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Legal Community Supports Job Seekers with 3rd Annual “Suits for a Cause” Clothing Drive

Santa Ana, California (June 5, 2013) – Over 30 Southern California law firms and legal groups are joining together to host a month-long clothing drive called “Suits for a Cause” to support WHW (Women Helping Women/ Men2Work). WHW is an Orange County non-profit with the mission of helping disadvantaged and low-income job seekers be successful in their job search. WHW provides business attire and is dedicated to empowering job seekers with the critical job search skills needed to become economically self-sufficient.

WHW was started in 1993 by two legal professionals who were survivors of domestic abuse and who faced the daunting task of rebuilding their professional wardrobes to return to the workforce. Since then, WHW has added a men’s division, expanded its focus to providing a full array of employment services including direct job placement and has provided services at no charge and with no obligation to more than 35,000 job seekers.

Now in its third year, Suits for a Cause is one of WHW’s largest clothing drives! Ten of the participating Southern California law firms and the Riverside County Bar Association are sponsoring “Suits for a Cause,” and are helping WHW with their efforts to draw more local law firms to participate by holding a clothing drive anytime during the month of June. “Each year, the donations we receive from this drive are of the highest quality, allowing WHW to provide perfect professional apparel for our jobseekers,” said WHW CEO, Janie Wolicki. “The support of the legal community in Southern California is amazing!”

3rd Annual Suits for a Cause Sponsors:

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To join “Suits for a Cause,” please visit www.whw.org/donate/suits-for-a-cause and contact Laurie Rowen of WHW’s Board of Directors at Laurie@MontageLegal.com.

About WHW (Women Helping Women/Men2Work). WHW is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to provide comprehensive employment support services to empower disadvantaged men, women and teens to achieve economic self sufficiency through employment success and who has served over 35,000 clients since 1993. WHW’s Employment Success Program includes resume and interviewing skills, workshops, computer classes, job placement, transportation, image consulting and professional clothing appropriate for interviews. Supported by United Way, WHW’s services are always at no charge or obligation to clients and referring non-profit partners. For more information on WHW and its Employment Success Program, go to www.whw.org.

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