



Junior League
WEARHOUSE

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Junior League WearHouse to Move in Spring 2009 Consignment Shop to Reopen with New Merchandise

CHARLOTTE, NC, [April 29, 2009] – After fifteen years of serving the community, The Junior League WearHouse will relocate to 1117 Pecan Avenue in the old Sherwin-Williams Building. The move will take place this spring, and the WearHouse will reopen with all new spring and summer merchandise.

The new 10,000 sq. ft. location will offer more retail space, as well as provide a more efficient use of space for volunteers and staff. In addition to a larger space, the new building has ample parking, as well as a side drop off for donations. With its close proximity to Uptown, CPCC, surrounding residential areas, as well as nearby restaurants and retail hot spots, the location is easily accessible to the community.

“We want to continue to be the destination for all bargain shoppers,” said Michele Britt, WearHouse Manager. “With today’s volatile economy, people are looking to get more for less. We hope to draw even more shoppers and that our new location makes us easier to find.”

The Junior League of Charlotte has implemented a special task force to oversee the project, working with WearHouse Manager Michele Britt, The Wilson Group and contractor S&L Construction, Inc.

The new space is currently undergoing enhancements in order to maximize the space and provide the best overall retail experience. Construction is expected to be completed in March, and the Grand Opening will be set for this spring. In the interim, the current WearHouse will remain open to the community.

About the Junior League WearHouse:

Started in 1936 as thrift store, the Junior League WearHouse has grown to be the place to shop for consignments and overstocks as well. Each week the WearHouse receives donations from its members as well as businesses in the Charlotte community. These great items are then sold to the public at a very reasonable cost — all with the purpose of helping the JLC to continue its legacy of providing for those in need in the Charlotte community. Currently located at 1412 East 4th Street, the WearHouse is open Monday — Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

About the JLC:

Since 1926, the Junior League of Charlotte, Inc. (JLC) has been making a difference in the Charlotte community. An organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community, the JLC annually contributes over \$50,000 to community projects and more than 25,000 volunteer hours to programs that help to improve the mental, dental and physical wellness of children in and around Charlotte. The projects that are supported by the JLC include but are not limited to: Big Shot Saturdays, Alexander Youth Network, Chameleon’s Journey, Partnership for Children’s Dental Health, and Thompson Child & Family Center. The JLC has also formed a partnership with the Levine Children’s Hospital and opened a Family Resource Center in the hospital in October 2007. For more information on the Junior League of Charlotte, call 704.375.5993 or visit the website www.jlcharlotte.org.

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