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Annual Recognizing Hope Event Honors Career Wardrobe's Client Accomplishments and Volunteer Contributions

(Philadelphia) – Career Wardrobe honors the success of its clients transitioning to the workforce along with its dedicated team of volunteers at *Recognizing Hope*, Sat., Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. – noon at Career Wardrobe, 1822 Spring Garden St.

Sponsored by Accenture, Career Wardrobe honors eleven individuals on the path to successful work transitions along with special recognition for the volunteers who have managed monthly clothing drives and served as personal shoppers for clients in Philadelphia, Delaware, and Bucks Counties.

Speaker Tina Beaumont, Managing Director with Accenture Management Consulting, will offer encouragement and advice from her own career experiences leading the company's Northeast Finance and Enterprise Performance Management practice.

Recognizing Hope honorees include a former client who recently received both the JEVS Strictly Business Award and Harambe Social Services Phoenix Award; a nurse aide who fielded three offers from employers after visiting Career Wardrobe; and two former clients who are now thriving in full time tech professions.

Sheri Cole, executive director of Career Wardrobe, says the organization believes it's important during the holiday season to also give back to the people who make Career Wardrobe successful.

"Each year more than 100 volunteers donate thousands of hours so we can effectively help 5,000 job seekers as they transition to work," she says.

"In addition, we are thrilled to take the time to honor the men and women we have met throughout the year, eleven of whom will join us to share how they are successfully navigating their path to employment."

Breakfast and light refreshments will be provided and RSVP to program@careerwardrobe.org is required.

Career Wardrobe is one of the nation's largest independent organizations empowering women and men transitioning to work with professional clothing, job search support, and professional development. In the past 23 years, more than 80,000 individuals have transitioned from poverty, violence, or incarceration to employment and independence with support from Career Wardrobe. In 2016, Career Wardrobe expanded its successful Philadelphia model to the five county area surrounding Philadelphia including Delaware and Bucks Counties, providing professional clothing to unemployed Pennsylvanians on cash assistance who are eligible for the PA WORKWEAR Program. For more information, please call (215) 568-6693 or visit www.careerwardrobe.org.

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