

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**DRESS FOR
SUCCESS®**
ROCHESTER

WE'RE IN THE BUSINESS OF MOVING WOMEN FORWARD.

Dress for Success Rochester is the only local employment resource specifically for women.

We help unemployed and under-employed women achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. We believe that every woman has the right to realize her full potential and achieve financial independence and this is possible with proper education, tools and action.

Our purpose is to offer long-lasting solutions that enable women to break the cycle of poverty.

Your generous donations of apparel and accessories that are clean, in like new to gently-worn condition, contemporary in style and ready-to-wear*, help women regain their dignity and realize their potential. We've empowered over 1000 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 women entering diverse workplaces are the starting point to being prepared to take on any role.



PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW & WORK APPROPRIATE—APPAREL NEEDS

Apparel, jewelry, scarves, belts, handbags, totes, 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, totes, footwear/work boots, seasonal outerwear; outfit women entering diverse workplaces.

PERSONAL CARE & COSMETICS NEEDS

New, unopened travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, feminine care. New unopened regular size cosmetics in colors representing the diversity of women we serve.

*Find more information about donation needs, where and how to give, and the impact of apparel and financial contributions:

movewomenforward.org

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

HELP MOVE WOMEN FORWARD

Join us! We welcome your involvement. There are many ways for individuals and teams to make an impact. Contact us today at hello@dressforsuccess.org or call 585-225-3377



FIRST IMPRESSIONS COACH

Tuesday–Thursday 12pm–7pm and Alternating Saturdays |

Work one-on-one with a Dress for Success Rochester client and help her prepare for an interview either at our Downtown location or on the DFS Express Mobile Boutique, you'll select professional attire, offer support and provide and encouragement. Once a woman becomes employed, she returns for additional clothing to help her build an appropriate work wardrobe. Being a First Impressions Coach is an enjoyable and rewarding way to make a direct impact on the lives of the women we serve!



CAREER CENTER COACH

Days Vary 10-4pm | Support clients in their job search, review and edit resumes, help write cover letters, and offer interview tips. Career Center volunteers meet with clients in our Boutique or virtually. Assisting a woman as she continues her professional growth and development is a fulfilling and valuable experience.



GROUP VOLUNTEERISM

Fridays 10am–1pm | Feel Good Fridays are a fun, physical day! Gathering a group to give a few hours at our Boutique is a rewarding way to spend time with friends or co-workers! From prepping the boutique and career center for clients to, to stuffing marketing mailers, to sorting donations — it all makes a difference! Volunteers dress casually.

A tax-deductible contribution is appreciated for group volunteer projects. Funds support our programs.



SUCCESS *inSIGHT* MENTORING

On-Going | Mentoring is a rewarding and life-changing experience for both Mentee and Mentor! DFSR Mentors are paired with employed clients for 3-months following our Success *inSight* Summit professional development experience. Mentors must participate in the Summit prior to beginning monthly mentoring. Sessions can take place virtually or in person at the Boutique.



POWER 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 virtual or in person on weekday evenings and Saturdays. Got a topic you think our women can benefit from? We welcome your presentations!



ACCEPT AND SORT DONATIONS

Tuesdays, Thursdays 10:30am–4pm 1 Saturday/month | This important task helps Dress for Success Rochester keep our Boutique apparel and merchandise supply ready for clients. Volunteers accept and sort apparel, accessories, personal care, and more.



HOST A FRIENDRAISER

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



DFSR SPECIAL EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

On-Going | Special events are a vital part of Dress for Success Rochester's fundraising efforts, and volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of ways. Whether participating on an event committee, Soliciting donations, helping with set-up and logistics, writing invitations or filling swag bags, volunteers play an important role.



BOARD/COMMITTEE INVOLVMENT

On-Going | We are looking for stylish, energetic, hands-on influential leaders to provide expertise, resources, and play an active role in fundraising and events.



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