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Goodwill Works to Get Area Residents Working Goodwill Joins with Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer for a Professional Clothing Drive

Richmond, VA — Goodwill and Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer are partnering for their inaugural professional clothing drive. For more than 90 years, Goodwill has helped people in Central Virginia get the job training, support, and opportunities they need to be successful in the workplace. For over 100 years, Thalhimer has been a prominent business leader in Central Virginia and believes strongly in giving back to the community. Partnering with Goodwill is a natural fit to provide professional clothing for those that need a hand-up in re-entering the workforce or preparing for interviews. Both Goodwill and Thalhimer know firsthand the benefits to our economy of helping local job seekers prepare for permanent employment.

The program, called SUIT UP, entails collecting gently-used business clothing for the next five weeks at Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer's corporate headquarters at 11100 West Broad Street in Short Pump. An external dropbox is on location and the community is encouraged to make donations.

Thalhimer plans to expand the partnership with Goodwill throughout the year, to include on things like mentorship, interview preparation and resume writing. Associates from both firms will work with people to develop their employment skills and train them to work successfully in a variety of industries outside of Goodwill.

"Goodwill appreciates Cushman & Wakefield | Thalhimer's commitment to our mission. Their efforts now to make career clothing accessible to our clients in conjunction with their interest in providing mentoring to them will only increase the success of our Goodwill programs," said Charles D. Layman, Goodwill's President and CEO.

To learn more about SUIT UP visit www.goodwillvirginia.org and www.thalhimer.com/marketwatch/news-and-blog

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ABOUT CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD | THALHIMER. Thalhimer was founded in 1913 and currently has offices in Richmond, Newport News, Virginia Beach, Fredericksburg, Roanoke, Lynchburg, VA; Charlotte, Raleigh, NC; Charleston, Greenville, SC. The company has over 130 broker professionals and employs over 400 associates with a property portfolio of over 62 million leasable square feet, and management of over 23,000,000 square feet of commercial property, and over 5,300 multifamily units. In 2013 Thalhimer completed over 2,000 transactions with a transactional volume of almost \$1.5 billion. Thalhimer is the region's leading provider of comprehensive commercial real estate services. The firm offers comprehensive commercial real estate services including corporate services, investment sales, tenant representation, construction management, project management, asset management, and the sale and leasing of office, industrial and retail properties. www.thalhimer.com

ABOUT GOODWILL. Founded in 1923, Goodwill is a nonprofit provider of career development and support services, whose vision is that everyone will have the opportunity to find their purpose, reach their highest level of self sufficiency,

and become productive members of our community. Roads and Central Virginia.	The local agency serves 39 cities and counties across Hampton