MISSION

Inspiring resilience in men to overcome employment barriers through career development and professional attire.
Overcoming the impact of COVID-19

UNITS OF SERVICE

2019: 3061
2020: 911
2021: 872
2022: 1888

EMPLOYMENT RATE

2019: 70%
2020: 60%
2021: 50%
2022: 40%

ECONOMIC IMPACT ($MM)

2019: 88.3
2020: 3.2
2021: 11.7
2022: 13.9

2022 IMPACT REPORT
615 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE STUDENTS

WELL SUITED
YOUTH CAREER READINESS
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Meet Matthew

Communications specialist for Dickinson Independent School District
Student at University of Houston Clear Lake - Communications Major

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Matthew was referred to Career Gear through our partnership with Higher Up Texas
127 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS 

THE POWER OF COLLABORATION
484 Clothing Donors

Thank You
708
VETERANS SERVED

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Dignity

2022 IMPACT REPORT
Meet Brain

Senior Chief Petty Officer to Vice President

I served in the US Navy for nearly 27 years and moving up from E-1 to E-8, Senior Chief Petty Officer (SCPO). It took quite a while for me to landed my first job after the Navy. I found out about Career Gear and Mission Possible from a friend of mine, who had used their services. I attended their class in August, and “Seaman Stephen Freeman From Cleveland” was our facilitator and he was awesome! He taught us resume writing techniques, interviewing, elevator pitches and how to network.

The SuitUp & GearUp experience was smooth, and the stylist were very helpful in ensuring everything not only fit well, but that I looked professional. This really built my confidence in myself. It was a transformation to say the least!

Thanks to Mission Possible, and Career Gear, along with my military skills and resume writing skills, it paved the way for me to have a professional job/career. I can now proudly and humbly say I am a Vice President at the JP Morgan Chase Firm.
Who we served in 2022

- **688** FATHERS
- **329** HOMELESS
- **707** FAMILIES
- **498** REENTRY
6741
CAREER DEVELOPMENT HOURS

POWERED BY SkillUP Incubator
Meet James

Continuing His Service

Career Gear has been with me from the beginning by dressing me for an interview and providing me with tips to be successful with my interview. It is the little things that make the difference. The little things include the support from the staff, the selection of clothing and the camaraderie that spills over from the employees to the clientele has enabled me to re-enter the job market with a brand-new sense of focus. 2022 wasn’t the best year for me apart from the birth of my son. We faced many personal challenges, unemployment being one of them. I attribute the best part of 2022 and a great start to my 2023 to the diligent efforts of Career Gear Houston. I returned to Career Gear Houston to get work attire for my new position with the Veterans Health Administration. I thank Career Gear humbly and respectfully for what you do in this community, and it is my prayer that this place of love better known as Career Gear is able to continue empowering people for the workforce.
Touching every background, across the world!
An hour of your time that impacts lives, including yours!

Richard Ashe
Chairman of the Board
FUNDING THE MISSION

INDIVIDUALS: 32%
CORPORATE: 29%
EVENTS: 18%
OTHER: 12%
FOUNDATIONS: 9%

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2023, a year of Transformation
2023
GOALS & HIGHLIGHTS
With the support of our Houston Community

- Relocating our headquarters to a safer, more accessible, welcoming environment
- Raising $2.4 mm over the next 3 years
- Increased brand awareness

Through a strategic partnership with Farley & Partners LLP, we are increasing our outreach and services to the justice impacted community.

- Hosting monthly RISE Workshops
- Relaunching Warrior for Life Networking Luncheon
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