinos, polos and tee shirts, plus shoes, belts, and wallets. Items should be seasonally appropriate, of modern or timeless style, and in good condition. Service organizations and corporations are encouraged to consider doing a menswear and accessories drive and can learn more by emailing info@careerwardrobe.org or visiting

www.careerwardrobe.org/donate

Career Wardrobe is one of the nation's largest independent organizations empowering people transitioning to work with professional clothing, job search support, and professional development. Over its 23-year history, Career Wardrobe has empowered more than 85,000 individuals struggling with poverty, violence, or incarceration on their journeys to employment and independence. In 2016, Career Wardrobe expanded its successful Philadelphia model to the five county area including Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, and Berks Counties, providing professional clothing to unemployed Pennsylvanians receiving public assistance. Learn more at www.careerwardrobe.org.