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CAREERLINK SPONSORS ATTITUDES & ATTIRE EVENT FOR WOMEN SEEKING SELF-SUFFICIENCY
CareerLink Founder & President Suzanne Collins Donates More than Funds to Local Nonprofit

DALLAS —June 9, 2005- CareerLink Companies participated as a Bronze Sponsor of the 10th Annual Kim Dawson Attitudes & Attire Award Celebrity Fashion Show and Luncheon on February 1, 2005. Emceed by KTVT CBS 11 Correspondent Mattie Roberts, chaired by Barbara Daseke, and organized by international couture model and fashion show producer Jan Strimple, the luncheon was held in the International Apparel Mart's Great Hall honoring Sylvan Landau, this year's award recipient and co-founder of Attitudes & Attire, a nonprofit agency that is dedicated to promoting personal growth for women seeking self-sufficiency.

Created in 1996 and serving approximately 1,200 women each year, Attitudes & Attire helps women in need to become valuable members of the workforce by building self-esteem, work ethics and confidence in the workplace. The volunteer-run program expands traditional job training curriculum, providing workshops focused on self-esteem, interview skills, work ethics, and presenting a positive self-image. After participating in training, clients are guided and counseled by volunteers to select appropriate professional clothing and accessories from the Attitudes & Attire boutique.

Inspired by Attitudes & Attire's efforts to help disadvantaged women become valuable members of the workforce, CareerLink Founder & President Suzanne Collins has pledged more than funds to the nonprofit. Donating her time and expertise to the organization, Collins has completed the first of a series of educational workshops for the women in the program, focusing on job skills, professional dress, workplace etiquette, resume writing, interview training, and other aspects of entering or re-entering the workforce.

"Attitudes & Attire is an amazing organization that truly transforms the self-esteem, determination, and outlook of the women that participate in its program," said Collins. "As a professional in the staffing and recruiting industry, I know first-hand how a candidate's appearance and attitude can affect his or her prospects of securing a job. It is a sincere pleasure for me to be able to share my insight with the clients at Attitudes & Attire and to witness up-close the changes that they undergo through this program, both inside and out."

Founded in 2000, CareerLink Companies, Inc. is a full-service recruiting and staffing firm that provides clients with a resource for both interim and direct hire needs for a range of industries, including healthcare/pharmaceuticals, energy/oil and gas, technology and finance/banking. Also under the CareerLink umbrella are two specialized companies; Consortio Solutions provides complete end-to-end HR services for several industry areas and HealthLinkRx provides recruiting services for the healthcare and pharmaceutical industries, including permanent, temporary, and traveling assignments. CareerLink's Dallas offices are located at 12750 Merit Drive (Building VII), Ste. 1015. Dallas, TX 75251. Phone (214) 987-1600, Fax (214) 987-1742. CareerLink-Consortio Solutions-HealthLink's Houston offices are located at 1232 Westloop South, Ste. 790. Houston, TX 77027. Phone (713) 227-7282, Fax (713) 227-5744. Both the Dallas and Houston offices can be contacted toll free at 1-866-218-1600. For more information, please visit the CareerLink Web site at www.careerlinkinc.com.