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OLD SAVANNAH CITY MISSION

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Old Savannah City Mission and Men's Wearhouse create sharp-dressed job seekers with the Annual National Suit Drive. Starting July 1, 2019, until Thursday, July 31, 2019, Old Savannah City Mission is partnering with the local **Men's Wearhouse Store** to help disadvantaged job seekers get a boost of self-confidence during the 12th Annual National Suit Drive, the country's largest collection of gently used business attire.

This is Old Savannah City Mission's twelfth time in joining Men's Wearhouse and approximately 180 other charities from across the country to distribute the items collected at hundreds of Men's Wearhouse locations. Items collected include men and women suits, shirts, jackets, ties, belts, and shoes. Residents of Savannah and the metropolitan area may donate their gently used and clean items at the local Men's Wearhouse store located at 7929 Abercorn Street, Suite 205.

"We are thrilled to partner again with Men's Wearhouse on this critical effort," said Bill Stiles, Executive Director of Old Savannah City Mission. "Men and women served by Old Savannah City Mission are actively pursuing employment in our community and items donated from this year's National Suit Drive will empower them with the self-confidence that comes from looking sharp, and will help them stand out from the crowd of job seekers." By collecting and donating professional clothing, Men's Wearhouse aims to help people suit-up for job interviews and give them an important boost of confidence that will help them reach their employment goals.

Nationally, Men's Wearhouse hopes to collect more than 396,000 articles of clothing to benefit charities like Old Savannah City Mission. Because of the generosity of donors in 2018, Men's Wearhouse stores collected over 378,000 items of professional clothing. Because of local donations last year (332 items), Old Savannah City Mission was able to help dozens of men and women who sought help with business clothing "get suited-up" for their next job interview and get back on their feet.

To thank donors for their generosity, Men's Wearhouse will reward them with a 50% off coupon toward their next purchase at a Men's Wearhouse Store. On behalf of Men's Wearhouse, Old Savannah City Mission is sincerely grateful to everyone locally that donated items to last year's campaign, and we encourage your support for this worthy cause again this year.

For more information, visit the Old Savannah City Mission at www.oscm.org and the Men's Wearhouse National Suit Drive at www.mwsuitdrive.com.

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