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April 2014

## **Fresh starts for many this spring**

This spring, we certainly have a lot going on!

First and most important, many of our clients are finding jobs and getting promoted. Clients like Vera, who is starting her new career this month; or Dorothy who was recently promoted for the second time! We are so proud of all of our clients who are realizing their dreams. It is an honor to be part of their journeys.



*Shelli Ryan  
Chairman of the Board*

We also welcome Kelly Rissler as our new Suiting Manager and Volunteer Coordinator. Kelly follows in the footsteps of Jodi Simard who was an inspiration to many and has moved on to pursue other opportunities. Kelly comes to Dress for Success Southern Nevada at a very busy time, and we welcome her aboard.

And busy is an understatement for everything we have going on. Last month, we partnered with PDS Serve Foundation to provide free dental cleanings and exams to 50 of our clients. The month before, we celebrated the opening of our all-new Career Center. And this month, our PWG group welcomes Mo'kha Uzun, an inspirational speaker and author who will help us reclaim our dreams and encourage our empowerment.

And we have numerous events planned that you won't want to miss, including our 2-day Shop for Success clothing inventory sale at Opportunity Village Thrift Shop on April 12 and 13 and our Derby Rose Champagne Luncheon and Fashion Show at Four Seasons Las Vegas on May.

To stay updated on what we are doing and what are clients are achieving, please visit our [website](#) regularly. We look forward to seeing you at the

boutique or at one of our events very soon.

## **Client Success Story**

One of our programs to help women find a job is the Going Places Network (GPN) by Walmart which offers a 10-week safety net of support to women who have participated in our Suiting Program but have not yet secured employment.

Clients meet for two hours a week as part of a workshop series. They discuss relevant job search topics, have the chance to network with fellow participants and receive additional one-on-one job search support in the Career Center.



This month, Vivian landed a job just 7 weeks into our current Going Places Network series. Congratulations Vivian!

## **Mark your calendars**

Want some new items for your spring wardrobe? Then don't miss our expanded, 2-day Shop for Success clothing inventory sale.

**Saturday, April 12, 9 am to 5 pm**  
**Sunday, April 13, 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Opportunity Village Thrift Store**

Shoppers will find high-end designer apparel at reduced prices with all proceeds benefiting our programs.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to save on professional attire and accessories. Cash or credit are accepted.

### **Shop for Success**

Join us for a clothing inventory reduction sale to benefit Dress for Success Southern Nevada!

Take advantage of this 2-day sale!

#### Dates/Times

Saturday, April 12  
 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 &  
 Sunday, April 13  
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Location

Opportunity Village Thrift Store  
 390 S. Decatur Blvd.  
 Las Vegas, NV 89107  
 (Corner of Decatur & Meadows)



All proceeds to benefit Dress for Success Southern Nevada programs.



Join Dress for Success Southern Nevada for our 2nd annual champagne luncheon gala on:



**Friday, May 2, 2014  
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Four Seasons Las Vegas**

Our 2014 Derby Rose Champagne Luncheon will feature a silent auction, a three-course luncheon complete with champagne and a brand new fashion show by world-renowned hat designer, Louisa Voisine.

Sponsorship opportunities are available, and you can buy your tickets or a table online now.

To learn more, click [here](#) or email [eventinfo@dfssouthernnevada.org](mailto:eventinfo@dfssouthernnevada.org)

Get your walking shoes ready! Dress for Success Southern Nevada will hold its 3rd annual Power Walk on:



**Saturday, July 26, 2014**

In 2014, our Power Walk will be at a new location - indoors - at the **Miracle Mile Shops** on Las Vegas Boulevard. Click here to learn [more!](#)

## How you can help

To continue to provide our services to women in need, we depend upon your support through volunteer help, clothing donations and financial contributions.

Whether it's \$50 to suit a woman for a day or \$250 to suit a woman for a week, every dollar given makes a difference.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information on how you can make a difference, including by becoming a member of our donor program and social club, the [Little Black Dress Club](#).

And as we get ready to begin 2014, please help us



Dress for Success promotes 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.

raise \$10,000 to suit 100 more women by making a year end donation now.



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