

Breaking the cycle of poverty through



hope, resources and a plan.

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TO SUCCESS

Volunteer Opportunities

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Personal Shopper

Volunteers may work one-on-one with Dress for Success Kansas City participants to help select their interview suit. Suitings take place in the office during the week and by appointment on evenings and weekends at our boutique. Personal shopping is a wonderful way to boost women's confidence and make a direct impact on our participants' lives.

Personal Job Coach

Volunteers may work one-on-one with participants to help them with the job search process. This can include reviewing and editing resumes, help to write cover letters and giving interview tips. Volunteers also have the chance to participate in mock interviews and provide feedback to the participants on their communication skills.

Mentor

As part of our program structure, Connections to Success offers a mentoring program to participants. Participants are matched with a team of individuals who support and guide them, provide understanding and teach the tools and confidence that will help them to achieve their goals.

Special Events & Fundraising

Individual and groups of volunteers are invited to help with many special events throughout the year. Volunteers serve on the planning committees for fundraisers, help with set up and facilitate the events. Individuals are also invited to host their own fundraisers.

Administrative Work & Receptionist

We always need volunteers to come into the office and lend a helping hand on the administrative side. Tasks include receptionist work, data entry and photocopying, among others.

Public Speaking & Tabling Events

Volunteers have the opportunity to represent CtS at events including resource fairs, speaking engagements, and at referral agencies.

Professional Women's Group Expert Speaker

Individuals have the opportunity to serve as an expert speaker at a Professional Women's Group (PWG) meeting. Speakers prepare a 50-minute presentation, discussing career development topics such as workplace communications, time management, and other employment themes followed by a question-and-answer period. Being a PWG speaker is a wonderful way to meet motivated women who want to develop their skills.

Company-Wide Volunteer Opportunities

Suit Drives

Companies can hold a suit drive during which employees are encouraged to donate a new or nearly new interview suit or make a cash donation to Connections to Success. (*Jean's Day* stickers available for businesses that choose to do suit drives or other resource-raisers or fundraisers.)

Group Sorting or Suiting Day

A group of volunteers has the opportunity to participate in an afternoon of sorting business suits and separates at the Dress for Success Kansas City boutique. The group also has the opportunity to act as personal shoppers. Sorting and suiting is a fun way to mix with co-workers and is essential to keeping our boutique operational.



Above: Group of volunteers from Accenture

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