

DONATION GUIDELINES



Going Places. Going Strong.

All career appropriate clothing donations MUST be laundered/dry-cleaned and ready to wear. No donations should be in need of repair.

Dress for Success accepts nearly new, contemporary, ready to wear, seasonal career appropriate women's professional attire in all sizes including:

Apparel – *Preferably solid, neutral colors*

- ✓ Suits
- ✓ Dresses
- ✓ Blazers
- ✓ Skirts
- ✓ Pants
- ✓ Cardigans
- ✓ Dress shirts & blouses
- ✓ Twin sets

Shoes - Career appropriate shoes

- ✓ Pumps, peep-toe, closed toe sling-back
- ✓ Flats: ballet, loafers
- ✓ Boots (seasonal)

Accessories

- ✓ Handbags & totes
- ✓ Jewelry, belts, scarves

Undergarments

- ✓ New hosiery, undergarments and control undergarments

Cosmetics /Toiletries - *Must be unopened with the expiration date at least six months in the future*

- ✓ New toiletries: hygiene and grooming products, cosmetics (all packaged and unopened)
- ✓ Fragrances (packaged and unopened)

Our greatest needs are:

- * Women's clothing in size 0-2 and 14 and up, **especially larger sizes**
- * Women's business appropriate shoes in various sizes and especially sizes 9 and above.
- * Control undergarments in large sizes (packaged or tagged (new))
- * New, unused and not expired cosmetics and toiletries
- * Handbags/totes

Dress for Success cannot accept:

- *Sweatshirts, sweatpants, running shoes, bathrobes and sleepwear*
- *Opened /used toiletries, cosmetics, grooming and hygiene products*
- *Formal wear /party wear*
- *Menswear*
- *Sandals*
- *Children's clothing*
- *Extra hangers*

Thank you for choosing to donate your clothing to Dress for Success Honolulu at YWCA O'ahu. Your donation gives much confidence and hope to the unemployed women we serve. More casual clothing and overstock items may be need to be sold, but 100% of the proceeds will go to support Dress for Success programs.

*We only accept donations on Mondays and Thursdays, 6:00am-6:00pm

*Call the YWCA O'ahu front desk for drop-offs: 808-695-2625 or 808-695-2626

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