

DRESS THE PART, INC.

May 11, 2021

Our mission:

To dress underserved youth and young adults in confidence, clothing, and competency

Dress the Part, Inc. launched in February 2020. We are excited to remain an active non-profit despite the social, economic, and environmental conditions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Here at Dress the Part, Inc we are continuing our work to fulfill our mission, preparing youth and young adults in the Sacramento region for a bright future.

As California starts the process of reopening, we are also getting ready to share our work with the community. Thank you to everyone who has supported Dress the Part, Inc. thus far.

This month, we want to highlight a **FUNdraising opportunity** that everyone can participate in.

GOOD 4 THE SOLE VIRTUAL WALK

WHEN: MAY 22, 2021

WHERE: VIRTUAL, you choose your location

- Since some restrictions remain in place, we are not able to walk together at the same physical location. However, we can still walk together in spirit for a cause that is near and dear to our heart.

FUNDRAISER GOALS: Raise \$1,000

- All proceeds will go toward the Dress the Part, Inc. scholarship fund

TO REGISTER: Please see the attached flyer or visit [dressthepart.org/good-4-the-sole](http://www.dressthepart.org/good-4-the-sole)

Grab your walking shoes and let's go for a walk. This is a fun, healthy event for the entire family.

Contact Us:

Website: <http://www.dressthepart.org/>

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Here are some brief updates from our other key committees.

Scholarships

This summer we will be offering at least two scholarships to youth and young adults who will be attending postsecondary education in fall 2021. There will be an application that must be completed. In the coming months we will have more details on how to apply and look forward to sharing them with you so you can help us get the word out about this great opportunity to help fund students' education.

Workshops

This year, we are planning to host at least two workshops aimed at helping youth and young adults achieve their goals. If you are in the presence of youth and young adults ask them for topics they would be interested in learning more about. Submit these ideas to us via our website. We strive to provide information that is useful for our community.

Clothing

As the world starts the process of reopening we also want to be ready to share the clothing that we have collected. Thank you to everyone who have donated items. If you have items that you would like to donate please visit our website for more information on how to donate items.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER



DRESS THE PART, INC. IS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DREAMED

My parents, Larry and Towanda Spigner introduced me to my passion for helping others. As a child I volunteered at soup kitchens, church and nursing homes; I continued my acts of service throughout college. After I became a school psychologist in Detroit, MI, I worked with students who walked through unplowed sidewalks and streets without proper clothing to get to school in freezing temperatures. Some students came to school even when they were suspended, not to hang out with friends or sneak into class, but because they were hungry. Some students fell asleep in class because they could not sleep at night due to the noise from gunshots, and people arguing and fighting. Research suggests that everyone dreams approximately 2 to 3 hours a night, with many people not remembering their dreams. When I relocated to Sacramento in 2016, most of the students I worked with were then teenagers or young adults and some still struggled and may have felt like they were living a nightmare due to their circumstances. Dress The Part, Inc. was created for those who have dreamed of having more. I want young people to not only remember their dreams but to equip them with the resources and skills necessary to pursue their dreams.

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