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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZERS FROM NAPO-LA HELP ORGANIZE DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER

Members of the LA Chapter of National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO-LA) put their organizational skills to the test sorting and organizing the myriad of donated items that help homeless women

Los Angeles, CA [December 11, 2014] – Members of **NAPO-LA**, Los Angeles' chapter of the **National Association of Professional Organizers**, will dedicate their time, skills and resources to help organize **Downtown Women's Center (DWC)** on **Friday, December 19, 2014**. This event is a follow-up to NAPO-LA's valuable contributions at DWC in August 2014, which proved beneficial in helping the nonprofit achieve its mission to support homeless women.

NAPO-LA is helping declutter and reorganize the storage spaces of DWC where donated clothes, shoes, and accessories are sorted, and where their MADE by DWC handmade products are packaged for shipping and prepared for sale. Revitalized organization of these spaces helps DWC employees be more productive and find the items they need to meet their ultimate objective of supporting homeless women.

"We are delighted to, once again, be able to volunteer our time and organizational know-how to Downtown Women's Center, so they can focus their noble efforts on meeting the needs of women overcoming homelessness," said Regina Lark, President, NAPO-LA.

"Downtown Women's Center benefitted so much from NAPO-LA's work in August, and we are most grateful they are coming back to help us again," said Sylvia Rosenberger, CEO of DWC. "Their contributions allow us to work more effectively and provide better service to women facing homelessness."

About NAPO-Los Angeles

NAPO Los Angeles is a non-profit professional organization dedicated to developing, leading and promoting professional organizers and the benefits of better home and business organization. The founding chapter of the National Association of Professional Organizers, "The Organizing Authority®," NAPO-LA has provided members with a forum for networking, professional development and raising public awareness since 1985. For more information, visit www.napola.org.

About the Downtown Women's Center

Founded in 1978, the Downtown Women's Center (DWC) is the only resource in Los Angeles that is exclusively dedicated to serving the unique needs of homeless and very low-income women in Skid Row. DWC is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization that provides permanent housing and supportive services to over 4300 women facing homelessness and poverty each year. Its supportive community and much-needed resources allow homeless women to reconnect with their sense of self, reclaim goals lost in the day-to-day struggle for survival on the streets and move toward personal stability. For more information, please visit www.DWCweb.org.