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## THE WOMEN OF SNELL & WILMER HOST SEVENTH ANNUAL SUIT SOIRÉE TO BENEFIT S.A.F.E. HOUSE, COLLECTING MORE THAN 962 CLOTHING AND ACCESSORY ITEMS

LAS VEGAS (April 17, 2015) The women of Snell & Wilmer hosted their Seventh Annual Second Chance Suit Soirée, a reception benefitting S.A.F.E. House (Stop Abuse in the Family Environment) on April 16 in the Las Vegas office, collecting gently used professional apparel as well as accessories and toiletries for the charity.

"It is truly an honor for our firm to once again host this annual event that benefits S.A.F.E. House," said Blakeley Griffith, Snell & Wilmer attorney and S.A.F.E House board member. "S.A.F.E. House is an organization that has been helping women and families since 1994, and we want to thank everyone who joined us and donated to this worthy cause. Together, we collected more than 962 clothing and accessory items, demonstrating once again the generosity of the Southern Nevada community."

Guests also assembled 30 backpacks which are given to children and teenagers when they arrive at S.A.F.E. House. The backpacks were filled with sleep outfits, toiletries, ear buds, toothpaste, toothbrushes and other personal items.

"I also want to say thank you to the Snell & Wilmer attorneys and staff, who donated the contents for the backpacks," said Patricia Curtis, Snell & Wilmer partner. "Many times, the children have only the clothes on their backs when they flee from their own homes, and a backpack, filled with items tailored to their age group, can offer these kids some of the comforts of home."



This year's 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 and body washes. More than 2,925 items have been donated during the past three years.

S.A.F.E. House provides quality crisis intervention, shelter, advocacy and counseling services to domestic violence victims and their children and accredited treatment services for those who choose to abuse. Established by a group of community leaders concerned about the needs of battered women and their children, the organization provides a comprehensive approach to working with families to Stop Abuse in the Family Environment.

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