

December 21, 2013

Living Saviour Lutheran Church
6817 Carmel Road
Charlotte, NC 28226

Dear Members:

On behalf of Dress for Success Charlotte, our Board of Directors, and especially the hundreds of women we serve, thank you for your very generous contribution. We are in receipt of Check # 14919 December 18, 2013 in the amount of \$2500. No goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution.

As you know, the mission of Dress for Success Charlotte is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. We could not do what we do without the support of our community.

In 2012, 950 no and low income women seeking employment were referred to Dress for Success Charlotte and 842 utilized at least one job preparedness, employment retention and/or career advancement programs and services. Securing employment is a critical step towards achieving economic independence, and for 80% of our clients, an opportunity to strengthen their families and break from generational and situational poverty. This gift will provide 100 women with one full month of services, including job preparedness, job acquisition, career retention and career advancement programs and services.

“I am thankful for the personal and professional growth opportunities and for what Dress for Success brings to the community. It's like a “domino” effect. Dress for Success helps women, which helps families, which ultimately benefits the community. “

Sierra Curtis

2013 Dress for Success Worldwide Success Summit Delegate

Thank you again to all of the parishioners of Living Saviour Lutheran Church for all you do to help improve the quality of life for other, and especially your commitment to helping women move up and out of poverty and onto a path of self-sufficiency. We are truly honored to be working in partnership with you.

Sincerely,

Kerry Barr O'Connor
Executive Director