



# MEN'S WEARHOUSE®

## National Suit Drive Suited For Success Press Release

### ***MEN'S WEARHOUSE LAUNCHES 10TH ANNUAL NATIONAL SUIT DRIVE***

***Suited For Success Jacksonville, Inc., and Men's Wearhouse Encourage Jacksonville Residents to Donate New and Gently Used Professional Attire to Benefit Unemployed Americans in Need***

**Jacksonville, FL- June 28, 2018** – Suited For Success is a local charity that provides “free” business attire for men and women who are in transition seeking employment, is partnering with Men's Wearhouse to launch its 11th annual National Suit Drive, a month-long initiative that collects new and gently-used professional clothing for Americans transitioning back into the workforce. Throughout the month of July donations collected at Men's Wearhouse stores will be distributed to Suited For Success and over 170 local non-profit organizations across the country that help disadvantaged individuals regain employment through job readiness programs and workforce assistance. Over the past ten years, the National Suit Drive has collected more than 1.3 million items of professional clothing.

“We are thrilled to continue our partnership with Men's Wearhouse to help unemployed men and women regain employment and pursue their dreams,” said Shara Mondy, CEO/Founder of Suited For Success. “Our focus is providing the tools and assistance to help our clients get back on their feet. Through the National Suit Drive, our clients are able to suit up for success and feel empowered to secure their next job, career and even entrepreneurship.”

Starting July 1st, residents of Jacksonville can donate their new or gently-used professional clothing, including men's and women's suits, ties, jackets, shirts, pants, belts and shoes at the Men's Wearhouse River City Marketplace Store located at 13141 City Station Drive and 10141 Phillips Hwy Store across from the Avenues Mall. As a thank you, donors will receive 50 percent off their next purchase of regular priced retail items (excluding shoes, clearance and Exceptional Value items).

Last year, Suited For Success was able to help hundreds of men and women in Duval and surrounding counties receive a suit and a second chance to get back to work. Not only do the clients get a “free” interview suit, we have partnered with Professional Life Coaches who offer goal setting and work life balance sessions to help them stay on track.

“In a job interview, confidence can be the deciding factor that helps land you the job,” said Doug Ewert, CEO of Tailored Brands, Inc. “Putting on a suit gives you that confidence to make a great first impression, and the National Suit Drive provides men and women the opportunity to look and feel their best as they take the next step in their career. In our eleventh year, we're hopeful to collect more donations than ever before.”

#### **#GIVEASUIT AND GET SOCIAL**

To help drive awareness of the National Suit Drive, @menswearhouse is encouraging followers to spread the word by using #GIVEASUIT they will be partnering with content creators across the country to share personal donation stories and inspire others to help those in need.

For more information, visit [www.suited4success.com](http://www.suited4success.com) or the National Suit Drive website at [www.nationalsuitdrive.com](http://www.nationalsuitdrive.com).



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### Mission/Vision Statement-Suited For Success Jacksonville, Inc. (SFS)

Suited For Success Jacksonville, Inc., (SFS) is a non-profit community service organization that specifically targets men and women in transition seeking employment who are veterans, ex-offenders, at-risk youth seeking a second chance at obtaining employment. Our motto: "Changing the Mind, Body, and Soul of Families, One Suit at a Time".

Suited For Success provides "Free" interview appropriate suits and accessories for clients to go on a job interview. We also provide mock interviews; resume preparation and career development services to ensure that each client will be equipped with the basic skills needed to survive in the "real" world of work. Our vision is about the importance of helping clients remove barriers and set achievable goals towards becoming self-sufficient. Our program starts with a suit and continues with employability and job readiness skills that are coupled with mentoring and job shadowing. After obtaining employment the Suited For Success clients are welcomed back to continue the post employment supportive services and coaching workshops facilitated by local business owners and corporate professionals. This mentoring program is a symbol of our faith in every person's ability to succeed.

Suited for Success is celebrating a new partnership with **Claude Nolan Cadillac** located at 4700 Southside Blvd, 32216 (Across from Tinsel Town and Aloft Hotel) which will serve as a drop off location for your donations for this years' National Suit Drive. [www.claudenolancadillac.com](http://www.claudenolancadillac.com)

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**Tax donation receipts will be provided upon request!**

### **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 750 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 offers a limited selection of retail merchandise, and Men's Wearhouse stores nationwide.

For additional information on Men's Wearhouse, please visit [menswearhouse.com](http://menswearhouse.com)

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