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VERONICA'S TESTIMONIAL

We love to celebrate with our clients who have made great strides in their careers. Having a job is different from having a career. Our client was working, but she knew she could do better. Her job did not utilize her skills, there were no promotional opportunities, and she was doing administrative work for the team when she wanted more responsibility. Through career coaching with our Executive Director and conducting in-depth company research "Veronica" was able to leave her unfulfilling job and start her career. Here is her testimony:

"While looking to transition to a new job, Liz advised me in the search process and also my process of deciding if my final choice was a good move for my career and my interests. Through her advising, I gained clarity on what type of work environment I wanted to work in and my career goals and intentions. In addition to practicing interview questions together, she gave me tips on how to negotiate and consider the salary.

Liz has been instrumental for me finding a good job match for my next steps and career aspirations. It's now been 2 months at my new job and the fit has been so spot on and I can't think of anything better to attribute it to than my careful job exploration with Liz and Tailored for Success.

-Veronica

GOVERNANCE CHANGES AT TFS

Over the past year, we have been busy working to build our Board of Directors. Our fiscal year ended on June 30th and this fiscal year end brought many changes to our board. We want to take this opportunity to thank retiring board members: Paul Solano (General Manager-Pearl Street Station), Donna Denoncourt (Partner, Boston Light Financial), Dr. Deborah Wayne (Dr. Deborah Wayne and Associates) and Laurie Burlingame, Esq. (Partner, Goodwin Procter LLP). In keeping with the life cycle of the board, we were fortunate to welcome new board members: Claire Bean (Retired, CFO/COO, Northeast Bank), Patricia Burson (Principal, Burson Studios), and Deborah Zaffiro, CPA (Senior Advisor, DCG). Board members serve a critical function in the overall management of TFS. If you or someone you know is interested in lending your knowledge and expertise, don't hesitate to contact Executive Director Elizabeth Hart for more information on duties and responsibilities.

CAREER CLOSET AT MASSHIRE METRO NORTH



We are pleased to announce the expansion of the collaboration between Tailored for Success and MassHire Metro North Career Center (Cambridge, Chelsea & Woburn). For many years, TFS and MassHire have partnered to provide workforce development services to job seekers in the Greater Boston area. This new partnership will expand our relationship and the reach of Tailored for Success since we will have an onsite presence at MassHire Woburn. MassHire serves hundreds of job seekers a month, and having our Career Closet there gives job seekers an added benefit when they visit MassHire.

ACTALENT SERVICES SUPPORTS TFS

Tailored for Success welcomes Natalie Burns and Lindsee Allienello, Life Science recruiters at Actalent Services (www.actalent-services.com) as new corporate partners. Natalie and Lindsee are co-facilitating a three-session interview boot camp for our clients. The boot camp will cover everything from preparation to answering difficult interview questions. We are grateful for this partnership as it will allow our clients to get career coaching from experts in the field. If you know someone who could benefit from this training, more information on this three-session boot camp can be found on our website: <https://www.tailoredforsuccess.org/upcoming-webinars>



WELCOMING A NEW SUPPORTER

TFS would like to thank the George Mavridis Foundation for supporting our Reimagine Your Career Program. Reimagine Your Career is an ongoing career and professional development program of Tailored for Success, Inc. Each month we focus on a particular topic that will help women succeed, whether they are a job seeker, career changer, or looking for that next great opportunity. This generous grant will allow TFS to hold several cohort training sessions for women who have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

CLOTHING DRIVES TO SUPPORT OUR CAREER CLOSET

To support the reopening of our Career Closet, we were fortunate to have WHDH and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston conduct clothing drives for us. At WHDH, News Reporter Kimberly Bookman and Weekday Evening Anchor Jadiann Thompson lead the clothing drive. The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston drive was sponsored by Bojana Bere and Pauldine Terme of the Professional Administrative Services Affinity Group.



Employees of WHDH, Channel 7 including Brandon Gunnoe, Kimberly Bookman, Jadiann Thompson and Steve Cooper

CHANGE IN DONATION POLICY

Since the pandemic, we have changed our clothing donation policy to allow for the reduced demand for business clothing. In 2021, we decided to only accept clothing from organizations interested in running clothing drives and will no longer accept donations from the general public.

This change is necessary as we decrease the emphasis on clothing and increase our work to provide clients with the soft skill training they need to succeed.

Generally, the drives take place in the spring during Women's History Month. If your company is interested in partnering with TFS for the 2023 clothing drive season, please contact Elizabeth Hart, Executive Director (ehart@tailoredforsuccess.org).

DON'T MISS ANY NEWS!

Are you connecting with TFS? There are many ways to find out what is going on with the organization besides our yearly newsletter.

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<https://www.podpage.com/pivot-point-success-is-a-journey/>

WELCOME OUR NEW SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER!

For the last year, we have been fortunate to have a social media manager helping manage our platforms. Our social media manager is Ciera Joaquin, and she is doing a fantastic job boosting our visibility and telling our story. Check out her work by following us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w8a0JWHrxQ-Kvc2sZPMDKsc_oc6BpHGD/view?usp=sharing



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