

**SNELL & WILMER HOSTS THE SIXTH ANNUAL SECOND CHANCE
SUIT SOIRÉE TO BENEFIT S.A.F.E. HOUSE**

LAS VEGAS (April 23, 2014) – The women of [Snell & Wilmer](#) hosted the Sixth Annual Second Chance Suit Soirée, a reception to honor [S.A.F.E. House](#) (Stop Abuse in the Family Environment), on April 3, collecting gently used professional apparel as well as accessories and toiletries to benefit the local charity. S.A.F.E. House provides quality crisis intervention, shelter and counseling services to domestic violence victims and their children and accredited treatment services for those who choose to abuse. Cash contributions were also welcomed, but not required, and were donated directly to S.A.F.E. House.

“The generosity of our community cannot be overstated,” said [Blakeley Griffith](#), Snell & Wilmer attorney who helped organize the event. “We want to thank everyone who joined us in this annual event to benefit S.A.F.E. House. Together, we collected more than 925 clothing and accessory items that will go toward helping women and families. Having a new suit or a new outfit can really make a difference to a woman who is moving forward following a domestic abuse situation.”

The Sixth Annual Second Chance Suit Soirée collected suits, slacks, blouses, trousers, shoes, purses and accessories, filling numerous clothing racks and large boxes. Also donated were several large bags of toiletry items, such as shampoos, perfumes, body washes, etc.

“This year, we also assembled backpacks for the children and teenagers,” said [Patricia Curtis](#), Snell & Wilmer partner who also helped organize the event. “We filled the packs with sleep outfits, toiletries, ear buds, toothpaste, toothbrushes and other personal items that will offer some of the comforts of home for them, many of whom may only have the clothes on their backs when they fled from their own homes.”

[Cynthia Alexander](#), Snell & Wilmer partner who also helped organize the event, said it’s been an honor to host the Suit Soiree since its inception in 2009. “In the last two years alone, we’ve collected and donated over 2,000 items, all of a high quality and in the current styles. We have received more men’s clothing in the recent past, which is also appreciated as domestic violence can affect entire families. We take pride in doing our part in serving our community and by hosting this annual S.A.F.E. House reception.”

S.A.F.E. House was established in 1994 by a group of community leaders concerned about the needs of battered women and their children. Today, through safe shelter, support, advocacy, counseling and community education, the organization provides a comprehensive approach to working with families to Stop Abuse in the Family Environment.

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