



# DRESS FOR SUCCESS CLOTHING DRIVE

HOPE or Helping Offenders Prosper through Employment, is a mentoring program that connects incarcerated youth to undergraduate students in Indiana. HOPE's mission is to help students leaving correctional facilities avoid re-incarceration by equipping them with the skills and support to seek and keep employment. HOPE mentors youth ages 12 to 18 in three juvenile correctional facilities.

## **WHAT WE NEED:**

SUIT SETS • SUIT  
JACKETS • DRESS  
PANTS • DRESS SHIRTS  
• DRESS SHOES • TIES  
• BELTS

**(SIZES SMALL/MEDIUM  
ESP. NEEDED)**

# WE NEED DRESS CLOTHES!

One of the primary goals of HOPE Mentoring is to prepare mentees to seek employment once they return to their home community. Preparedness for employment requires more than valuable career skills. To obtain and maintain a job, mentees need to look their best in professional clothing. We are seeking clothing donations because many of our youth lack access to quality professional clothing to wear when they go to job interviews.

Participants in Dress for Success receive a complete professional outfit, appropriate for an interview or day on the job. At this event, students can model their new professional clothing and practice their handshakes with staff as they walk down the runway. More than anything, these workshops provide students opportunities to practice confidence and to see themselves as professionals.

When young men learn the social and career skills and acquire the appropriate dress, their likelihood of succeeding in employment increases. Therefore, we appreciate any assistance you can provide us in our pursuit to help our incarcerated young men return to their communities prepared to obtain and maintain employment.

## **DROP OFF LOCATION:**

### **LOGANSPORT JCF**

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