



1998

Dress for Success Houston is cofounded by Nancy Levicki and Susie Cunningham on April 3



1999

First Fundraiser, “An Evening to Dress for Success,” hosted by Lynne James and Joe Hudson, raises \$125,000



2000

First Professional Women’s Group (PWG) meeting held at Deloitte



2002

Continental Airlines launches Corporate Guild with the support of CEO Gordon Bethune



2003

First all-female Houston young professionals group, Women of Wardrobe (WOW), is founded



2004

Send One Suit and Models of Success are launched, sponsored by Chevron



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DRESS FOR SUCCESS HOUSTON

Our 25 Year History of Serving Houston Women

Since 1998, Dress for Success Houston has provided business attire, job retention and career advancement services such as resume reviews, LinkedIn classes, mock interviews, and veterans programs to more than 46,000 women.



2005

Nancy Levicki recognized as a “Woman on the Move” by Texas Executive Women



2007

WOW has record-breaking 246 members



2008

10th anniversary celebration and launch of PWG Scholarship Program, awarded 14 scholarships



2009

PWG expands to 342 members



2010

Build Up, Suit Up campaign kicked off, raising \$6.3 million for the new permanent home



2011

Groundbreaking for the new building, placed in the foundation of the building are the hopes and dreams of the then members of PWG



2012

New 16,600 square foot building opened at 3310 Eastside on June 4



2013

69% increase in women attending PWG courses, 38% increase in the number of agencies referring clients



2014

Veterans Program launched, DFS Houston introduced Job Search programming



2015

First DFS Houston scholarship recipient to earn a PhD, Dr. Kimm Perez, and doubled the number of veterans served



2016

First Legal Clinic Will-a-Thon, 28 PWG members met one-on-one with an attorney



2017

WOW founder, Mia Gradney launches Speak for Success, effective communication, for PWG members



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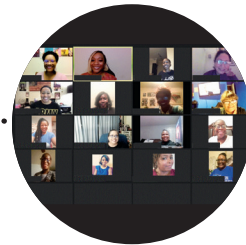
2018

20th anniversary, expanded to 20 programs for our clients



2019

Nancy Levicki becomes President Emeritus, Founding Director of Legacy Giving and Lauren Levicki Courville is the incoming President



2020/21

Pandemic Times – evolved programs to virtual and hybrid models to expand access and continue serving DFS Houston clients



2022

Successfully served close to 2,000 women, and our staff grew to 21 women



2023

25th anniversary year, with a goal to empower more than 2,500 women this year