

Dress for Success Indianapolis

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Ellsworth



Sablosky



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Founded: 1999

Paid employees: seven

Highest-paid staff member: Barbara Ellsworth, executive director, \$75,000

Top volunteers: Lisa Sablosky, board emeritus, 10 years; Julia Sickelsteel, personal shopper, five years

MISSION

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.

MANAGEMENT

Andrea Cowley, associate director

Jennifer Livesay, Suits for Success program manager

Susie Fucik, Professional Women's Group program manager

Ashley Bricker, administrative manager

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PROGRAMS

Suits for Success: Provides a woman with a complete suit ensemble (suit, blouse, hosiery, shoes, purse, jewelry, portfolio) for her interview and work-force apparel when she finds a position. Services are delivered on a one-on-one basis by volunteer personal shoppers. More than 5,500 women have been served since 2000, including more than 1,000 in 2009 alone.

Professional Women's Group: Promotes employment retention and career advancement by providing skill-building information and networking opportunities in a safe, supportive environment.

Career Development Center: In spring of 2009, Dress for Success Indianapolis opened a center that includes a computer lab and individual support with resume assistance and mock interviews. In 2010, the center will offer classroom-style workshops for all clients.

FUND-RAISER

Stepping Out In Style: fashion show, dinner and program, netted \$108,000 in September 2009.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

2009 income: \$420,000

2009 expenses: \$513,000

2009 assets: \$1,075,000

2010 projected income: \$540,000

2010 projected expenses: \$530,000

Fiscal year begins: Jan. 1

