

## Pacific Symphony: Volunteer Challenge #53: League Hosted Working Wardrobes Donation Project on Monday, February 22nd

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### Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

Today's message is somewhat different from my usual email. I'd like to invite you to **do something**. In fact, please listen to this song before scrolling down the page to read what I have in mind.

Matthew West's recording of *Do Something* is an amazing reminder that we each have the power to make a positive difference in someone's life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quE8iM-x3f0>

Working Wardrobes is a local Orange County nonprofit that does everything possible to help men, women, young adults and veterans overcome difficult challenges so they can achieve the dignity of work and the power of a paycheck. They provide a full menu of career development services to help deserving clients who are unemployed or underemployed gain meaningful employment and self-sufficiency. They offer workshops in resume building, interviewing skills, dressing for success and much more. After their clients go through the program which transforms them from the inside out, Working Wardrobes provides the final step in the transformation! Their personal stylists help each client look and feel their best by providing just the right outfit to make the perfect impression during a job interview.

Last February, exactly one year ago this month, Working Wardrobes experienced a devastating fire at their warehouse in Irvine. You can read about it here: <https://www.latimes.com/socal/daily-pilot/news/story/2020-06-09/working-wardrobes-makes-a-comeback-after-devastating-feb-fire-coronavirus-shutdowns>

This is where you come in..... **The Pacific Symphony League is hosting a donation drive NEXT Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00-4:00PM at the Working Wardrobes Donation Center and we would like you to participate with us!** All of the information you need to join us is included below.

# WORKING WARDROBES DONATION DRIVE

Hosted by Pacific  
Symphony League

## Top Client Needs:

- Professional Clothing  
Shoes, accessories, belts, ties,  
pocket squares, scarves, jewelry,  
earrings, necklaces, rings,  
bracelets, cufflinks, tie pins,  
purses, wallets, briefcases, laptop  
bags/covers, portfolios & new  
dress socks

- Personal Care Items  
Shampoo, conditioner, body wash,  
soap, washcloth, toothbrush,  
toothpaste, razor, shaving cream,  
brushes, combs, travel-size first  
aid kits, sunscreen & chap stick.

**February 22, 2021**

Donation Window · 1:00-4:00pm

Location · 17392 Dailmer St., Irvine

League Project Hostess: Sharon Stewart

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**WHEN: Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00-4:00pm**

**WHERE: Working Wardrobe Donation Center, 17392 Daimler Street, Irvine** (Due to limited space in their shared lot, donors are asked to please park in WW designated spots only.)

## **WHAT:**

Clothing – **MUST BE CLEAN AND ON HANGERS.**

- To help keep all volunteers, donors, and the WW team healthy, clothing in trash bags will not be permitted.

### Accessories

- Shoes – Please place in shoe boxes or separate containers, if possible, to prevent scuffing/damage.
- Accessories – Please separate by type (jewelry, ties, scarves, purses, etc.) and place in Ziplock bags.

### Gift Cards/Cash

- Help WW clients get to their interviews, provide them with a meal when interviewing, and other necessities.
- Suggestions: \$10 Gas Card, 1-Day OCTA Bus Pass, \$10 Subway Card.
- All monetary donations are to be placed into the donation box onsite.

I will be at Working Wardrobes next Monday and I hope I get to see you as you drop off your donations! Until then, I am so happy to stay connected with you each week.

Please stay well and safe. Know how much I miss you.

Warmest regards,

Abby

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