

GROUP VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE GUIDE



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DRESS FOR SUCCESS AUSTIN **IMPACT**

WE TRANSFORM LIVES WITH AN ALL-IN-ONE SOLUTION TO HELP WOMEN SECURE GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT AND ADVANCEMENT THROUGH OUR SIX WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.



EDUCATIONAL CAREER PROGRAMS

Job seeking and retention, mentoring, veterans services, financial education



CAREER SERVICES

Resume and cover letter writing, job search strategizing, LinkedIn building, goal setting, interview preparation



PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE

Image consulting for interviewing and employment



"I am now employed full-time as a teacher. The program assisted me with the tools and confidence to return to the classroom."

-Karen M., DFSA Client

"I finished my degree thanks to Dress for Success. I have a salaried position, and with my husband getting fired for COVID-19, I can provide if need be and we have many months of savings. Thanks for helping me when I needed it!"

- Miranda E., DFSA Client

2022 STATS

1,124
INDIVIDUAL
WOMEN
SERVED

3,234
UNITS OF SERVICE
PROVIDED

122%
INCREASE IN
WOMEN
SERVED

300+
TRAINED
VOLUNTEERS

WHO WE SERVE

86%

of our clients are head of their household

56%

of our clients are mothers

53%

of our clients have experienced domestic violence

32%

of our clients are living in shelters or are experiencing homelessness

GROUP VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Why should you pay to volunteer? We appreciate your support and are so excited that you want to get involved! As a very small staff with limited time and resources, your donation covers the time it takes us to organize and execute each experience. Thank you for understanding!



BOUTIQUE BASH | \$500-1,000

Help us keep our boutique styles up to date by sorting through new clothing donations, clearing out old pieces and organizing inventory.

10-20 volunteers: \$1,000

2-9 volunteers: \$500

**For more than 20 volunteers, inquire about our corporate sponsorship opportunities*



LUNCH AND LEARN/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT | \$500

Hear from a Dress for Success Austin representative about our mission and how you can support Austin women. Hosted at your office or via Zoom.



DONATION DRIVE | \$250 (OR \$250 IN AMAZON WISHLIST PURCHASES)

Inspire your friends, family or colleagues to collect in-kind donations for DFSA, including professional clothing, handbags, shoes, toiletries, and cosmetics.

PARTNERSHIP FAQs

WHY SHOULD I PAY TO VOLUNTEER/HOST AN EVENT?

DFSA operates with just six full-time employees. We appreciate the time and energy our volunteers put into supporting our mission. We ask that all partners keep in mind the work that goes on behind the scenes to plan and execute group volunteer experiences.

CAN YOU PROVIDE DONATION RECEIPTS?

Yes! We can provide receipts upon request. Keep in mind that you'll need to consult with a personal tax advisor to determine tax-deductibility.

CAN YOU PICK UP THE DONATIONS WE COLLECT?

Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to pick up donations.

WHERE CAN I DONATE CLOTHING OR IN-KIND ITEMS?

In-kind donations, like clothing, shoes and accessories can be dropped off at the Dress for Success Austin office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-2pm. You can also easily donate some of our most needed items directly through our [Amazon Wishlist](#).

WHERE CAN I DONATE MONEY?

Thanks for asking! Make a monetary donation [here](#).

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