

News to Suit You

Summer

A NEWSLETTER FROM DRESS FOR SUCCESS HOUSTON

2018



Dear Friends,

With the summer months upon us, activities are heating up for our celebration of **20** years dedicated to **emPOWERing** lives. Over the past two decades we have been a catalyst for positive change offering practical solutions enabling women to see themselves as images of success – starting with professional attire and continuing with **20** programs designed to provide the opportunity to build a new peer group and achieve self-sufficiency.

I would like to invite each of you to join me on **October 20th** as we “**Rendezvous at The Revaire**,” a chic, new venue, where we will honor both our presenting sponsor, **Chevron**, and our preferred airline of choice, **United**, for their remarkable years of support and commitment to improving the lives of women in our community. The Board of Directors has also chosen to honor me - a decision that greatly humbles me - for developing and expanding our holistic approach to transforming women’s lives

and the lives of their families.

As I hope you are aware, each of you plays an integral role in our success and we are so grateful. Your commitment to our mission is the force behind:

- 20** YEARS OF SERVICE
- 20** PROGRAMS
- 40,000** WOMEN SERVED
- Unlimited** GRATITUDE

With heartfelt thanks,
Nancy Levicki
NANCY LEVICKI
PRESIDENT & CO-FOUNDER



20 Years

20 PROGRAMS
40,000 WOMEN SERVED

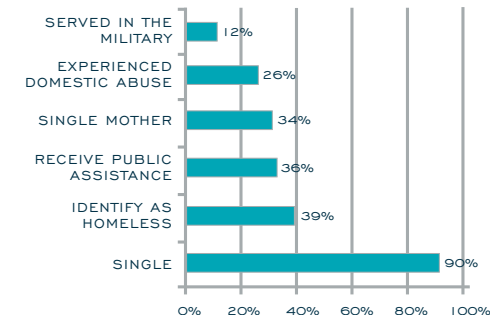
IMPACTING MORE THAN
60,000 CHILDREN

- INTERVIEW & EMPLOYMENT SUITING
- FIRST IMPRESSIONS INTERVIEW READINESS sponsored by Chevron
- JOB SEARCH TEAMS & SKILLS
- VETERANS PROGRAMS sponsored by Palais Royal
- PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP sponsored by Halliburton and Vivian L. Smith Foundation
- LINKEDIN COURSES
- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM
- COMPUTER CLASSES
- DARE TO DREAM sponsored by PwC
- ENTREPRENEURIAL BOOT CAMP facilitated by Accenture
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- SCHOLARSHIPS sponsored by Altman-Goldstein Foundation
- SPEAK FOR SUCCESS sponsored by TEGNA Foundation
- SUCCESS PAGES BOOK CLUB
- WOMEN2WOMEN MENTORING

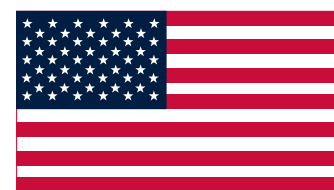
20 YEARS

OF ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF UNDERSERVED WOMEN AND CREATING SYSTEMIC CHANGE IN THEIR LIVES, THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY.

CLIENT STATISTICS PRE-DFSH IMPACT



1,156
VETERANS
SERVED
SINCE 2014



56%
of women
employed
YEAR TO DATE

TOP EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES

- 24% HEALTHCARE
- 13% SOCIAL SERVICES/ GOVERNMENT
- 10% HOSPITALITY



ONLY 13% OF CHARITIES NATIONALLY EVALUATED HAVE RECEIVED AT LEAST FOUR CONSECUTIVE 4-STAR EVALUATIONS.

PWG THE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP



For the 4th year, a dedicated and enthusiastic team of 65 volunteers from Pacific Dental Services donated \$44,000 of on site dental work to 55 PWG members.



PWG members attending opening night of "Memphis" thanks to our collaboration with TUTS.



Through our partnership with the Houston Astros, PWG members are able to attend games with their families.

Veterans

PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY
PALAIS ROYAL



Veterans meeting potential employers at our Career Fair.



More than 400 women veterans will be impacted this year through specialized veteran service programs.

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| Marla <i>IT Industry</i> | Victoria <i>Oil & Gas Industry Navy Veteran</i> | Latisa <i>Energy Industry Army Veteran</i> | Maricela <i>Healthcare Industry</i> |
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IN 2018

3,500
women

WILL BE IMPACTED BY

17,000
UNITS OF SERVICE

SUCH AS PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE, CAREER EDUCATION, JOB SEARCH COURSES AND VETERANS PROGRAMS.



Charise as a "Model of Success"

Success Story | Charise

AIR FORCE VETERAN & TRANSPORTATION CLERK

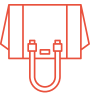
Charise honorably dedicated her life to serving in the United States Air Force for four years. Following her discharge, Charise struggled with adjusting to civilian life and raising her son, Samuel, as a single mother.

Facing depression and in need of a fresh start, Charise and Samuel relocated to Houston. Determined to become self-sufficient and financially stable, and despite her challenging background, Charise initiated a job search. She came to Dress for Success Houston (DFSH) to participate in a Veterans Service Day Career Fair after being referred by a veterans service organization, Combined Arms.

Charise's experience at DFSH was empowering and made her optimistic and hopeful for a bright new future. She connected with a recruiter from Palais Royal, part of the Stage family stores, and shortly thereafter, landed a full-time position as a Transportation Clerk.

After six months on the job, Charise has embraced her new career and all the opportunities Palais Royal has to offer. She continues to develop personally and professionally through the programs offered by the Professional Women's Group and is looking forward to walking down this new path of success.

1,000 Professional Handbags
AGENCY NEEDS



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