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# SuitAbility News

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## A New Home for SuitAbility

We will be moving to downtown Lowell in late Spring. Our new home will be on Paige Street. We will be expanding our public hours of operations as a result of this move. We will begin our renovations in late June and hope to be in our new home by early August. We will keep you informed. Watch for our Open House notice!

## Spring at Last

We are all happy to welcome Spring! We have some exciting things going on here at SuitAbility.

Watch the mail for our newsletters, notices, and Save the Date cards all with info on our upcoming events.

To kick us off we are holding our \$1 Sale on June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center on Broadway Street in Lowell. The sale will run from 10:00 to 12:00. Items priced at \$1.00!

## “Steps to Success”

The Spring session of our series “Steps to Success” will begin on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at SuitAbility in Lowell. The class schedule is as follows: **Resume and Interview Skills Part 1** on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The **Internet Job Search** class is on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Building a Professional

**Appearance** will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup>. **Budgeting Personal Finance and Credit Report**

**Research/Repair** is a combined class and will take place on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The last class of the session is

**Resume and Interview Skills Part 2** and will be held on June 8<sup>th</sup>. You

may attend one or all of the classes. Pre-registration is required. You may

email us at [khayes@comteam.org](mailto:khayes@comteam.org) or call us at the number shown to register.

## Frugalista Fashion Show

Think you're pretty frugal? Well now is your chance to prove it! Ready? Set? Start shopping!

Our annual fashion show event fundraiser will take place on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Mt. Pleasant Golf Club on Staples Street in Lowell. Doors open at 7:00. The format for the show is a “Look for Less” competition. We will have five categories as follows: Interview Looks, Business Casual, Weekend Wear, Evening Wear, and Vacation Wear.

Teams of two may compete in one or all categories with one person being the model and one the narrator for the team. Winners will be decided by the cost of the outfit, how applicable it is to the category and by audience participation. You must have your receipts for each look. This event is open to all. Prizes will be given

out to the winners. Tickets \$24.99  
Call to sign up at 978-934-8898.

***SuitAble Impressions  
Hours***

Just a reminder that our retail hours are **Thursday evening from 3-7 and Saturday from 10-5**. We are **open to the public** during these hours for the purchase of professional and casual clothing at affordable prices. This part of our programming is essential to our continued ability to serve women in our community. One hundred percent of the funds from purchases made by you directly benefit the program and help us to meet expenses.

Stop by for a bargain and to lend your support. Thank you!

***Clothing Donations***

We accept work appropriate clothing such as suits, skirts, pants and blouses. To add the finishing touch to an outfit we also need scarves, costume jewelry and handbags.



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We have expanded our donation guidelines to include casual and evening items. We will use these items in our retail program to help raise funds.

We ask that all donated clothing be clean and in repair so that we can quickly pass it on to a woman in need of such clothing. Tax-deductible receipts are available on request.

We also are in need of large shopping bags for our clients to use to carry home their new looks.

As always we welcome dry cleaning certificates to help defray the cost of cleaning items.

***Our Mission***

CTI's SuitAbility program is committed to helping economically challenged women become independent and self-sufficient! The success of the SuitAbility program depends on the support of generous donors like you! Please consider a tax-deductible gift in support of our

efforts. All checks should be made out to CTI SuitAbility and mailed to 536 Pawtucket St., Lowell, MA 01854. Does your employer give a contribution match please be sure to ask? You can make a difference!

***SuitAbility Supporters***

We are supported by The Theodore Edson Parker Foundation, The Greater Lowell Community Foundation, CDBG, The Paul & Phyllis Fireman Foundation, Women Working Wonders Fund, Night and Day, Galleria Day Spa, local businesses and private donations.

Special thanks to all of our recent clothing and accessories donors including Women Working Wonders, Women's Council of Realtors, and Chic Consignment of Andover.

We thank you all!

