

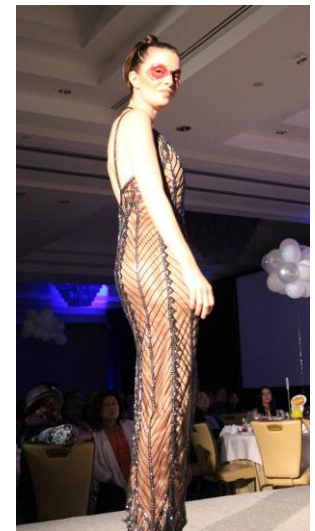
Employment and Beyond Superhero Luncheon Battles Unemployment in Orange County

WHW Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show Raises \$150,000 in Support of Local Job Seekers

NEWPORT BEACH, California, May 9, 2016 – On Saturday, April 30, 2016, more than 250 Superheroes came together at the Island Hotel in Newport Beach for WHW’s Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, “Employment and Beyond,” to celebrate and raise funds for the mission of the organization. Since 1993, WHW has provided the unemployed and underemployed the skills and resources they need to get and keep good jobs, providing critical services to over 70,000 job seekers at no charge.



Superman, Captain America, The Flash, SuperGirl, Spiderman, WonderWoman, Bat Girl and even WHW Girl were just some of the guests on hand for the super-charged afternoon that included a room filled with Silent Auction goodies, themed martinis, a gourmet luncheon, an opportunity to support WHW job seekers through a call to action and a rousing live auction. The event was sponsored by The Bascom Group, Capital Group, ClearPath Solutions, Concordia University Irvine, First Bank, the Neal Family Foundation, Pacific West Bank and UPS. And since “not all superheroes wear a cape,” the afternoon event ended with a Fashion Show, featuring fashions from WHW’s Retail Shop, Déjà New. Together, WHW Sponsors, Donors, Volunteers and Supporters raised over \$150,000 to empower employment success and spread the superpower of a good job! POW! Take that unemployment!



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About WHW: WHW is a 501(c)(3) that provides the unemployed and underemployed the skills and resources they need to get and keep a good job. Since 1993, WHW has served over 70,000 job seekers referred by over 275 partner agencies at no charge. Each year more than 8,000 job seekers participate in programs focused on making them the most marketable candidate for the job they seek. Programs include: Employment Readiness Workshops, Computer Training, Job Placement Assistance, Employment Retention Assistance and Professional Apparel. For more information on WHW and how you can support their job seekers, please visit www.whw.org.

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