

Supervisor Romaine and Councilman Loguercio Celebrate Dress For Success' 5000th Client

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Farmingville, NY – On July 7, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilman Michael Loguercio joined staff and volunteers from the Town's Dress for Success Boutique to celebrate their 5000th client, Dorothy Parrott from Queens Village. Founded in New York City in 1997, Dress for Success is an international not-for-profit organization offering services designed to help clients find jobs and remain employed. Each Dress for Success client receives one suit when she has a job interview and can return for a second suit or separates when she finds work. In 1999, Brookhaven was the first affiliate to be established as part of the worldwide non-profit organization. Pictured left to right are Supervisor Romaine, Dress for Success volunteer Lesia Macko, Town of Brookhaven Women's

Services Program Manager Sharon Boyd, Dorothy Parrott, volunteers Debbie Caiati, Debra Harris and Michelle Boyle, Dress for Success staff member Anna Normoyle and Councilman Loguercio.

The women served by Dress for Success Brookhaven come from across Long Island. They are job ready women who have been referred by over 250 local non-profit organizations; including domestic violence agencies, veteran's organizations, homeless shelters and job training programs. The Dress for Success mission is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Dress for Success Brookhaven is sponsored by the Town of Brookhaven Department of Housing and Human Services, Division of Women's Services.

The Dress for Success Boutique is located at Brookhaven Town Hall, One Independence Hill in Farmingville. It is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on selected Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All client visits are by appointment only. Donations of clothing and other items can be made on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information about Dress for Success, please call 631- 451-9127 or visit www.dressforsuccess.org/brookhaven.

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