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**GABRIEL BROTHERS' HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ENTERS
SECOND YEAR**

--Summer Program to Educate and Prepare High School Students for the Future--

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. – May 24, 2010 – While the news on the employment front has not been positive during these tough economic times, one growing company is offering summer job opportunities for high school students. Off-price retailer Gabriel Brothers has announced its summer employment program designed to educate and prepare high school students for a possible future in retail or any other business.

This year Gabriel Brothers' will conduct two separate sessions; Session 1 is June 14th through July 9th and Session 2 is July 12th through August 6th. The program is open to high school students only and will take place at the company's distribution center located in Morgantown. The students will work four-hour days, from 8 a.m. until Noon, Monday through Friday and will be involved in processing merchandise to be distributed through the Gabriel Brothers and affiliate Rugged Wearhouse retail chains. Gabes will also conduct formalized training sessions for the students on subjects such as preparing a compelling resume, workplace etiquette, career strategies and other subjects of value as they enter the workplace full time.

Interested students are asked to call or email Laura Kraft at: 304-225-7172, laura.kraft@gabes.net.

“Last year we broke away from tradition and hired high school students to work in our Morgantown distribution center for the summer and we had positive results,” said Don Mancini, vice president of human resources for Gabriel Brothers. “Given the difficulties in the job market, this is an excellent opportunity to provide these young people job opportunities and training for the future. Through our summer program, we are committed to providing formal training that prepares them in various aspects of business that they can use in the future, whether they work for Gabes or for another company.”

The summer employment program is part of Gabriel Brothers' growth strategy and reflects its efforts to provide young people job opportunities and training. The company operates 100 stores through its Gabriel Brothers and Rugged Wearhouse chains in 11 states, employing 3,200 associates. Three distribution centers service the retail stores.

About Gabriel Brothers:

Gabriel Brothers is a privately owned and operated off-price retail company headquartered in Morgantown, West Virginia, with locations in six (6) states across the Mid-Atlantic and Northeastern regions. Affiliate Rugged Wearhouse operates retail stores in nine (9) states across the Eastern region of the United States. For more information, be sure to visit the companies' websites at www.gabrielbrothers.com and www.ruggedwearhouse.com.

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