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Suiting up for Success and Workforce Re-Entry

*Community Options, Inc.
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Community Options, Inc. a nonprofit organization that develops community-based homes and entrepreneurial business opportunities for people with disabilities throughout Binghamton, is the recipient of business suits from the Men's Wearhouse National Suit Drive. One very special set of business clothing was donated to the organization on October 2, 2009 by the Mayor of Binghamton, Matthew Ryan.

The purpose is to obtain "gently-used" professional clothing to provide work-appropriate wardrobes to those looking to re-enter the work force. People make donations at the Men's Wearhouse locations in Vestal, NY and Elmira, NY of anything from suits, dress shirts, sports coats, slacks, ties, and belts.

"We are so grateful to have been chosen by Men's Wearhouse to be a beneficiary of their National Suit Drive," says, Paul Weckel, Executive Director of Community Options. "Everyone can use a boost in this current business climate and feeling good about what you are wearing when you go on a job interview can make all the difference," he added.

If you are interested in donating business clothing to Community Options, you can visit them at 182 State Street in Binghamton. To reach Paul Weckel, Executive Director, please email him at paul.weckel@comop.org. To learn more about Community Options, please visit them on the web at www.comop.org.
