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**KIMPTON AND DRESS FOR SUCCESS PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATES WOMEN
WITH FUNDRAISING EVENTS NATIONWIDE**
Hotels from Coast-to-Coast Help Women in Need

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 3, 2008 — Throughout the months of March and April in 2008, Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants joins forces with charitable partner Dress for Success for its fourth consecutive year hosting fundraising and awareness-building events nationwide. This annual campaign supports Dress for Success in promoting the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

For the 2008 campaign, Kimpton and Dress for Success partner with an all-star line up of sponsors including Diageo and Something To Share™, Karen Neuburger, Pink Magazine, airforce Nutrisona and American Airlines. As part of Diageo's Something To Share campaign, style icon Sean Combs has designed a scarf that will also be sold at Kimpton events nationwide and through Kimpton's online retailer, KimptonStyle.com. All net proceeds from the \$30 scarf will benefit Dress for Success. KimptonStyle.com will also donate all proceeds from the sale of Karen Neuburger's new leopard print camisole and boxers set, designed exclusively for Kimpton, to Dress for Success during the months of March and April.

"We share in Dress for Success' extraordinary passion for helping women achieve career success," said Niki Leondakis, chief operating officer, Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants. "Kimpton's

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partnership with Dress for Success is a great example of what two like-minded companies can accomplish when they team up and unite their passion and efforts.”

Dress for Success events will take place in 15 cities across the country, including:

SEATTLE – Kimpton’s three Seattle hotels, Hotel Monaco, Hotel Vintage Park and the Alexis Hotel, will join together to host a “Girls Gone Glam” event at the Alexis Hotel. Guests will browse booths hosted by Seattle’s best boutiques in the Alexis Hotel’s newly renovated Grand Parlor, with one-stop shopping of the latest and greatest fashions and accessories. Chair massages by Etherea Salon.Spa and a festive raffle will add glitz and glamour to the event, while Olympic Cellars “Working Girl” wines and specialty cocktails will quench the thirst of serious shoppers.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Kimpton’s seven hotels in the nation’s capitol will team up to host its popular Girls Gone Glam III at Hotel Palomar Washington D.C. for a fun-filled night of fashion philanthropy. Guests will be treated to a host of indulgent activities including trunk shows by the hippest D.C. boutiques, makeovers and hair stylings, and pampering mini-massage treatments provided by Relax & Rejuvenate. The event will also feature flirty cocktails, decadent hors d’oeuvres, and a silent auction.

CHICAGO – Kimpton’s three Chicago hotels, the Hotel Monaco, Allegro Hotel and Hotel Burnham, will *pump it up!* with a “Give Your Soles” themed event to support the local DFS affiliate’s need for work appropriate shoes. The initiative will include activities such as a drive-by pump drop-off, a fundraising breakfast featuring Playboy Enterprises CEO Christie Heffner, a hosted evening wine reception, and a silent auction.

Hotel guests nationwide can give back by booking a special DFS rate code which automatically donates \$10 from each night’s stay to the Dress for Success campaign and additionally rewards them with a discount of 10 percent off their stay. In addition, Relax & Rejuvenate will donate \$5 from every in-room spa treatment during the campaign months to Dress for Success.

For a complete listing of Dress for Success events at Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants nationwide, more information on Kimpton’s non-profit partners, or to book DFS reservations, please visit www.KimptonHotels.com or call 1-800-KIMPTON.

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ABOUT KIMPTON

San Francisco-based Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants is the first and leading collection of boutique hotels throughout the United States and Canada. Founded by Bill Kimpton in 1981, privately held Kimpton Hotels offers services and design elements focused on care, comfort, style, flavor and fun. Every Kimpton hotel reflects the energy, personality and pulse of its location, history and architectural style. Each property features personalized guest services, comforting in-room amenities, specialty rooms and suites, and provides a range of exciting culinary experiences through affiliated top-rated destination chef-

driven restaurants. Kimpton takes pride in its commitment to social responsibility and leads the hospitality industry in ecological practices through its innovative EarthCare programs. In addition, Kimpton demonstrates a unique dedication to its female guests with the Women InTouch program, offering comfortable and safe environments, in-room fitness and wellness options as well as the company's unique "Forgot It, We've Got It" honor bar, providing essentials that women travelers may have forgotten at home. Among the company's newest properties are the Hotel Palomar Arlington at Waterview, which opened in November 2007. Additional projects are underway in Los Angeles, New York, Florida, Philadelphia and Virginia. For more information, please visit www.KimptonHotels.com or call 1-800-KIMPTON.

ABOUT DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Dress for Success is an international not-for-profit organization that promotes the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Since starting operations in 1997, Dress for Success has expanded to more than 80 cities in the U.S., Canada, New Zealand, the Netherlands and the UK. To date, Dress for Success has helped more than 400,000 women work towards self-sufficiency. Visit www.dressforsuccess.org to learn more.