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## Buying designer, fun items can be 'heart-healthy'

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Forget Route 1 Drive. Orchid Lane in Paradise Valley is where all the best designer clothing and home accessories will be sold come June 4-5.

Items by such desirable labels as Gucci, Chanel, Louis Vuitton and St. John already have been donated to the Excessities Kick-Off Estate Sale to raise money for the American Heart Association as part of the annual Heart Ball gala.

This is the first event presented by Excessities Charitable Giving, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created to turn "others' excessities into others' necessities." Founder Paige Wheeler hopes more people will clean out their closets, garages, recreation rooms and attics for this premier event.

"This is a first-time run so we don't know exactly what we'll get, but we're hoping the Heart Ball's 120 committee members will contribute items," Ms. Wheeler said. "We're looking for high-end, quality items in good repair."

All money raised by Excessities through Nov. 15 will benefit the American Heart Association. Donations for the PV event will be accepted from noon to 5



Ladies accessories from Louis Vuitton, Burberry, Gucci and other companies have been donated for the sale. They are displayed by Paradise Valley residents Donna Johnson and Beth McRae.

p.m. May 21-22 at 5150 E. Orchid Lane. People who wish to contribute items after that weekend can call Ms. Wheeler at (480) 953-3999 or [paige@excessities.org](http://paige@excessities.org). Donations are tax deductible; receipts will be provided.

Among the items needed are clothing, children's toys, sports equipment, artwork, antiques, jewelry, sports and entertainment memorabilia, small appli-

ances, home décor, household items and furniture.

The public is invited to attend the June 4-5 sale from 7 a.m. to noon at the same Orchid Lane home. Merchandise will be tagged with prices and displayed in appropriate rooms throughout the private residence.

5150 Orchid Lane is located west of 52nd Street, between Doubletree Ranch Road and Mockingbird Lane.



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Donations of all kinds of luxury, household and clothing items are being accepted for the ultimate estate sale to benefit the American Heart Association. It comes to Paradise Valley June 4-5. Helping organize the items are, from left, event chairwoman Libby Cohen, Nan Howlett, Donna Johnson, Beth McRae and Paige Wheeler.