

HFMA COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Do you have **WOMEN'S and MEN'S** business attire to share with someone just starting a career or are you doing a Winter Clean-out of your closet? Well, we have the answer to put those good clothes to good use!

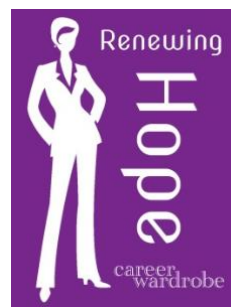
The Healthcare Financial Management Association, Philadelphia Chapter will be hosting a clothing drive at our **2018: January 18 "Annual Professional Development Seminar" & May 24 "A&A Seminar and Golf/Spa Outing"** to benefit Career Wardrobe.

Career Wardrobe is a nonprofit social enterprise that uses clothing and professional development to empower unemployed individuals to work. The Boutique is the cornerstone of our program and provides professional clothing to individuals in transition. Job seekers can shop at no cost with a referral or for a small fee if they are not receiving government assistance. In Philadelphia, our Boutique is also open to public where savvy shoppers can find great deals on women's designer and contemporary clothing with all sales supporting our services. In 2015, we opened our doors to men with our **Make It Work for Men** program, providing our signature dressing services to men in order to assist them in presenting a positive first impression.

Programs That Improve Job Preparedness



Career Wardrobe strives to break the cycle of poverty by providing support that encourages employment and personal responsibility. 20% of women referred for dressing services go on to voluntarily take advantage of Career Wardrobe's educational programming. The impact on our economy cannot be understated as it is a **\$19 million savings for taxpayers** in public assistance for benefits alone.



Men's and Women's Suits, shoes purses, etc. can be brought to the HFMA Women's seminar on January 18 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 237 S Broad St, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107, and also to the May 24 A&A Seminar and Golf/Spa Outing held at Paxon Hollow Golf Course. All donations should be on hangers or folded into paper shopping bags at all locations. We ask that you refrain from placing your donations in plastic trash bags.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Primavera Paris at cprimavera@mercyhealth.org or 610-690-2612. If you would be available to assist in the collection, delivery for this or assist with other outreach events, or if would like to join the HFMA Community Outreach Committee, we welcome & thank you for your support!



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Please consider donating these new/gently-used items to help someone find self-sufficiency and independence!

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Women's Professional clothing:

Matching business suits (skirt or pant)—sizes from 0 to 16+ are in demand!

- Separates: skirts, pants, blazers, blouses, “Casual Friday” outfits
- Gently worn shoes (all sizes, especially 9 and up)
- Accessories (purses, handbags/briefcases, jewelry)
- New/unused pantyhose (all sizes)
- Coats and formal wear
- New/unused beauty products, toiletries and make-up

Uniform items for women entering service or medical fields:

- Scrubs
- White tops/blouses
- Black, navy, and tan bottoms
- Polo shirts
- Black or white shoes, clogs, or sneakers
- Steel-toed boots
- Maternity wear—all sizes and styles

Men's Items:

- Complete Business Suits
- Shirts
- Trousers
- Blazers
- Ties
- Belts

Other items:

- Computer flash drives
- Un-used gift cards to use for clothing and/or office purposes