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**LOCAL NON-PROFIT HELPS MORE THAN 1,300 WOMEN ENTER THE
WORKFORCE**

Baltimore, Md. - Suited to Succeed announced that it helped 1,392 Baltimore-area women enter the workforce in 2006, a slight increase over the previous year.

Suited to Succeed is a non-profit organization that provides women with business professional clothing and other assistance to help them enter the business world. Since its inception in 1997, the organization has helped over 4,000 women to better not just their own lives but also the lives of their families by easing their transition from financial dependence to self-sufficiency.

Taken together, figures for 2005 and 2006 show a dramatic increase over previous years. "We've seen the number of women who've come through our doors rise substantially the past two years," said Jo Ann Armiger Holback, Suited to Succeed's executive director. "With the help and support of the community, we're hoping to help even more women make the transition to the workforce in 2007."

"For every woman we provide with a new suit, an entire family often benefits," Holback added. "It's easy to see how we can help thousands of people each year."

Suited to Succeed is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that provides professional clothing and job training workshops to women in the greater Baltimore region who are transitioning from welfare or underemployment to the workforce. For more information on Suited To Succeed, visit their web site at www.suitedtosucceed.org.

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