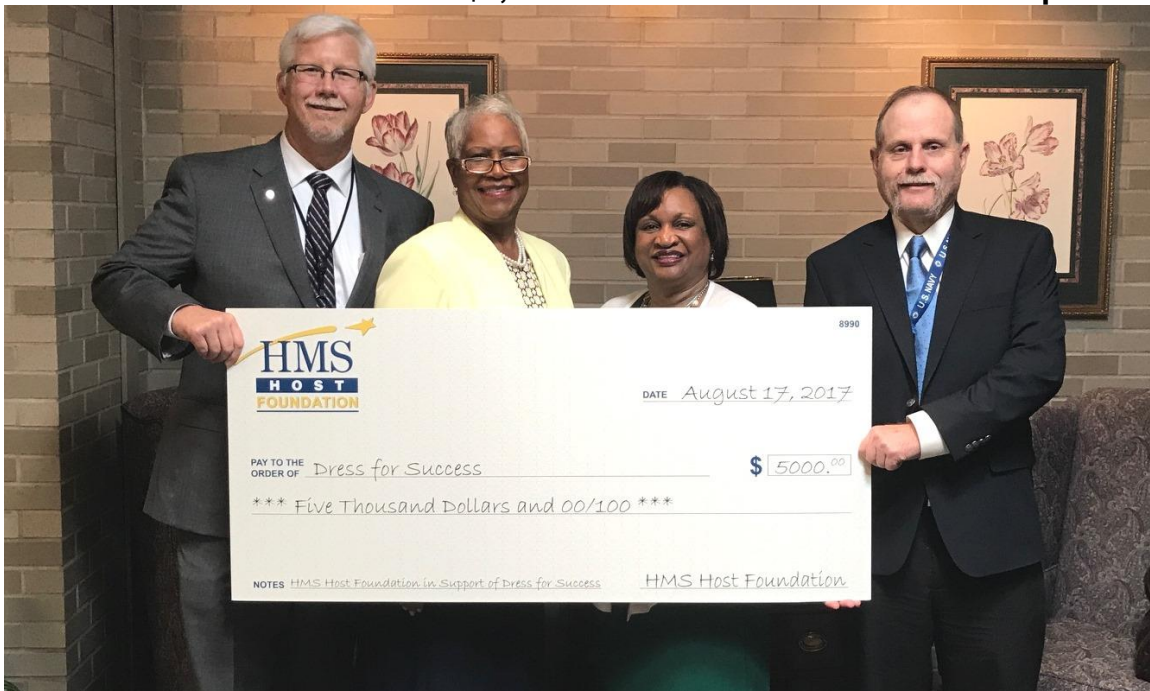




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### HMSHost Foundation Presents \$5,000 Grant to Dress for Success Memphis



*Photo caption: From left to right: Scott Brockman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority; Rhonda L. Treadwell, Executive Director, Dress for Success Memphis, Inc.; Rholedia Morgan, Chair, Board of Directors, Dress for Success Memphis, Inc.; Rodger Rice, Director of Operations, HMSHost*

**MEMPHIS, TN** — In celebration of the dynamic community of Memphis, [HMSHost Foundation](#) presented a \$5,000 grant to non-profit organization [Dress for Success Memphis](#) today. The grant was presented on behalf of HMSHost Foundation by leaders of airport restaurant operator HMSHost Corporation and Memphis International Airport at the Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority board meeting to support Dress for Success Memphis' efforts to empower women in the community to achieve success.

"We are very excited to present this grant to Dress for Success Memphis in support of the organization's efforts in the community. HMSHost Foundation's mission is to break the cycle of poverty," said HMSHost Foundation President Paul Mamalian. "The workforce development carried out every day by Dress for Success Memphis to help disadvantaged women is vital to a functioning workforce and we know that Dress for Success Memphis will translate this grant money into more stories of success in Memphis."

One of the core undertakings of Dress for Success Memphis is to provide access to professional attire and career development tools to disadvantaged women in the region so that they are equipped to realize economic independence and professional success.



"HMSThost Foundation's donation helps make a difference in the lives of hundreds of women in the Memphis and Shelby County Area and allows Dress for Success Memphis, Inc. the opportunity to provide services day-to-day and the ability to continue to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire, a network of support and the career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life," said Executive Director Dress for Success Memphis, Inc. Rhonda L. Treadwell. "We are sincerely grateful!"

The impact of HMSThost Foundation in communities across the U.S. continues to expand with grants such as this one for Dress for Success Memphis and [others](#). These activities are important to HMSThost Foundation's mission as they fight to break the cycle of poverty, by enacting real change in local communities. Since its establishment, the foundation has made nearly \$300,000 in [grants](#) to poverty-fighting organizations.

#### **About HMSThost Foundation**

HMSThost Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to fight poverty in the local community with food, shelter, education, and workforce development. HMSThost Foundation is uniquely positioned to give back to the communities in which it operates by combating the cycle of poverty at the local level. Charitable work carried out by HMSThost Foundation is done based on pillars of giving:

- Combat hunger and promote nutritional wellness;
- Provide opportunity for financial stability through job training and placement;
- Encourage the next generation through access to education and training;
- Honor our veterans and their families.

Visit [HMSThostFoundation.com](http://HMSThostFoundation.com) for more information. We can also be found on [Facebook](#).

#### **About Dress for Success Memphis**

Dress for Success Memphis is located at 2730 Colony Park Drive Suite 7, Memphis, TN 38118 and can be contacted at (901)363-3100 or by email at [memphis@dressforsuccess.org](mailto:memphis@dressforsuccess.org). Visit Dress for Success Memphis online at <https://memphis.dressforsuccess.org> or on [Facebook](#). Visit the Dress for Success [national website](#) for more information. Donate or Volunteer Today!

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