



Clothing Drive Benefiting



DRESS FOR SUCCESS®
CINCINNATI

135 W. 4th Street Cincinnati, Ohio 513-651-3372, www.dfscincy.org

Thank you for organizing a clothing drive serving the women referred to Dress for Success Cincinnati. Here are a few helpful tips for a successful drive.

Dates

Choose a date or timeframe that is best for your organization to easily bring clothing in and when most people will be able to participate.

Organize the delivery of the donations with Dress for Success Cincinnati on the last day of the drive or a time that works for both parties.

We are grateful for all seasons of clothing. We are happy to take donations year-round.

When are most people in one place, meetings, seminars, etc.?

Location

Choose a location(s) that is convenient for the most people to easily drop off clothing, where coat racks are located, where large bins or boxes can be easily seen but not be in the way.

Multiple locations are great too!

Contact

Kelly Collison for more information, materials, and communicate your Suit Drive dates and locations. Kelly Collison – associatedirector@dfscincy.org, or 651-3372



Delivery of Donations

We are located at 135 W. 4th Street downtown Cincinnati. We have a loading zone in front of our location. We do not have a pick up service and it is helpful to ask for “drop off” volunteers to drive the items to our location.

We have extra volunteers every Thursday 10-6 and the first Saturday of each month 10-2 to sort through clothing donations.



What do we need?

We desire your gently used clothing in the following item categories.

We provide job interview and workplace clothing to women in need of our services.

- Suits – pants and skirts
- Blazers
- Pants
- Skirts
- Blouses
- Shoes (especially large and wide sizes)
- New unopened pantyhose and knee highs
- Purses
- Briefcases
- Scarves
- Jewelry
- Coats
- New undergarments
- Scrub tops and bottoms

We are especially in need of sizes 14 and up.

We also accept designer, evening, holiday, seasonal, leather, furs, etc. as we sell the excess merchandise and merchandise that is inappropriate for interviewing and career attire in the 4th Street Boutique, our daily fundraiser thrift store benefiting Dress for Success Cincinnati.

Please, we cannot use used undergarments, jeans, t-shirts, or shorts.

Cash Donations are always accepted and appreciated. We use the financial contributions in a variety of ways to support the suiting program and the Professional Women's Group seminars.



We have a huge need for purses and shoes for the women we serve.



Please donate clothing that you would feel comfortable wearing on an interview yourself. We request that all donations be in excellent condition and ready for use.



We ask that donated clothing be clean, on hangers and ready to wear. We provide interview attire for women who may wear it the day they receive it to an interview.



A tax donation card is available for your generosity. We can make them available to the organizer of the Suit Drive.



Suit Drives flyers can be emailed to co-workers, customers, and clients. Suit Drive flyers can be posted in break rooms, lockers, and by the water-cooler!

See the enclosed Facts sheet about Dress for Success Cincinnati for additional ways you can get involved in serving the women in Greater Cincinnati working toward self-sufficiency for themselves and their families.

Clean out your closets and fill someone else's another closet with clothing and the give the gift of feeling the power to be successful, self-sufficient and productive.

Dress for Success Cincinnati.....we believe it is more than a suit!