

OFF THE RACK

SEPTEMBER 2022

GET THE LATEST INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS, CLIENT STORIES, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE!

MEET DONNA

CLIENT STORY OF THE MONTH

"I came here not knowing what to expect, but these ladies here are fashionista coordinators and they are very compassionate and made me feel welcome and confident."



DONNA

Suited for Change Client

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Upon arrival at the Suited for Change boutique, Donna was eager to find professional attire for her job interview later that same afternoon.

That's when our volunteer stylist Barbara stepped in.

With Barbara's styling guidance, Donna found the perfect power suit to give her the edge she needed to leave her best first impression.

Thanks to the encouragement of the volunteers and staff at SFC, Donna knew she could land the job. **Just one week later, Donna was back in the SFC boutique picking out her outfit for her first day of work.**

Congrats Donna!
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I EMPOWER LOCAL WOMEN

















To celebrate 30 years of Suited for Change and the vital role all of our community members have played in our success, we are launching a new campaign, I Empower Local Women, to highlight YOU!

Over the next few months, we will be sharing individual stories about why our community is passionate about empowering women.

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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT: GLAMAZON

THANK YOU





Between August 15 - September 16, 2022, Amazon launched their first ever <u>Global Month of Volunteering (GMV)</u>, an event dedicated to driving meaningful impact in the community.

<u>The Glamazon team</u> spent the morning sorting through clothing donations, dancing to Beyonce, and sharing what inspired them to support Suited for Change.

Thank you for empowering the women in our community as they secure and sustain professional employment!

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REFERRAL PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

ARLINGTON PARTNERSHIP FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

THANK YOU





This month, we went directly into the community in conjunction with our friends at <u>Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH)</u> to meet their clients face-to-face and share how they can utilize our professional development services.

We look forward to working with APAH and their clients in the future!

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HISPANIC & LATINX HERITAGE MONTH



SUITED FOR CHANGE CELEBRATES

HISPANIC & LATINX

HERITAGE MONTH

As we near the end of 2022, we can proudly say that we have gone above and beyond our initial goals to expand our relationship with the Hispanic & Latinx community.

Beginning in February, we connected with <u>Telemundo</u> and had the incredible opportunity to share our mission with their extensive viewers. Missed the video? *Watch it now!*

We have **doubled** our referral partners who focus on empowering those in the Hispanic & Latinx communities, welcoming <u>Spanish Catholic Charities</u>, <u>CASA DC</u>, <u>Latino Economic Development Center</u>, <u>Women Palante</u>, and more to our community.

We look forward to growing our relationship with the Hispanic & Latinx community even more in 2023!





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



We are proud to say that Suited for Change has won a spot on the 2022 Top-Rated NonProfits for yet another year!

"Suited for Change is a sanctuary for women seeking opportunities in the business world. SFC offers a wealth of resources to help with furthering their education, financial advice and personal support." - Patricia

Read more inspiring testimonies from our community members or add your own here!

SEPTEMBER BOUTIQUE SALE



BOUTIQUE SALE!

09/21 | 4 PM - 7 PM

Proceeds help provide professional attire, coaching and skill training for women in need!

It's that time of year again! Update your fall wardrobe at the Suited for Change Boutique Sale.

While you browse through our collection of professional attire, grab a glass of wine and have a light bite!

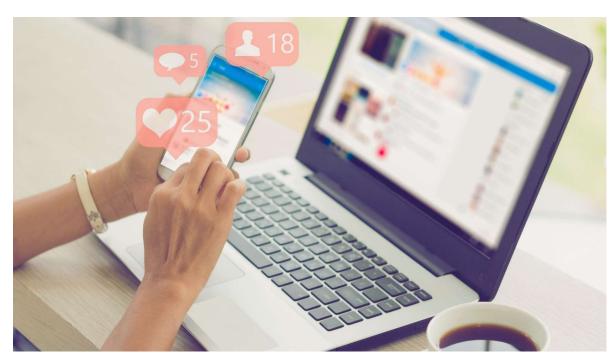
With every purchase made, you are helping empower the women in our community as they embark on their professional journey.

So be sure to stop by the SFC Boutique on **September 21st between 4 PM-7 PM.**

What are you waiting for? **RSVP Today!**

P.S. Don't forget to bring a friend with you!





Connecting with us on social media and sharing our content to your friends and family is just as if not more important than receiving donations.

We'll love to see it on your social media page!









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