



Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis Newsletter

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Join Impact Today!

Over **100 women** have already committed to this year's goal of at least 300 members-and the membership drive has just started!

With that number of members, we can award three grants of \$100,000 each. About one quarter of the 2007 members has signed up for the 110% Club. Any monies donated over a member's \$1,000 go to offset operating expenses. We are an all-volunteer group, but we still have expenses such as printing and postage.

Sarah McNaught and Angie Burkhardt recently hosted the first membership recruitment coffee of the year and had a tremendous response. **If you would like to host a coffee, contact Karen Glaser, kkglasser@aol.com, 848-0225. If you will invite the guests and provide the food, the membership committee will do the rest, including providing you with a sample invitation.**

Membership forms are on the website, www.impact100indy.org.

• Impact 100 Member Survey



Member Survey

You may be contacted...

Impact 100's board of directors will be working with nonprofit consultant, Vicki Mech Hester, this fall to think strategically and plan for our future.

To help us gather data for the planning sessions we have hired an independent telephone interviewer. A representative from Indiana Youth Institute's nonprofit consulting group will be calling select Impact members from our two previous years before Oct 15. The short survey will be confidential. Members selected to participate will receive a quick email notifying them of selection with the opportunity to opt out should they wish not to participate.

The Impact board hopes you will help us think about our future and participate in the short telephone survey. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Oklak, ddoklak@yahoo.com or

254-8220.

• 2007 Grant Recipients: John P. Craine House and Indy Reads



Growing a Relationship

Our two 2007 grant recipients, Indy Reads and John P. Craine House, have discovered that they both serve the same kind of clients -- people who cannot read at all or read very little. The staffs are working together to bring in tutors from Indy Reads to work with the women of the John P. Craine House. In turn, the women can help teach their children to read. Both agencies strongly believe that the ability to read to your children at bedtime begins a ritual that is important in parenting and building bonds.

Travis DiNicola, Executive Director of Indy Reads, will be part of a fundraiser that the John P. Craine House is having this month at BD's Mongolian Barbeque. In turn, staff members from the John P. Craine House are participating in a fundraiser for Indy Reads.

According to Suzy Pierce at the John P. Craine House, "There is a great deal of respect for each other and for our agencies, so we are going to continue to grow that relationship through helping the women and children we serve learn to read."

If you would like more information about the event at the restaurant, call Carrie Powers, 317-925-2833

• Pecar Pharmacy Grand Opening



Impact 100 Pharmacy

Kelli Norwalk, past president and co-founder of Impact 100 (center), took part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the grand opening of the Pecar Center's pharmacy. The pharmacy was Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis's first grant recipient. Matt Gutwein, president and CEO of Health and Hospitals of Marion County, announced that the largest donor to the pharmacy was Impact 100 and that the pharmacy would be named the **Impact 100 Pharmacy!**

• Women's Philanthropy



Participating in Women's Philanthropy

Representatives of Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis will participate in the Spirit & Place Civic Festival sponsored by The Polis Center at the IU School of Liberal Arts, IUPUI. "The Spirit of Women: Rooted in Generosity, Engaged in Social Change" will be an evening of discussion, display and workshops with members of several women-related philanthropic groups. The event is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 12, 5:30-8 p.m. at Madame Walker Theatre Center, 617 Indiana Ave. Go to the web site, www.spiritandplace.org, or call 317-278-8990 for more information. Admission is free, but space is limited.

With gratitude,
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