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Annual Fall Fashion Show a Great Success

Wilmington, DE— More than 300 guests attended OCI's 9th Annual 'Holiday Glitz' Fall Fashion Show and Wine Tasting held October 22 at the DuPont Country Club in Wilmington, Delaware. OCI's holiday fashion event raised more than \$25,000 in support of vocational training and employment programs for Delawareans with disabilities.

The event featured the latest designer fashions and accessories at discount prices from the "Colonel" James Dismukes' Frenche Shoppe in Nashville, Tennessee. OCI's annual event boasts the additional distinction of being the only fashion event in the area where all modeled fashions can be purchased on site. In addition to fashions, the event included wine tasting and sales by Ciro Poppiti, of NKS Distributors. Other vendors at the event included Polish Pottery Designs by Yan's Art Studio, Jewels by Park Lane, Purse-onality, Buckled to Go, Southern Living at Home, Alluminations and Jane Posipanko. A silent auction and prize raffle concluded lunch and dinner fashion shows, providing attendees with plenty of opportunity to fill all of their holiday shopping needs.

According to OCI Executive Director Dennis Dapolito, "The Fashion Show Committee, chaired by Ms. Joanne Finnigan, has once again put on an outstanding show. The proceeds raised at the event will support programs and services to assist people with disabilities secure and maintain jobs in the community. We are appreciative of the many volunteers, models and corporate sponsors that helped make this event another great success."

OCI's Spring Fashion Show will be held on March 25, 2010 at the DuPont Country Club.

As one of the largest employers of people with disabilities in Delaware, OCI directly employs nearly 100 people with disabilities and serves more than 500 people with disabilities through various rehabilitation, employment and training programs. Learn more about OCI at <http://oci.ourpeoplework.org>.

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