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**WARDROBE FOR OPPORTUNITY HOSTS BREAKFAST OPEN HOUSE
Gives potential partners and volunteers an inside look into the organization**

OAKLAND, Calif., August xx, 2006 – [Wardrobe for Opportunity](#), the nonprofit organization that provides business clothing and career support to low-income East Bay jobseekers, is **hosting a breakfast open house on Friday, August 4, 2006 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at their Pleasant Hill location at 3496 Buskirk Avenue.** The organization is hoping to attract potential partners and volunteers.

“The partnering aspect of our work is so important,” said Nicole Levine, executive director for Wardrobe for Opportunity. “WFO is in a position to support a variety of referral organizations that work with low income jobseekers who seek self supporting lives. We want to spread the word further that we can help those organizations with our professional dressing and career advancement programs, and we think this open house is a great way to do that.”

Wardrobe for Opportunity looks to grow by partnering with more referring agencies, which would in turn require more volunteers, as they are a volunteer-driven organization.

The public is invited to attend the event, especially those who work for or know of an organization that is working with low-income jobseekers or are interested in helping women and men gain self confidence and self esteem as they prepare to enter the job market through volunteer work. Representatives from Wardrobe for Opportunity will be at the open house speaking about the organization and how it works with its volunteers and partner or referring organizations, as well as future program plans.

Wardrobe for Opportunity has grown significantly since its founding. In 2005, they served 1,654 women and men, and have helped nearly 12,000 low-income jobseekers since 1995.

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. Our

services provide jobseekers with the self-confidence, self-esteem, and skills to find employment and advance their careers. Working in partnership with over 100 community agencies, hundreds of clothing donors and 200 active volunteers, we are helping individuals build fulfilling and self-sufficient lives with unlimited possibilities for themselves and their families. WFO is part of [The Women's Alliance](#), a national organization of independent community-based members who provide professional attire, career skills training and related services to low-income women seeking employment. To learn more about Wardrobe for Opportunity please visit www.wardrobe.org or call (510) 463-4100.

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