



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

### WHO WE ARE

Dress for Success Memphis is a non-profit organization whose mission 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

### January-March Newsletter



*We will be having our Annual SUIT & SALAD Luncheon February 11th 2010. Support Dress for Success Memphis by purchasing a ticket for \$50.00 or making a donation.*

### DONATIONS NEEDED

There are many ways you can support Dress for Success Memphis in our mission to help women become self sufficient. You can:

- Make a tax-deductible financial donation
- Make a tax-deductible donation of new or nearly new interview appropriate women's clothing
- Organize a "Suit Drive" at your office or community center
- Ask your company to become a corporate sponsor

#### Clothing Contributions

Items must be no older than three years old, in good condition, dry-cleaned or laundered as appropriate, and on hangers. Keep in mind that the clothes we give to women are primarily used for job interviews. Please contribute only those items you would feel comfortable wearing to an interview yourself. We also need PLUS SIZE CLOTHING

#### We only accept:

- Business suits (skirts and pants)
- Jackets or blazers
- Skirt and slacks
- Simple blouses or shells
- Unopened pantyhose
- New and nearly new shoes
- Scarves, purses, jewelry
- Unused cosmetics



PRESENTS

**IN HER SHOES  
5K RUN/WALK**

BENEFITING

**DRESS FOR SUCCESS®**

MEMPHIS

*Suits to Self-Sufficiency*



MARCH 13 2010 • 1PM • AGRICENTER

*The registration fee is \$25.00 in advance & \$30.00 the week of the race.*

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Ms. Ruby is our Volunteer of the Year for 2009. She is faithful in her service to Dress for Success Memphis, she coordinates Donations, Inventory, & Personal Shopping.

Volunteers are needed for operations, programs and service, or fund-raising.

#### What We Need:

Mock Interviewers, Personal Shoppers, Resume Reviewers, Business Etiquette/Health & Beauty/Job Readiness Speakers, and Career Coaches

#### Volunteer Opportunities include:

Thursday Mornings: *Suited for Success*  
9:30am-12pm Starting January 28, 2010

Tuesday Mornings: *Career Transformation Club (Breakfast Club)*  
9:30am Starting February 2, 2010

Mondays & Wednesdays: *Working Woman's Career Center*  
10:30am-7:00pm Starting February 22, 2010

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