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The Career Wardrobe Receives \$33,000 Grant from The Philadelphia Foundation

**Awarded through the Ira Jewell Williams Fund, Malinda R. Farrow Fund and
Charles F. Judson Fund to help implement a strategic outreach plan**

Philadelphia, PA – January 23, 2009 – The Career Wardrobe has received a \$30,000 grant from the Henry Griffith and Anna Griffith Keasbey fund and Anne Gerhard Maris Fund of The Philadelphia Foundation to help support women who have suffered a setback and need assistance in their transition to work. Announcement of the grant was made by R. Andrew Swinney, President of the Foundation, whose Board of Managers approved the grant in September.

“We are excited to receive this generous grant,” Sheri Cole, Executive Director of The Career Wardrobe said. “This will help The Career Wardrobe continue to assist the 5,000 women that look to The Career Wardrobe each year for assistance. It’s with the generosity of foundations like The Philadelphia Foundation that 51% of the women we see report successfully finding employment within 30-days of their appointment.”

The Career Wardrobe’s mission is to empower women in transition by providing programs which inspire the confidence necessary to achieve self-sufficiency and pursue a productive career. We do this by providing professional work attire, educational programs and networking tools and opportunities. For more information about The Career Wardrobe visit careerwardrobe.org.

The Philadelphia Foundation

Since 1918, The Philadelphia Foundation has been committed to improving the quality of life in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties. It links those with financial resources to those who serve societal needs. The foundation grows the more than 800 charitable funds established by its donors and distributes about \$20 million annually in grants and scholarships to about 1,000 effective nonprofit organizations. Through this support, the Foundation builds healthy communities, strengthens children and families, advances economic opportunities and enhances culture and recreation. For more information, please visit www.philafound.org.

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