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Second Chance Program and Men's Wearhouse Join Together to Give Underserved Men a Second-Chance

Gently-used Professional Men's Clothing being gathered during National Suit Drive Campaign

San Diego, CA., September 1, 2008 – Second Chance, a San Diego program dedicated to breaking the cycle of unemployment, poverty, homelessness, substance abuse and incarceration along with Men's Wearhouse (NYSE:MW), the leading specialty retailer of men's dress apparel in North America, today announce their partnership in the first ever National Suit Drive campaign – dedicated to empowering unemployed men by providing them with professional work attire that will build their self-esteem and make a good first impression during job interviews. Throughout the September 1 – October 31, 2008 time period, men nationwide are encouraged to donate their gently used suits, sport coats, slacks, dress shirts, ties and belts to help other men striving for self-sufficiency. We are encouraging people to bring men's professional clothing donations to any Men's Wearhouse store in their area. The clothing donated in the San Diego area will be delivered to Second Chance for distribution to the men they serve as they transition back into the workforce.

"We are very excited to work together with Men's Wearhouse on the National Suit Drive campaign," said Scott Silverman, founder and executive director of Second Chance. "While we receive a number of donations throughout the year, this campaign is helping us to gather more dress attire for men so they can

make a good first impression during an interview. Our organization is hoping to provide even more men in this area with that opportunity through this initiative.

“Men’s Wearhouse has actively been working with a number of organizations across the country over the past decade to help unemployed men restore the confidence they need to re-enter the workforce, and we certainly know the difference a suit can make.” said George Zimmer, chairman of Men’s Wearhouse. “This year, we are excited to be extending these efforts nationwide and are partnering with Second Chance so we can help even more men in this particular market as they take steps toward self-sufficiency. The National Suit Drive is based on the idea that we all deserve a second chance. Being compassionate and respectful of one another are two key values embedded within the Men’s Wearhouse corporate culture. The National Suit Drive supports our company’s goals and the missions of our other corporate and non-profit partner organizations to improve the lives of disadvantaged men. We are grateful for the opportunity to launch such a campaign and look forward to its success through the support of all involved.”

Men’s Wearhouse has focused on gathering donated men’s clothing for reasons beyond the obvious fact that their business is geared towards men. A number of national and local organizations have been gathering professional women’s clothing donations for many years, but it is very difficult to get quality men’s professional clothing donated. That is why this national drive is so important.

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About Second Chance Program

Founded in 1993, by Executive Director Scott H. Silverman, Second Chance is committed to breaking the cycle of unemployment, poverty, homelessness, substance abuse and incarceration in San Diego County. Second Chance Program offers job readiness training, job placement, affordable housing, mental health counseling, and case management to men and women who desire to change their lives.

For more information please visit: www.secondchanceprogram.org or call (619) 234-8888

About Men’s Wearhouse

Founded in 1973, Men’s Wearhouse is one of North America’s largest specialty retailers of men’s dress apparel with 1,285 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, and the MW Tux (formerly After Hours) stores carry a limited selection. Tuxedo rentals are available in the Men’s Wearhouse, Moores and MW Tux stores.