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FAAR Hosts Professional Clothing Drive for Local Non-profits

Fredericksburg, VA—(May 10, 2016) The Fredericksburg Area Association of REALTORS® (FAAR) hosted a professional clothing drive to support three area non-profits serving women in need. The clothes were donated by local realtors®, FAAR affiliate members, and members of the general public. The response was overwhelming and FAAR was able to assist nearly 60 women in building a wardrobe of professional clothing to help them secure and retain a job.

FAAR collected clothing, shoes, handbags, and accessories for the month of April. During that month, over 1,000 items were donated and a small group of volunteers committed over 500 hours to sort, organize, and display the donated items. The items were set up in the style of a boutique at the local Habitat for Humanity location. Women in need from the local community came in and shopped for new clothes and everything was provided free of charge.

The project was a way for FAAR to give back to the community and also provided a great benefit to those who donated as they were able to claim a tax deduction and clean out their closets all while giving a fellow woman a helping hand.

About FAAR

The Fredericksburg Area Association of REALTORS® is a trade association representing more than 1,400 REALTOR® members and 80 Affiliates. Serving the city of Fredericksburg and counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, and King George, FAAR also has members working in the surrounding counties of Westmoreland, Louisa, Orange, and Prince William.

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