

The latest news from Dress for Success Palm Beaches

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Executive Director's Corner

Greetings Our Dear Friends and Supporters,

First, I want to thank our staff, volunteers, donors, and board members for a successful Teacher Appreciation Week. Dress for Success Palm Beaches (DFSPB) had an overwhelming response: We suited more than 100 teachers who made appointments with personal stylists at our Palm Springs and Belle Glade boutiques. In addition to their back-to-school outfits they received a swag bag loaded with goodies to help kick off their first week of school. Their gratitude also was overwhelming. See below just one of the many letters sent to us, and take a look at the video we posted to YouTube. Helping to spread news about the program was a report on WPTV Channel 5, for which we are grateful.

A special thank you also to TLC 4 Teachers. The organization's CEO, Tamara Loban, a former teacher for 17 years and now a successful entrepreneur, added an unexpected and generous act of kindness during Teacher Appreciation Week. She gave \$25 Gift Cards to teachers every hour via raffle. It was a one-day-only "pop-up" but a great treat.

Speaking of pop-ups...DFSPB is preparing for our fall **Shop for Success Pop-Up Sale**. It returns to The Square (formerly City Place) in downtown West Palm Beach, September 29th through October 2nd. We have all types of couture and designer offerings, as well as popular name brand clothing and accessories at up to 70% off.

The proceeds from the sale will help us to continue our many client programs and services, such as our 4-week hybrid "Road



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to Success” program. It will start October 10th and run through November 2nd. This program offers coaching, mentoring, imaging, vision board review, résumé writing, interviewing skills, mock interviews, soft skills, networking and so much more. We even hire a professional photographer to take head and shoulders shots of client participants for use on their online profiles.

As we progress further into my first 180-days at the helm, I am actively meeting with our stakeholders – clients, volunteers, funders, board members – and reaching out, as well, to community leaders, other non-profit organizations, businesses and corporations. My goal is to build on DFSPB’s achievements the past decade and develop more ongoing partnerships and productive relationships. It is through these collaborative efforts, teamwork, and networking that we will meet success.

Your continuous support is appreciated,

Joe Ann Fletcher

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A Message from our Board Chair

Pamela Rada



We are happy to announce that Erin Hajostek has been awarded the **2022 Donna Broder Scholarship**.

Donna Broder had a special place in her heart for DFSPB and dedicated many years of service to the organization. Donna impacted the lives of so many and will continue to do so through this scholarship.

Thank you to Jay Broder for making this possible and giving us the opportunity to pass on a part of her legacy.

May Donna’s memory be for a blessing as we continue to keep her goodness alive. The Donna Broder Scholarship will be awarded to one client each year.



CLIENT SPOTLIGHTS



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Our Teacher Appreciation Week event was a success! We suited more than 100 teachers who made appointments with personal stylists at our Palm Springs and Belle Glade boutiques. Their gratitude also was overwhelming. Please watch the video above to see highlights. Plus, below is just one of the many thank you notes we received!

Dear Ladies,

Words cannot express the sheer joy that resonated from my appointment on Friday at Dress for Success. Laura was so kind and professional and took excellent care of me.

We are so fortunate to have such a great resource here in Palm Beach County. Thank you for making a new teacher in the district feel so appreciated and special.

*Best Regards,
Shannon Holliday*



Our Clients are on the Road to Success

Our Staff and Board Congratulate our recent Road to Success graduates!

Our Road to Success program meets for four weeks in an empowering environment led by a professional facilitator with guest speakers from leaders in the community.

Through a curriculum that includes a career and personality assessment, participants discover their personal power and gain clarity on their career goals.

Road to Success also provides one-on-one coaching, resume customization, interview training, and strategies on how to build a strong professional network.

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Our much anticipated Shop for Success pop-up sale will be at The Square (formerly CityPlace) from September 29th-October 2nd. Store location is forthcoming.

A limited number of tickets for VIP Night on Thursday, September 29th are on sale now. Enjoy first access to the sale, drinks, hors d'oeuvres and a DJ for \$50 per person. Tickets may be purchased [here](#).

Additional Ways to

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Help Ensure Our Future by Becoming a
Member of the Circle of Impact



Our Circle of Impact is a select group of current and former business leaders who have pledged an annual minimum donation of \$1,000. Members are acknowledged for their generosity, their names appearing on a distinctive plaque at our headquarters, plus they enjoy several exclusive perks throughout the year. View our flyer [here](#) for more information or to donate, please visit our [website](#).



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Amazon Wish List - Help Our New Belle Glade Location

Please shop our Amazon wish list to help purchase items needed for our new Belle Glade location! [Shop here](#)

Company Matching Grants

Many organizations offer a company match program for donations made by their employees to nonprofit organizations, and some even offer volunteer grants. If your employer offers such programs, please consider requesting a donation to Dress for Success Palm Beaches.

Charitable Bequest

Leave a legacy! Please consider adding a charitable bequest to our organization to your will. **Be sure to designate our organization by our full name: Dress for Success Palm Beaches.**



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