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THE SOUTH CAROLINA CENTER FOR FATHERS AND FAMILIES PARTNERS WITH MEN'S WEARHOUSE FOR THE 12TH ANNUAL SUIT DRIVE

Men's Wearhouse Encourage Columbia Residents to Donate Gently Used Professional Attire to Benefit Americans Reentering the Workforce

COLUMBIA, SC – The South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families is partnering with Men's Wearhouse to launch its 12th annual Suit Drive, a month-long initiative that collects gently-used professional clothing for men transitioning back into the workforce. Throughout the month of July, donations collected at Men's Wearhouse stores will be distributed to Midlands Fatherhood Coalition and distributed to men in their job readiness program. Over the past 11 years, the Suit Drive has collected more than 2 million items of clothing nationwide.

"This is one of the easiest ways Columbia residents can give back to the fathers in their community," Director of Communications K. Wayne Thornley said. "A nice suit can be exactly what a father needs to find employment and better provide for his children."

The campaign, which began July 1, asks residents of the Midlands to donate their gently-used professional clothing, including men's suits, ties, jackets, shirts, pants, belts and shoes at Men's Wearhouse locations nearest them. As a thank you, donors will receive 50 percent off their next purchase of regular priced retail items (excluding shoes, clearance, custom and Exceptional Value items). Last year, our local organization was able to help hundreds of men throughout the Midlands get back into the work force.

Bring your suit and professional attire to the following Men's Wearhouse locations:

120 Columbiana Circle (29212) 231 Forum Drive (29229) 701 Harden Street (29205)

For more information, visit <u>www.scfathersandfamilies.com</u> or the Suit Drive website at <u>mwsuitdrive.com</u>.

About the South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families

The South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System. Its mission is based on the conviction that children thrive when an engaged, responsible father is active in their lives. In South Carolina, many children live in a father-absent home, and the consequences are dire. To address this problem, The Center supports 18 fatherhood programs providing services to every county of the state while promoting father-friendly policies and practices and helping to erase society's negative stereotypes of non-custodial, low-income dads.

About Men's Wearhouse

Founded in 1973 and a subsidiary of Tailored Brands, Inc. (NYSE: TLRD), Men's Wearhouse is the largest specialty retailer of men's apparel and rental product in the U.S. with over 700 stores, including Men's Wearhouse and Tux, nationwide. Men's Wearhouse carries a full selection of suits, sport coats, slacks, formalwear, sportswear, outerwear, dress shirts, footwear and accessories in non-exclusive and exclusive merchandise brands such as Joseph Abboud, AWEARNESS Kenneth Cole, BLACK by Vera Wang, among others. Tuxedo and suit rentals are available at both Men's Wearhouse and Tux stores, which also offer a limited selection of retail merchandise, and Men's Wearhouse stores nationwide.

For additional information on Men's Wearhouse, please visit <u>menswearhouse.com</u>. Follow us on social media Instagram – @menswearhouse Twitter – @menswearhouse Facebook – Men's Wearhouse

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