

DRESS FOR SUCCESS® LOCATIONS

ABINGTON (VA)
ALBANY (NY)
AMSTERDAM (NETHERLANDS)
ATLANTA (GA)
AUCKLAND (NEW ZEALAND)
AUSTIN (TX)
BALTIMORE (MD)
BILLINGS (MT)
BOISE VALLEY (ID)
BOSTON (MA)
BROOKHAVEN (NY)
CHARLESTON COUNTY (SC)
CHARLOTTE (NC)
CHICAGO (IL)
CHRISTCHURCH (NEW ZEALAND)
CINCINNATI (OH)
CLEVELAND (OH)
COLORADO SPRINGS (CO)
COLUMBUS (OH)
DALLAS (TX)
DELAWARE (WILMINGTON)
DENVER (CO)
ERIE (PA)
GORINCHEM (NETHERLANDS)
GREATER ORLANDO (FL)
HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA)
HAMILTON (NEW ZEALAND)
HAMPTON ROADS (NORFOLK, VA)
HARTFORD (CT)
HONOLULU (HI)
HOUSTON (TX)
HUDSON COUNTY (NJ)
INDIANAPOLIS (IN)
JAMAICA (KINGSTON)
JOLIET (IL)
LACKAWANNA (PA)
LEEUWARDEN (NETHERLANDS)
LITTLE ROCK (AR)
LONDON (UK)
LOUISVILLE (KY)
MEMPHIS (TN)
MERCER COUNTY (TRENTON, NJ)
METRO DETROIT (MI)
METRO JACKSON (MS)
MEXICO CITY (MEXICO)
MIAMI (FL)
MICHIGAN (YPSILANTI, MI)
MID-FAIRFIELD COUNTY (CT)
MIDWEST (ST. LOUIS, MO)
MORRIS COUNTY (MADISON, NJ)
NASSAU COUNTY (NY)
NETHERLANDS (ROTTERDAM)
NEWARK (NJ)
NEW HAMPSHIRE (CONCORD)
NEW ORLEANS (LA)
NEW YORK (NEW YORK CITY)
NORTHLAND (NEW ZEALAND)
NORTHWEST MINNESOTA (HAWLEY)
OREGON (PORTLAND, OR)
PALM BEACH COUNTY (FL)
PEORIA (IL)
PHILADELPHIA (PA)
PHOENIX (AZ)
PITTSBURGH (PA)
POLAND-SILESIA (POLAND)
REGINA (SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA)
RIO GRANDE VALLEY (TX)
RIVER CITIES (HUNTINGTON, WV)
SAN ANTONIO (TX)
SAN DIEGO (CA)
SAN FRANCISCO (CA)
SAN JOSE (CA)
SEATTLE (WA)
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER (LA)
SOUTH CENTRAL PA (HARRISBURG,
LEBANON & YORK)
SOUTHERN MAINE (PORTLAND)
SPIJKENISSE (NETHERLANDS)
STRATHCLYDE (UK)
TAMPA BAY (FL)
TILBURG (NETHERLANDS)
TORONTO (ONTARIO, CANADA)
TRIANGLE NC (DURHAM)
TULSA (OK)
VANCOUVER (BRITISH COLUMBIA,
CANADA)
WARREN-YOUNGSTOWN (OHIO)
WASHINGTON (DC)
WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND)
WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS (SPRINGFIELD)
WICHITA (KS)
WINSTON-SALEM (NC)
WORCESTER (MA)



DRESS FOR SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS

- Dress for Success has suited nearly 500,000 women since 1997
- Dress for Success has affiliate locations in more than 92 cities across the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, the Netherlands & The West Indies
- More than 5,000 women have received career coaching, mentoring services and professional development support
- 75% of Professional Women's Group members have retained their jobs
- 42% received a salary increase
- 57% of Professional Women's Group members continued their education by enrolling in or completing a GED or college program

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To learn how you can get involved.

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To find a Dress for Success location near you.



Suits to Self-Sufficiency

***Success is not about landing a job;
It's about building a career.***

WHAT WE DO

The mission of **Dress for Success Cincinnati** 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.

HOW WE WORK

Dress for Success provides each woman with one suit when she has a job interview. When she successfully lands the job, she returns to Dress for Success for additional business-appropriate separates that help her build a professional wardrobe. She also receives an invitation to join the Professional Women's Group, our employment retention program. Dress for Success serves job-ready women **by referral only** from a range of non-profit organizations including domestic violence agencies, homeless shelters and job-training programs.

WHAT WE ACHIEVE

Our programs help women transition towards self-sufficiency by addressing their social and economic needs in relation to work, home and community.

Each woman is a success story: She has gone from unemployment to economic independence.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP

The Professional Women's Group is an invitation-only networking association for Dress for Success clients who have recently entered the workforce, some for the first time. The Professional Women's Group encourages employment retention and career development by providing a safe environment for members to network with other women, build professional skills and learn how to advance in their jobs.

CAREER CENTER

Career Center promotes confidence and professionalism by providing clients with career guidance, technology skills and job-seeking support. It offers one-on-one attention and cutting-edge resources that are vital to women entering the workforce, such as an Internet-accessible computer lab with job placement software; résumé and cover-letter-writing lessons; job search assistance; and interview preparation that includes mock interviews.

CAREER COACHING

Dress for Success understands that a woman's need for professional development is continual and does not end after she finds a job. We help her address the challenges she faces by offering individualized career coaching that focuses on the ongoing process of setting career objectives and moving toward the ultimate goals of independence and self-sufficiency. Career coaching utilizes a process of 'inquiry and personal discovery' to help clients become more self-aware and responsible through structured feedback and support.

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

- **Make a tax-deductible financial contribution** to Dress for Success Cincinnati.
 - **Donate new or nearly new interview appropriate women's suits** and know that you are helping another woman succeed.
 - **Organize a suit or accessory drive** in your office or community. Call 513.651.3372 for more information.
 - Join us for a **Beyond the Suit Tour**. Call 513.651.3372 for more information.
 - **Join the Corporate Guild** and participate in networking and professional development events as well as volunteer for Dress for Success Cincinnati.
 - **Join the Young Professionals Board** and participate in unique social and networking events that support Dress for Success Cincinnati.
 - **Volunteer:**
 - **Become a Personal Shopper** and help women choose appropriate apparel for their interviews and employment.
 - **Speak at a Professional Women's Group meeting** to teach a skill that will assist others as they move up the career ladder.
 - **Become a Career Center Coach.** HR Professionals provide one-on-one support to develop resumes as well as provide career development guidance.
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