

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **WARDROBE FOR OPPORTUNITY PARTNERS WITH RENOIR STAFFING SERVICES TO HOST DAY OF PRIDE FOR CLIENTS** **Low-income jobseekers will receive professional attire and mock interviews from Renoir employees**

OAKLAND, Calif., November 27, 2006 – [Wardrobe for Opportunity](#), the nonprofit organization that provides business clothing and career support to low-income jobseekers, is partnering with [Renoir Staffing Services, Inc.](#), which matches qualified professionals with residential multi-family and commercial real estate companies, to host a Day of Pride for job-seeking clients. **On November 30th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Wardrobe for Opportunity (WFO) boutique in Pleasant Hill at 3496 Buskirk Avenue, volunteer “dressers” will outfit the jobseekers in business attire. Then, Renoir Staffing Services employees will assist the jobseekers in becoming job- and interview-ready by holding a career building workshop, reviewing resumes and conducting mock interviews.**

“This is taking what Wardrobe does so well, providing business attire and career support, and completing the circle by giving our clients additional skills to get into the job market,” said Nicole Levine, executive director for Wardrobe for Opportunity. “We are thrilled that our clients will be able to utilize Renoir Staffing Services’ employment industry expertise to prepare for interviews and new careers. The combined efforts of WFO and Renoir can provide a far greater impact than we could make on our own.”

Wardrobe for Opportunity will provide two complete interview outfits, which typically includes suits, shoes, jewelry, and accessories such as handbags and scarves. The jobseekers are referred from partners including [Opportunities for Technology Information Careers \(OPTIC\)](#), which provides low-income Contra Costa residents with the technology and life skills that will enable them to become economically self-sufficient.

“Wardrobe for Opportunity and Renoir are in the business of putting people to work so this is a natural partnership, said Carol Kotewicz-Dencker, CEO of Renoir. We

believe in putting our values into action and are so pleased to find an organization that shares the same principles.”

The schedule of events for the Day of Pride is as follows:

9:00am – 12:00pm: Clients will be outfitted with professional clothing

12:00 – 1:00 pm: Renoir Staffing will conduct a career preparation workshop

1:00 – 3:00 pm: Renoir Staffing will conduct mock interviews with jobseekers

### **About Wardrobe for Opportunity**

Wardrobe for Opportunity is a volunteer-based, nonprofit organization that provides professional clothing and career support to low-income jobseekers so they can secure employment and become economically self-sufficient. 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. [www.wardrobe.org](http://www.wardrobe.org)

### **About Renoir Staffing Services, Inc.**

Renoir Staffing Services, Inc. has specialized in the real-estate industry for over 20 years and has been repeatedly recognized as one of the fastest growing and largest women-owned businesses in Northern California. [www.renoirstaffing.com](http://www.renoirstaffing.com)

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