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Because It is Always Better to Give than to Receive... Valley Based Eco-Chic Consignments Reports Giving Back a Whopping 32% of Profits for 2013

(PHOENIX)- Homeless and abandoned pets, women needing work and wildlife in peril are



just a handful of the causes Valley-based <u>Eco-Chic</u> <u>Consignments</u> contributed to last year, making 2013 a company record-setting year for helping others.

Eco-Chic Consignments, which is run by sisters Ann and Jenny Siner and consists of three high-end designer consignment concepts—My Sister's Closet (women), My Sister's Attic (home furnishings) and Well Suited reported giving 32% of its profits back to those in need in 2013.

"We realize our success should be shared and from the day we opened our doors in 1991, we have been giving back to the community," said CEO and Founder Ann Siner. "Our stores contribute unsold goods and revenue to help protect our environment and support abused women. We also are passionately committed to ending the euthanasia of unwanted dogs and cats."

Eco-Chic Consignments, which is currently a \$24+ million company, has 14 locations in Arizona and California. The following is a list of charities and organizations the company supported in 2013.

AZ Humane Society Friends of Animal Care & Control HALO Animal Rescue Phoenix Art Museum Fresh Start Women's Foundation Scottsdale Healthcare Foundation Trends Charitable Fund Defenders of Wildlife Southwest Wildlife Conservation Center Helen Woodward Animal Center (San Diego) Rancho Coastal Humane Society (San Diego) The Nature Conservancy The Science Center ASU (Women and Philanthropy) Arizona Costume Institute ADLA (Animal Defense League of AZ) Yellowstone Association The Beatitudes Board of Visitors Telluride Animal Foundation



Ann Siner also donated her time in 2013 by serving on the boards for Arizona Humane Society, Fresh Start, Phoenix Art Museum, The Nature Conservancy and on the national council for Defenders of Wildlife. Siner and sister Tess Loo, head stylist for the company, also co-chaired the Fresh Start Gala which raised more than \$1 million in February of 2014. Additionally, Siner served as co-chair of Dinner With Wolves, a benefit for SWCC and DOW in April 2014.

The 32% calculation is purely monetary donations and does not include the hundreds of thousands of in-kind donations to thrift stores, gift cards or other promotions throughout the year.

Eco-Chic Consignments also run Project Charity, a non-profit that allows groups to create an account at any 14 locations of My Sister's Closet (women), My Sister's Attic (home furnishings) and Well Suited (men) -- and ask for donations from their supporters without anyone having to reach into their pocketbooks.

Guests can then take their gently used apparel and home furnishings to any of the consignment locations. Eco Chic Consignments will apply any sales of those items to the specified organization's account.

To set-up an interview with one of the sisters please contact Jennifer Parks at <u>Iparks@RoseMoserAllynPR.com</u> or by phone at 480.495.3806.

About My Sister's Closet and Eco-Chic Consignment:

Eco-Chic Consignments, Inc. is a family of three high-end designer consignment concepts—My Sister's Closet (women), My Sister's Attic (home furnishings) and Well Suited (men). Each store sells consigned items at 60 – 90% below retail value. Founded more than 20 years ago, Eco-Chic Consignments, Inc. has since grown into a \$24+ million business with 14 locations in some of the nicest neighborhoods of Arizona and California. The company ranked no. 2,896 on the Inc. 5000 list. To learn more about Eco-Chic Consignments, Inc. and its resale brands, visit mysisterscloset.com.