

Rewarding Volunteer Opportunities

Personal Wardrobe Consultant—Assist clients select the perfect suit for their interview and empower them with the confidence to get the job.

Career Center—Provide Human Resource advice for women who are seeking employment. Help with resume review, mock interviewing and soft skills.

Professional Women's Group—Facilitate a PWG Meeting, become a Mentor, provide resource materials for PWG Members.

Boutique Management—Assist with boutique organization and maintain fashionable displays, update merchandise selection for style and season changes.

Inventory—Collect, sort and organize clothing, footwear, accessory and jewelry donations and process needed information.

Speakers & Outreach—Speak on behalf of Dress for Success Columbus at community events and functions.

Administrative Support—Help with mass-mailings, data entry and general office duties.

Special Events—Help plan and volunteer at fundraisers and events that promote community awareness and raise money for our mission.

Grant Writing—Compose funding requests for submission to foundations, corporations and trusts.

Thank you for volunteering your valuable time to Dress for Success Columbus!



The Tailored Facts

- Disadvantaged women seeking employment receive interview attire & personal care products through our empowering **Dressing Program**
- Throughout their job search, clients utilize the Dress for Success **Career Center** resources, including HR consultation, computers with skill development software programs, printer & fax
- Women receive a week's worth of workplace appropriate clothing & personal care items once they obtain employment
- Employed clients are encouraged to join **Professional Women's Group (PWG) Employment Retention Program**. PWG offers peer-to-peer networking, a mentoring program and monthly meetings that engage participants on the issues of Financial Literacy, Professional Development & Personal Growth
- PWG** membership is transferrable to Dress for Success affiliates throughout the world

ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO EVERY WOMAN WE SERVE

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COLUMBUS

Suits to Self-Sufficiency

The mission of Dress for Success Columbus is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

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System for Success

Job-ready, disenfranchised women - 125% of the poverty level - are referred to Dress for Success Columbus by nearly 80 partner social services agencies & faith-based organizations from throughout Central Ohio.

Our programming is based on three components, *offered free of charge to every woman we serve:*



Dressing— Interview Preparation & Empowerment



Career Center—Workforce Readiness & Skill Development

*Professional Women’s Group (PWG)—
Employment Retention*

Community Involvement

Our agency could not sustain without the help of individuals and corporations from within the community. We welcome and appreciate your gift of time and talent.

Professional Attire Donation Guidelines

Please visit our website, www.dressforsuccess.org/columbus and access the ‘Donations’ link to learn about current needs. We assist clients Monday through Thursday and donations of professional attire are accepted exclusively on Fridays.

Financial Support

We are in great need of financial support. No amount is too small or too large. Donations are tax deductible and checks should be made payable to Dress for Success Columbus. You can make a secure, on-line donation at www.dressforsuccess.org/columbus through the ‘Donations’ link.

Client Testimonials

“The experience with Dress for Success changed my life. I had given up on myself before I walked through their doors. They talked to me about my goals and took time to help me select an outfit that I felt great in—like I could take on the world and be worth something again. And when I had my interview, I got the job!”

-Susanna

“The women who helped me when I arrived at Dress for Success didn’t judge me or treat me like I was a lost cause. I hadn’t had anyone talk to me like my opinion mattered in a long time, but they did. And when I got home my son said ‘You look AWESOME Mom!’ Just the look in his eyes, he was so proud of me. And I’m proud of me now, too. I’m working, paying my bills and in my free time, I volunteer at Dress for Success.”

-Michelle

“My appointment with a human resources professional in the Career Center to talk about my credentials and how to market my skills and experience at my interviews really changed my personal outlook. I now have a good job in a field I love and am enrolled in school. I wouldn’t have found my calling without their help.”

-Terry

“The things we talk about and learn in PWG (Professional Women’s Group) are so valuable. The speakers offer advice that make sense in the real world. I’ve been a part of this group for over a year and am always inspired and encouraged to keep working to achieve my dreams following our meetings.

-Lisa