

DONATION REQUESTS

Remember the last time you looked in the mirror and felt really confident, ready to take on the world? That's what we aim to do every day with every woman we assist in our Suiting Boutique.

Your generous donations of apparel and accessories that are clean, in new* to gently-worn condition, contemporary in style and ready-to-wear, help women regain their dignity and realize their potential. Last year alone, we empowered over 2,000 women as they secured work and advanced in their careers with the support of our free of charge programs. Although we do much more than provide clothes, the right outfits for interviews and the workplace ensure women are Dressed for Success!

Find information about donation needs, where and how to give, and the impact of apparel and financial contributions:
[WWW.DFSCMH.ORG](http://www.dfscmh.org)



PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW & EMPLOYMENT—APPAREL NEEDS

Apparel, jewelry, scarves, belts, handbags, totes, wallets, footwear, seasonal outerwear, new* hosiery and undergarments to outfit a wide variety of sizes and personal styles, from feminine to menswear inspired.



MEDICAL, HOSPITALITY & TRADES EMPLOYMENT—APPAREL NEEDS

Uniform and trades work apparel, jeans, totes, wallets, footwear, seasonal outerwear, new* socks and undergarments to outfit women entering diverse workplaces.



PERSONAL CARE & COSMETICS NEEDS—NEW* ONLY

Travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, feminine care. Regular size cosmetics, foundation, mascara, eye and lip makeup, blush. Cosmetic cases appreciated!

DRESS FOR SUCCESS COLUMBUS IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE; RECEIPT PROVIDED.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Want to give back to the community through the gift of compassionate time and empower women to achieve? We would love to have you join our team at Dress for Success Columbus! Whatever amount of time you have free, whether several hours a week or an hour a month, we welcome your involvement!



ACCEPT AND SORT DONATIONS

Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm

This important task helps Dress for Success Columbus keep our Suiting Boutique merchandise supply ready for clients. Volunteers accept and sort apparel, accessories, personal care, and more!



CAREER CENTER EMPOWER HOUR

Friday 1-2pm | Facilitate one of our weekly Empower Hour workshops. Personal and Professional Development topics are presented including resumes, LinkedIn, job searching, goal setting, financial empowerment, and adult continuing education.



GROUP VOLUNTEERISM

Fridays 10am – 4pm | Feel Good Fridays are a fun, physical day! Gathering a group to give a few hours at our mission is a rewarding way to spend time with friends or co-workers! Group activities help our mission in a variety of ways — from creating client files, to stuffing marketing mailers, to sorting donations and prepping the boutique and career center for clients — it all makes a difference! Volunteers dress casually.

A minimum \$250 tax-deductible contribution is requested for group volunteer projects. Funds support our free of charge programs that change the lives of the women we empower.



HOST A DRESS FUNDRAISER

On-Going | Community awareness and individual investments are two of our greatest needs! Host a Fundraiser at your home, workplace, restaurant or even at Dress! Invite your network to learn more about our cause and request guests bring a donation for Dress for Success Columbus. Fundraiser tool kits readily available!



PERSONAL STYLIST

Monday – Thursday 10am – 4pm; Friday 10am – 2pm

Work one-on-one with a Dress for Success Columbus client and help select professional attire during her Interview Suiting. You'll provide support and encouragement as she prepares to reenter the workplace! Once a woman becomes employed, she returns for additional clothing to help her build a working wardrobe. Being a Personal Stylist is an enjoyable and rewarding way to make a direct impact on the lives of the women we serve!



PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP (PWG)

On-Going | Guest speakers present a 45-minute interactive workshop followed by Q&A for clients who are employed and striving to advance in their careers. Meetings are Saturday mornings and Tuesday evenings.



SPECIAL EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

On-Going | Special events are a vital part of Dress for Success Columbus's fundraising efforts, and volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of ways. Whether participating on an event committee, helping with set-up and logistics, writing invitations or filling swag bags, volunteers play an important role. Individuals are encouraged to host their own events, and Dress FUNDRAISERS are always welcome!



WOMEN2WOMEN MENTORING

On-Going | Mentoring is a rewarding and life-changing experience for both Mentee and Mentor! Dress for Success Mentors are paired with employed clients for a 6-month professional development experience.



Y.E.S! (YOUNG EXECUTIVES FOR SUCCESS)

On-Going | Young professionals gain leadership skills and plan/promote annual signature Y.E.S! event. Email yes@dfscmh.org for details.



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