

# CAVU Impact Pledge

Quarterly Update

The CAVU Securities Impact Pledge seeks to serve as a catalyst for positive change for underrepresented groups and for our nation’s military veterans. [Girls Who Code](#), [Dog Tag Inc.](#), and [Boys & Girls Club of America](#) are our 2023 Impact Partners and pledge recipients. In the first quarter of 2023, CAVU Securities generated nearly **\$140,000** in donations for our partner organizations. **Thank you to our impact-driven clients for making this possible.** Continue below to read more about the work our partners have done in this last quarter.

## GIRLS WHO CODE

[www.girlswhocode.com](http://www.girlswhocode.com)



“At Girls Who Code (GWC), we are on a mission to close the gender gap in technology and leading the movement to inspire, educate, and equip students with the computing skills needed to pursue 21<sup>st</sup> century opportunities.

The commitment from partners like **CAVU Securities** impacts the life-changing sisterhood, mentorship, networking, and corporate exposure our students receive along every step of their Computer Science journeys. We appreciate **CAVU Securities** support of our ongoing efforts to provide computer science education to tens of thousands of diverse students across the country.” -GWC Team

### GWC Q1 2023 Highlights

- The *NonProfit Times* has named Girls Who Code as one of 2023’s Best Nonprofits to Work For. This is the second year in a row that GWC has received this honor. Find out more [here](#).
- In March, GWC celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday with [CodeFair](#), a 3-day immersive tech experience in New York City where nearly 3,000 members of the GWC community from around the country gathered to connect, learn, and have a great time.
- A local chapter of GWC won the [Strive Together Award](#) from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign for being a student led organization that made significant contributions to gender equity within the academic year.



CAVU Community Engagement Officer **Yanina Miller** presents a check from first quarter proceeds to **Shari Sangster**, Senior Manager of Girls Who Code



## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA

[www.bgca.org](http://www.bgca.org)



CAVU Securities is proud to introduce Boys and Girls Club of America (BGCA) as our newest nonprofit partner and one of our 2023 Impact Pledge recipients. Every year, BGCA provides safe places for 3.6 million children and teens to learn, grow, and gain valuable life experience. For more than 100 years, BGCA has provided hope and opportunity to young people and especially those that come from underrepresented communities.

### BGCA Q1 2023 Highlights

- BGCA is partnering with [Family Dollar](#) to empower Club Youth to create positive change in their communities by giving them the resources and support they need to positively impact the world around them.
- With the support of the [NFL Foundation and the NFL Inspire Change Platform](#), Boys and Girls Clubs around the country are bringing together young people in their communities to learn more about social justice issues that impact their lives and become champions for change.
- The Boys and Girls Club of America, in partnership with the City of Uvalde, Texas and the Boys and Girls Club of Bandera County, announced that they will open the Boys and Girls Club of Uvalde to support the community's young people during a critical time.
- Thirteen-year-old Langston, a BGCA member, realizes his dream as a fashion designer. [Langston was paired with BGCA mentors](#) who supported his journey all the way to New York Fashion Week 2023 where he showcased his latest designs.

## DOG TAG INC.

[www.dogtaginc.org](http://www.dogtaginc.org)



Dog Tag Inc. strives to build a bridge to business employment and a productive civilian life for veterans and their families. Dog Tag's "Learning Labs" provide real-life work experience for service-disabled veterans, military spouses, and caregivers in the organization's small business venture, [Dog Tag Bakery](#).

### Dog Tag Q1 2023 Highlights

- Dog Tag welcomed 16 fellows into to their DC Cohort 17 and 12 fellows into their Chicago Cohort 3.
- Hosted 50+ corporate volunteers from Capital One, Salesforce, Booz Allen Hamilton, Deloitte, Lockheed Martin, Nestle, Google, Fiserv, Clover, CAVU Securities, LLC, Enabling Areas - Talent Acquisition - GPS Intel, Amwaj Catering Services, Interos, Moodys, Boeing, and ECS Federal to support fellows on Resume Review and Pitch Your Purpose Days.
- Dog Tag received their highest amount of applicants with over 168 applications for the summer 2023 cohort. Last cycle total applications received was 81.



Dog Tag CEO **Megan Ogilvie** and CAVU Head of Marketing Comms & DEI Impact **Sharron Todd** attend the Loyola University-Dog Tag Cohort event in Chicago.