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**BOISE RESCUE MISSION AND MEN'S WEARHOUSE TEAM UP FOR
2ND ANNUAL NATIONAL SUIT DRIVE**

*Non-Profit And Leading Men's Retailer Work Together To Collect
Professional Work Attire For Those In Need*

*Suit Drive Aims To Provide Work-Appropriate Wardrobes
To Those Looking To Re-Enter the Workforce*

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Concerned that thousands of men are unable to secure employment because they lack the initial, yet vital, step of looking presentable for a job interview, Boise Rescue Mission and Men's Wearhouse are working together to collect thousands of articles of professional attire as part of the 2nd Annual National Suit Drive, September 1-30.

Boise Rescue Mission along with more than 200 other nonprofit organizations have partnered with Men's Wearhouse, the nation's leading retailer of men's tailored clothing, to help empower unemployed men by providing the necessary work attire that will build their self-esteem and help make a lasting impression during job interviews.

"We are extremely grateful to work with Men's Wearhouse on the National Suit Drive campaign," said Bill Roscoe, executive director of the Boise Rescue Mission. "Proper professional attire really makes a difference in our clients' lives. With these donations, men will have the opportunity to walk into an interview with confidence – an essential step toward economic stability."

Last year, the inaugural suit drive garnered 125,000 professional items nationally. This year, Boise Rescue Mission and Men's Wearhouse have set a goal of not only gathering as many items

as possible, but also increasing awareness about the importance clothing has on clients' success as they work to overcome barriers to gainful employment.

“It became apparent many years ago that there was a long-standing need to help men who are striving for self-sufficiency,” said George Zimmer, CEO and Chairman of Men’s Wearhouse. “We started a Merchandise Donation program to provide professional clothing to nonprofit organizations serving these men. However, our program could not meet the demand, so we implemented the National Suit Drive to assist us in our efforts to help less fortunate men by giving them a renewed sense of dignity and respect. Philanthropy is a major part of our corporate fabric and given the economic climate, this year’s National Suit Drive is more important than ever.”

To demonstrate its commitment, Men’s Wearhouse will add a new tie to help complete the outfit for every suit donated.

All 1,065 Men’s Wearhouse and Men’s Wearhouse & Tux locations will serve as drop-off sites for gently used suits, dress shirts, sport coats, slacks, ties, belts and shoes that will be used to benefit men in need of these items to transition into the workforce. Men’s Wearhouse will accept donations for Boise Rescue Mission, which in turn will provide them to individuals who utilize their services. For a complete list of drop-off locations, please visit www.nationalsuitdrive.com.

About Boise Rescue Mission

For over fifty years, Boise Rescue Mission has provided food, shelter, clothing, counseling, education and job search assistance for men, women and children in need. In 2008, the Mission provided 299,220 meals, 86,658 overnight stays and transitioned 390 men and women from homelessness into independent living. The Mission is the largest provider of homeless services in the State of Idaho.

About Men’s Wearhouse

Founded in 1973, Men's Wearhouse is one of North America's largest specialty retailers of men's apparel with 1,284 stores. The Men's Wearhouse, Moores and K&G stores carry a full selection of designer, brand name and private label suits, sport coats, furnishings and accessories.