



Spring and summer wardrobe essentials from Theory

# Shopping For A Cause

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Cathy Lynn Taylor, Valerie Wayne and Izabela O'Brien, founder of The Fearless Angel Project



Alyssa Echanique and Theory assistant manager Claudia Montufar



Abby Katz and Margaret Schafel



Ashley Belizze, stylist for Theory, and Laura Tobias



Theory store manager Stephanie Trotta and The Fearless Angel Project Founder Izabela O'Brien

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