



# Monthly News



**April 2022**

**Client Spotlight**

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**Belle Glade Office Administrator -  
Alexandra Ramos**

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**Board Member Spotlight - Debra  
Gallant Neier**

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**Boutique Shopping Event**

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## Director's Corner

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Dear Friends,

Happy Spring! This season brings with it thoughts of renewal and new life, and we are feeling that way at Dress for Success Palm Beaches! We are seeing an uptick in the women we serve, which means more women are interviewing for jobs, and getting hired. Thirteen women just completed our winter "Road to Success" program, and seven of them obtained employment even before the end of the eight-week program. Although this class was held virtually, we were able to host a graduation lunch in person. Even more promising, we plan to hold our next Road to Success program, which starts June 9, in person (we are still looking for a classroom to "borrow"; let us know if you know of a place!).

We have lots of other exciting things happening as well. We hired our first Belle Glade employee earlier this month. Please see below for a brief introduction to Alexandra Ramos, our Belle Glade Office Administrator. Born and raised in Belle Glade, we just know she is going to help us spread the word about how we can help women in the western communities!

Additionally, our community has been so generous with clothing donations that we can't wait until fall for our "Shop for Success" sale; we are going to host an interim sale at our boutique in Palm Springs in May (see below for details).



Finally, we are pleased to announce that our 2021 Annual Report is ready for your reading pleasure. Please take a look at the many wonderful things we accomplished in 2021, none of which we could have done without your ongoing support!

With Eternal Gratitude,

**Mary Hart**  
Executive Director



## CLIENT SPOTLIGHT GRACE

*"Wonderful experience with an amazing team. I look forward to getting back into the workforce after a traumatic injury. I feel empowered - thank you Dress for Success!"*





Alexandra Ramos was born and raised in Belle Glade, and therefore not only understands the needs of the community but has built many strong relationships along the way. She has retail / fashion experience having worked in retail for nearly five years as an assistant store manager with Cato's Fashion, and then at Marshall's in a seasonal role.

Alex is a proud mom of two very athletic children. Outside of work, she volunteers as a coach for her son's soccer and baseball leagues, and spends numerous hours at her daughter's volleyball practices and games, mentoring the youth along the way. Alex loves everything Dress for Success stands for, and looks forward to seeing the transformation it will have on women in the western communities.

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## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### DEBRA GALLANT NEIER



*Debra is the owner of DLG Accounting and Advisory Services, a nationally Certified Women-Owned Business Enterprise. She graduated from Babson College, Wellesley, Massachusetts and is as a Certified Public Accountant in Florida and New Jersey, and specializes in nonprofit accounting.*

*Debra has served on numerous boards throughout her career and has enjoyed volunteering as a Road to Success mentor.*

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## FRIENDS & FAMILY SALE



BOGO  
ON SELECT  
ITEMS

SPECIAL  
RAFFLE  
PRIZES

**MAY 19-21, 2022**

DRESS FOR SUCCESS BOUTIQUE  
2459 S Congress Ave Suite 204, Palm Springs, FL 33406

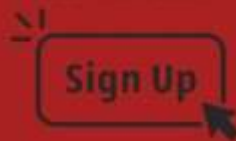
**THE MID-YEAR EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**

**MAY 19: VIP DAY**  
12p-6p | \$25/pp  
(RSVP Required)

**MAY 20: 11a-7p | FREE**

**MAY 21: 10a-6p | FREE**

**CLICK TO RSVP  
FOR VIP DAY!**



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PETITE TO PLUS SIZES**



## 2021 Annual Report

Our 2021 Annual Report is here! To read more about our accomplishments, please click [here](#) to download a PDF copy.

Additional Ways to

**SUPPORT US**



## 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](#).



## Shop Amazon and Support Us

### Shop AmazonSmile and Support Us

When you shop on [AmazonSmile](#), a portion of your proceeds will be donated directly to our Dress for Success Palm Beaches affiliate. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, its foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Click [here](#) to shop.

### 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](#)

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### 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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