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Couture at the Club: An Evening of Ravishing Fashion to Benefit Suited to Succeed

Couture Fashion to benefit the needs of the Women of Baltimore

Baltimore, October 26, 2011: The Center Club - Baltimore's premier private business dining club will host a Couture Fashion event to benefit one of Maryland's outstanding community-based nonprofits "**Suited to Succeed**. The Center Club along with event partners Jones & Jones, Jos. A. Bank, Cosmetic Surgery Center of Maryland/BE LifeStyle MedSpa, Radcliffe Jewelers and Style Magazine will Kickoff the season at a 1st annual fashion show: **Couture at the Club: An Evening of Ravishing Fashion**. (<http://www.centerclub.org/news-and-events>)

Local celebrities, business executives and models are scheduled to strut down the catwalk to the commentary of event emcee, **Sloane Brown, Baltimore Sun society and fashion columnist** on the evening of November 18, 2011 between 7:00 and 10:00 PM (7:00-8:30 pm Cocktails, 8:30 pm Show) on the 15th and 16th floors of 100 Light Street in downtown Baltimore.

Invited guests will enjoy cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert and mingling while seeing first-hand the season's hottest looks. Guests will also bring ready to wear garments (business appropriate) or accessories to donate to **Suited to Succeed**, a local nonprofit providing clothing and workshops to women transitioning from welfare or underemployment to work and empowering women to improve their lives and the lives of their families.

Suited to Succeed clothes approximately 200 women a month. **Last year, the program provided more than 10,400 items of clothing to its clients.** To help keep the program running smoothly, **Suited makes a deal with its clientele:** for each hour a person spends shopping for free clothing at Suited, that person puts in an hour of volunteer work (which is mainly spent sorting donated clothing and hanging them in the proper places around the store at 10 Light Street).

The program relies on donations of goods, as well as monetary donations to continue running, and also sponsors an annual fundraising event: Suit-A-Palooza. **"We know that our program is different because we provide a business wardrobe for our clients, allowing them to concentrate on work and not spending their newly earned funds on clothing", States Carolyn Hough, Senior Clothing Coordinator.**

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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