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# Make It Pretty For The People

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January 29, 2024

Dear Stakeholder,

Thank you for your interest and enthusiasm in supporting the success of MarieWesley (MIW). **On Sunday, July 14, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, we will host our Third Annual “Fashion In Englewood” fundraising event, titled “Make It Pretty for the People.” Our mission is to transform this occasion into a genuine celebration of Englewood, highlighting the community’s beauty and spirit.

MarieWesley (MIW), a luxury consignment shop in Englewood, is owned and operated by Nanette Tucker. Our goal transcends offering high-quality, gently used clothing at affordable prices; we are dedicated to providing employment and advocating for individuals who are eager to enter a competitive workforce but face barriers. This includes people who have been formerly incarcerated or those whose circumstances have generally limited their job opportunities. MIW stands as a beacon in Englewood, functioning as an Employment and Education center for underserved individuals, an event space, a neighborhood hub, and a community uplift.

***“Through MIW, I bring a luxury consignment shop to Englewood that not only offers internships and employment to my community members but also serves as a vital social enterprise promoting economic growth and fostering leadership transitions.” ~ Nanette Tucker***

MIW is committed to community values and is a proud member of E.G. Woode, a cooperative of local businesses dedicated to the economic growth and well-being of Englewood and its residents. This fundraiser is crucial for providing the resources necessary to sustain and grow this local enterprise. Funds raised will be used to purchase equipment, supplies, marketing tools, and to maintain staffing levels.

At MIW, we believe style extends beyond attire; it is a reflection of character and the inner spirit of those who believe in themselves and their community. MIW epitomizes the best of Englewood, using its platform to elevate the entire community.

This year, MIW has shared its vision with many in Englewood and the surrounding areas. We have displayed artwork, hosted art shows, and organized community events in collaboration with local businesses and organizations. Our successes include a fashion show featuring a designer from Houston, TX, and the launching of careers in modeling, with several of our models being signed by agencies. Additionally, we recently sponsored a jewelry-making class led by a local entrepreneur.

The success of this event—and our ongoing efforts—relies on a collective endeavor and the willingness to invest in our shared dreams for the community. With your support, we can continue to make these dreams a reality and inspire others to dream as well. Stay tuned for our upcoming events celebrating International Women’s Month!

We hope that you will join us!

Regards,

Nanette Tucker  
Founder & CEO | Marie | Wesley









Marie | Wesley (MIW) is a boutique consignment shop that also operates as a fashion design incubator. Designer and owner of MIW, Nanette Tucker, believes that second chances, hard work, and perseverance will pay off in the long run. MIW recruits and employs individuals making their way back into the community from prison, homelessness, and chronic unemployment to help end the cycle of recidivism in the community

Additionally, Marie | Wesley (MIW) will also provide opportunities for fashion design students to learn and create fashion under the MIW brand. Through MIW, Nanette is satisfying a lifelong dream of being an entrepreneur and to create a social enterprise that will assist with the economic growth of the community as well as the economic growth of the residents that live there.



NANETTE TUCKER | FOUNDER & CEO





Photographer: Kai Brown







## FASHION SHOW OBJECTIVE

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### STIMULATE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY

The purpose of this fashion Show is to raise money in support of Marie I Wesley and its endeavors.

In addition to raising money we will recruit up and coming designers and design students; each to create an original design by using items of clothing from the MIW store, and/or to create an original piece of their own. In addition, high end items from MIW will be featured in a raffle.

### ENGLEWOOD RENAISSANCE

This group has been established since 2019. E.R. consists of a diverse group of individuals that came together from the north and south sides of Chicago to support each other and to promote diversity, unity and commitment to change.

The support has been in the form of block beautification, employment and education.

In addition to education, E.R. has supported MIW on the journey as entrepreneur with regular meetings and support on “what’s next.”







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2024 Benefit Information Sheet  
"Fashion in Englewood"  
Sunday, July 14, 2024  
1122 West 63rd Street, Chicago, IL 60621

## HOW BUSINESSES OR INDIVIDUALS CAN OFFER SUPPORT:

1. Business Sponsorship
2. Donations (money, raffle prizes, food and beverages)

## BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:

### **GOLD: \$1,250**

Early Registration (before June 10th) - \$1,000

- Logo on Marie|Wesley Facebook Page
- Logo on Event Invitation, Marie|Wesley Website, and Event Banner
- Logo on pre-event promotions (posters, flyers, banners)
- 6 VIP seats at the event
- Recognition at event
- Swag bag
- Sponsor can place up to 3 sets of promo items at the Marie|Wesley table to be distributed to attendees

### **SILVER: \$850**

Early Registration (before June 10th) - \$600

- Logo on Marie|Wesley Facebook page
- Logo on Event Invitation, Marie|Wesley Website,
- Logo on pre-event promotions (posters, flyers, banners)
- 4 VIP seats at the event
- Recognition at event
- Sponsor can place 1 set of promo items at the Marie|Wesley table to be distributed to attendees

### **BRONZE: \$500**

Early Registration (before June 10th) - \$350

- Name on Marie|Wesley Facebook page
- 2 VIP seats at the event
- Recognition at event
- Sponsor can place 1 set of promo items at the Marie|Wesley table to be distributed to attendees

Please e-mail your logo (pdf or eps) by June 17, 2024 to Nanette Tucker | [nanette@mariewesley.com](mailto:nanette@mariewesley.com)

Please e-mail your ad by June 24, 2024 to [nanette@mariewesley.com](mailto:nanette@mariewesley.com) (pdf or eps)

Payment and sponsorship form deadline is June 24, 2024. Please make checks payable to "Marie|Wesley" and write "benefit" on the memo line and mail to Nanette Tucker, 6110 South Bishop Street, Chicago IL 60636.

Contact Information: Nanette Tucker | [nanette@mariewesley.com](mailto:nanette@mariewesley.com)  
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 2024 Sponsorship and Donation Form  
 nanette@mariewesley.com  
 Sunday, July 14, 2024  
 1122 West 63rd Street, Chicago, IL 60621

**DONATION OPTIONS:**

1.      RAFFLE ITEMS:  
 Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fair-market value: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enclosing Certificate       Will arrange delivery of prize       Need prize picked-up
  
2.      FOOD/BEVERAGE:  
 Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fair-market value: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enclosing Certificate       Will arrange delivery of prize       Need prize picked-up
  
3.      MONETARY:  
 Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enclosing Check       Via Zelle to accounts@mariewesley.com

**Donation Deadline:** All donations, excluding Monetary, need to be received by June 24, 2024.

**Contact Information:** nanette@mariewesley.com

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment and sponsorship form deadline is June 24, 2024. Please make checks payable to: "Marie|Wesley" and write "benefit" on the memo line and Mail to Nanette Tucker, 1122 West 63rd Street, Chicago, IL, 60621

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