



Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis Newsletter

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On Tuesday, June 12, all members of our giving circle will participate in selecting and awarding grants totaling \$205,000. Together, we will reach our heartfelt common goal of awarding these "high impact" grants to two nonprofits in our Central Indiana community.

Our focus area committees have completed the first step in the grants process by selecting twenty-three nonprofits, which you can read about below, to advance to the full application stage. I know that the fine work that these committees are doing is appreciated by each of us who contributed \$1,000 individually so that as a group we can make a tremendous *impact* in our community.

After all, the focus area committees are moving us toward our shared goal, the goal that will direct and guide each of us in selecting the two nonprofits that will receive our grant awards of \$102,500!

Respectfully,

Kelli Norwalk, President

• Focus Area Committees Working to Find Finalists



Karen Glaser,
Family Area
Committee
Member

The five Focus Area Committees (FACs) are now working hard to find the five nonprofit finalists that will be announced before the awards dinner and voted on by our membership that evening. Approximately 90 women are serving on the committees.

Impact committee members have completed the initial winnowing step for the Letter of Inquiry phase of the grant process and have invited 23 nonprofits to submit full applications on March 20.

These are the 23. In **Arts and Culture**: Day Nursery Association of Indianapolis, Inc., Phoenix Theater, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra; **Education**: Outreach, Inc., Indy Reads, St. Mary's Child Center, The Villages of Indiana, Inc., Neighborhood Self-Employment Initiative, Inc., IPS Education Foundation, Fathers and Families Center; **Environment**: IU Foundation on behalf of the Center for Earth and Environmental Sciences (CEES), Hoosier Heartland Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc., Eagle Creek Foundation, Inc.; **Family**: Child Advocates, Inc., John



P. Craine House, Inc., Stopover, Inc., Children's Bureau, Inc., Martin Luther King Center; **Health and Wellness:** Indianapolis Resource Center for Independent Living, Lutheran Child & Family Service of IN, Easter Seals Crossroads, Planned Parenthood of IN.

Best wishes to all applicants!

• Thanks to Committed Members



Ginny Neff and Others in Action

Last week, Ginny Neff, financial representative for Impact, Donna Oklak, VP Grants and Tania Deng of Arts and Culture, Barb Maurath of Environment, Janet Madden Charles of Family, LeeAnne Nazer and Barbara Cecil Fleming of Health and Wellness and Education representatives, Terri Czajka, Jackie Simmons and Kathy Dunbar, met with the nonprofits in short, one-on-one sessions to help the nonprofits prepare their full grant submissions. These women heard many exciting ideas that they will in turn share with their committees! Two of these proposals will receive \$102,500 from Impact, which will be implemented and will make an impact in our community.

Thank you ladies!

• Pecar Update



Read What's Happening at Pecar

Last year's grant recipient, and Impact's first award winner, Wishard's Pecar Center has begun the process of looking for staff to manage the Impact 100 Pharmacy. Construction should be completed by mid to late April and the pharmacy is scheduled to open mid June 2007, according to the final interim report prepared by the Wishard Memorial Foundation for the Impact Pharmacy.

Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis awarded \$152,000 to the Wishard Memorial Foundation for the Pecar Health Center at our awards dinner in June of 2006. Two installment payments have been made to the foundation, and the final payment is due April 1. Patients are anxious for the on-site pharmacy to open because it will immediately improve access to needed medication for the at-risk population served by the health center. The Pecar Health Center served 10,000 patients in 2005.

Sincerely,

Donna Oklak, VP Grants

• We're Planning a Party and Need Help



**Alyson Smith and
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Last year's Award's Dinner was delightful, but we would like to make this year's event even more rewarding and fun. Do you have any ideas? We are looking for interested members to help plan the evening, which is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, at Riverwalk, 6729 Westfield Blvd. Please contact Janet Belden, TheBeldens@aol.com, 842.8727, if you would like to help or give a suggestion. We would anticipate having **one** committee meeting.

Janet Belden

Please forward this newsletter to your friends and loved ones you believe may be interested in joining "the power of women giving as one" and impacting their community next year by joining us. They can be added to our mailing list, and we can notify them of our next information session, coffee, or evening of wine and conversation. Click on the "forward email" link below to spread our message. We'd like to be 300 strong next year and give away three grants. We can only do this with your help!

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