

Wonder Bar hosts fashion show for charity

Wonder Bar will showcase the designs of Lola Boutique to benefit Second Chances, an organization that provides clothing to homeless and lower income people for cold Boston winters, and year-round.

Boston, MA January 12, 2009 – Wonder Bar will host a charity fashion show featuring designs from Lola’s Urban Vintage on Friday, January 22, 2010. The event will benefit Somerville-based Second Chances, a non-profit organization that helps provide homeless and lower-income people with essential clothing year-round. Attendees will have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for an exclusive gift basket from Lola’s Urban Vintage with 100% of the proceeds going to Second Chances. Guests will also be able to enjoy a complimentary buffet provided by Wonder Bar.

The fashion show will be an 18+ event and will run from 8:00 to 10:00 PM, with the \$5 door charge donated to Second Chances; an article of clothing may be donated in lieu of the admission fee. The clothing-drop will provide a second life for clothing, shoes, and accessories by reusing and recycling natural resources and allowing attendees to donate new and used clothing to people in need.

“Low-income and homeless people always have trouble getting by, and this year we are seeing demand for our services that exceeds our current ability to serve people,” reports Andrea Shapiro, Founder and CEO of Second Chances. “The generosity of the Wonder Bar, Lola boutique and all the participants in the fashion show will enable us to provide free clothing, shoes and accessories to even more people in need in the year ahead. We are thrilled to have this opportunity to connect with local businesses and community members who support our work and the people we serve.”

Following the fashion show will be Wonder Bar’s Little Black Dress Party from 10:00 PM to 2:00 AM with tunes by DJ Dirty Dek and an opportunity to mingle with the designer and models. Guests wearing the evening’s best “Little Black Dresses” will receive a cash prize.

About Second Chances

Since 2005, primarily with donated labor and space, Second Chances has provided free clothing to more than 1,500 lower income and homeless people and recycled or reused over 160,000 pounds of clothing, shoes and accessories. Through its clothing donation program, Second Chances is helping people in need in our community, conserving natural resources, and diverting waste from our area’s already overflowing landfills. Working closely with a growing circle of partners, the organization is involving the community in helping neighbors, connecting with other community members and preserving the environment.

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