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**JEWELRY DESIGNER TO DONATE PORTION OF SALES TO LOCAL
NON PROFIT**

**Lori Bonn Design bringing jewelry to Wardrobe for Opportunity in Pleasant Hill
for one day sale**

OAKLAND, Calif., January 27, 2005 – **Wardrobe for Opportunity will host a jewelry sale by local jewelry designer, Lori Bonn on Sunday, February 12, 2006 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Wardrobe for Opportunity location in Pleasant Hill.** Lori Bonn Design will donate 20 percent of the proceeds to Wardrobe for Opportunity, which is a volunteer-based, nonprofit organization that provides professional clothing and career support to low-income jobseekers in the Bay Area.

Shoppers can purchase from collections of sterling silver and semi-precious stone jewelry previously seen in major department stores, specialty galleries and boutiques. Included are one-of-a-kind and close out items at a substantial 40 percent off retail prices. Prices range from about \$25 to \$175 (retail values \$63 to \$450).

“We are excited to help raise funds for this great organization,” said Lori Bonn Gallagher, founder and designer of Lori Bonn Designs. “I work closely with Wardrobe for Opportunity in their fundraising efforts and as a volunteer. Giving 20 percent of the proceeds from this sale is just another way that I can contribute.”

Shoppers are also encouraged to bring donations of new or gently worn professional clothes, shoes and accessories.

Wardrobe for Opportunity is located at 3496 Buskirk Avenue in Pleasant Hill, CA. near the new Kohl’s off Monument Drive (see detailed directions below).

“Wardrobe for Opportunity is so fortunate to have Lori’s support,” said Nicole Levine, executive director for Wardrobe for Opportunity. “In addition to volunteering as an image consultant in our Oakland boutique, each year she donates jewelry for our fundraising events including our Spring to Success luncheon in Contra Costa county and our recent fashion show in downtown Oakland. We are very grateful for Lori’s support of our mission.”

For more information on how your business can participate in or sponsor Wardrobe for Opportunity, please contact Nicole Levine at (510) 463-4100 ext. 10 or nlevine@wardrobe.org.

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About Wardrobe for Opportunity

Wardrobe for Opportunity is a volunteer-based, nonprofit organization that provides professional clothing and career support to low-income jobseekers in the Bay Area so they can secure employment and become economically self-sufficient. Our services help jobseekers gain the self-confidence and self-esteem necessary to find and maintain employment, so they can support themselves and their families. To find out more about how you can help, contact Wardrobe for Opportunity at (510) 463-4100 or visit www.wardrobe.org.

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Directions:

Address:

Lockwood Center
3496 Buskirk Avenue
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Directions:

From the Pleasant Hill BART Station:

Take bus number 116. There is a stop in front of the Lockwood Center.

From 680 heading south:

Take the Gregory Lane exit toward Monument Blvd., take the Monument Blvd ramp. Turn left onto Monument Blvd. Turn right onto Buskirk Ave. Pass Bally's Fitness Center and turn left on

Hookston Drive and take an immediate right into the driveway. Enter from the rear of the building.

From 680 heading north:

Exit Monument Blvd, make a right onto Monument Blvd. Make a right onto Buskirk Ave. Pass Bally's Fitness Center and turn left on Hookston Drive and take an immediate right into the driveway. Enter from the rear of the building.

From Highway 4 heading west:

Take Highway 4 west. Merge onto 242 toward Concord. Merge onto 680 South. Take the Gregory Lane exit toward Monument Blvd., take the Monument Blvd ramp. Turn left onto Monument Blvd. Turn right onto Buskirk Ave. Pass Bally's Fitness Center and turn left on Hookston Drive and take an immediate right into the driveway. Enter from the rear of the building.

From Highway 24 East:

Take Hwy. 24 east through the Caldecott tunnel. As you approach Walnut Creek follow the freeway to 680 North. Exit Monument Blvd., make a right onto Monument Blvd. Make a right onto Buskirk Ave. Pass Bally's Fitness Center and turn left on Hookston Drive and take an immediate right into the driveway. Enter from the rear of the building.