

RUNNING A CLOTHING DRIVE



Thank you for your kind donation!

About Fitted for Work

Fitted for Work is an independent not-for-profit organisation and the first of its kind in Australia. Our innovative pre and post-employment services help women experiencing disadvantage get and keep sustainable work. Since 2005 we have helped transform the lives of 28,000+ women.

Fitted for Work assists women from varied backgrounds. For example, they may be older women; survivors of domestic violence; experiencing homelessness; recently released from prison; a newly arrived migrant or refugee woman; or have a disability. They all have one factor in common - they want to work.

About the clothes

Fitted for Work provides clients with a complete transformational experience in our Dressing Rooms service. Our aim is to dress women in an entire outfit that is fashionable, suitable for an interview and carefully coordinated to make clients look and feel good about themselves. To ensure that the outfit meets this aim, donated clothing and accessories must be contemporary and in good, clean condition.

A little bit extra

A nice idea, why not consider placing a little note of encouragement to the woman who will be wearing your suit to a job interview in the pocket of one or more of your suits?



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Thank you for your interest in donating work clothing to Fitted for Work. To help our volunteers assist our clients by offering a premium dressing service, please follow the guidelines below.

The golden rule is - if you wouldn't wear it to work today, our clients wouldn't either.

- Items should be fashionable, almost new and of good quality. This makes our clients look good and feel good, so they can put their best foot forward at interviews.
- Clothes should be freshly cleaned or laundered and ironed as many clients go straight to interviews or work from our office.
- Please fold donated items neatly and pack them in bags or boxes that one person could carry with a weight of no more than 5kgs per box or bag.
- Please ensure zips are working, all buttons are intact and that there are no rips or holes.
- Shoes should be almost as new, polished and odour-free.
- Handbags should be clean, polished and all contents removed.

Don't have any women's clothing to donate but still want to get involved? No worries! Here are some of our suggestions:

- Donate a toilet bag with 5 or so unopened toiletries and cosmetics. E.g. deodorant, mascara, pantyhose (still in packaging).
- Purchase a quality handbag or pair of shoes to donate.
- Contact the women in your life - mothers, partners, friends - to see if they have any appropriate clothing or accessories to give you.



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- **WHAT TO DONATE:**
- Business Suits
- Jackets
- Pants
- Skirts
- Shirts
- Tops
- Shoes
- Handbags
- Scarves
- Coats
- Jewellery

- We also accept the following new, unused and unopened items:
- Stockings
- Leggings
- Makeup
- Skincare
- Deodorants
- Hand creams
- Brushes
- Applicators

