



Make a difference for women in your community: Donate to the YWCA Closet Treasures Sale, A Benefit for Dress for Success® Seattle

Sometimes, when a woman says “I haven’t a thing to wear,” she means it.

Imagine being in a situation where you know you are capable of supporting yourself, you know you can work, but you cannot face the interview because you do not have anything appropriate to wear. For many low-income women this obstacle can seem insurmountable. Although they have access to highly effective job training and employment resources, impoverished women are at a severe disadvantage when interviewing for a job because they can't afford professional attire.

Dress for Success Seattle (DFSS) starts with a suit, followed by a big boost of self-confidence to help women walk into an interview knowing they can get the job! Appropriate outfits are the most obvious outcomes, however we find that the women we serve leave DFSS with more than a professional look – they leave with a new outlook on life, with renewed self-respect and increased self-confidence.

Established in 1998, the mission of Dress for Success Seattle is to promote self-confidence and financial independence for low-income women transitioning into the workplace by outfitting them with interview appropriate attire and working apparel and providing ongoing career services to support upward mobility. One of over 100 Dress for Success affiliates world-wide, **Dress for Success Seattle now serves more than 3,000 women each year** by providing professional attire, career development resources, and a community that will support, uplift and strengthen them.

How You Can Help

Now in its 7th year, the **Closet Treasures Sale** is a two-day fundraising event that supports the important work of Dress for Success Seattle. At the event, members of the community are invited to purchase designer and name brand clothing items at significant discounts with 100% of the proceeds benefiting Dress for Success Seattle.

Your tax deductible contributions of cash, clothing, handbags, shoes, and accessories will help raise \$25,000 for the programs of Dress for Success.

Recognition

Dress for Success and the YWCA will recognize your contribution at the event on **signage**, and verbally **from the podium**. Following the event, we will recognize your contribution in our fall newsletter and in our annual report.

For more **information** contact **Laurie Johnson** at 206.239.8913 or via email at ljohnson@ywcaworks.org

EVENT DETAILS

YWCA's 7th Annual Closet Treasures Sale: a Benefit for **Dress for Success Seattle**

Location: 1118 5th Avenue (corner of 5th and Seneca)

Saturday, October 24. 10am-4pm

First Pick Preview Sale!

Enjoy Breakfast and Beverages While You Shop!

Admission by Suggested Donation of \$35

Sunday, October 25. 10am - 4pm

Guilt-Free Shopping!

Tours of Dress for Success Seattle on the hour

**YES! We want to be a
Closet Treasures Sale Sponsor!**

Company Name: *(As you wish it to be recognized in event materials)*

Company Address:

City State Zip:

Contact Name:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:

Authorized Signature:

Date:

Donation Description:

Cash or Fair market value of contribution: \$ _____

Please call to arrange for items (s) pick up

I will deliver the item (s) by October 10.

Please return this form by October 1 via fax 206.325.0720, email ljohnson@ywcaworks.org, courier pigeon, or in person: 1118 Fifth Avenue (downtown Seattle at the corner of 5th and Seneca.)

Thank you for your belief in our work and for helping women believe in themselves.