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## **Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis to Award Community Change-Makers \$191,000 in 2019**

*Charitable Women's Giving Circle Will Cast Votes for Five Finalists in June to Determine Nonprofit Grant Recipient*

**INDIANAPOLIS – January 23, 2019 –** Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis, a charitable women's giving circle, announced today it will give away \$191,000 to Central Indiana nonprofits during the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis awards celebration on June 18, 2019. Thanks to contributions from members and supporters to the 2019 grant pool, Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis will gift one community Change-Maker with a \$100,000 grant while four finalists will receive the largest residual grants in the organization's history, \$22,750 each. Following the annual celebration, the volunteer organization will have surpassed \$2.3 million in grants awarded to central Indiana nonprofit organizations over the past 14 years.

From now until May, grant review committees will evaluate proposed projects and applications submitted by greater Indianapolis area nonprofits, followed by site visits and the selection of one finalist from five focus areas (FACs), including: arts, culture and preservation; education; environment and animal welfare; family; and health and wellness. At the annual celebration, each finalist will deliver a seven-minute presentation to the Impact 100 membership. After the presentations, Impact 100 members will cast their live vote, and the 2019 Impact 100 Change-Maker will be announced shortly thereafter.

"The women of Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis are making a meaningful and lasting difference as they seek to improve the quality of life in central Indiana," said Terry Mumford, president of Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis. "We are excited to welcome our new members and to show how this powerful approach of women giving as one can help our grantees change our community for the better. We hope that many members of the community will join us for our exciting annual celebration to learn how our giving circle works."

To date, 16 local nonprofits have received \$100,000 high-impact grants and 38 have received unrestricted, residual grants as a result of Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis' collective giving. Previous Change-Makers include: Brookside Community Development Corporation and Trinity Episcopal Church (2018); Volunteers of America of Indiana (2017); The IMPACT Project (a joint project between Ascent 121 and The Lutheran Child and Family Services - 2016); Indianapolis Parks Foundation for Indy Urban Acres Flower Farm (2015); Social Health Association of Indiana (2014); Tindley Collegiate (2013); Jameson Camp, Inc. (2012); Outside the Box, Inc. (2011); Rock Steady Boxing (2010); Outreach, Inc. (2009); Herron High School and Horizon House (2008); Indy Reads and Craine House/Fairbanks (2007); and Wishard/Eskenazi (2006).

In addition to the money raised through annual dues, members and others from the community have donated an additional \$13,000 to fund scholarships enabling 13 young female philanthropists to join the grant process as part of the 2019 Young Philanthropist Scholarships program. Scholarship recipients include: Hadeel Ayoub; Maggie Butchko; Lillian Crabb; Emily Djabi; Hannah Giere; Emily Kitterman; Jackie Lai; Angie Lyon; Jennifer Mackling; Rebekah Metzger; Sarah Stone; Angela Wolfe and Xinyi Zhao.

Membership in Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis is secured through an individual donation of \$1,000. Shared memberships in which two to four women can pool their money to share one vote are also available. To learn more about Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis and the annual awards celebration, visit [www.impact100indy.org](http://www.impact100indy.org).

### ***About Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis***

Founded in 2006, Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis is a 501(C)(3) charitable women's giving circle dedicated to awarding high impact grants totaling \$100,000 or more to at least one nonprofit in the greater Indianapolis community in the areas of arts, culture and preservation; education; environment and animal welfare; family; and health and wellness. The organization seeks to fund critical needs, new ventures, and innovative ways to solve social problems and to create a more civil and respectful climate in our community. Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis has a minimum of 100 members, each donating \$1,000 per year to fund the grants. For more information about Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis, visit [www.impact100indy.org](http://www.impact100indy.org) or follow us on Twitter @Impact100Indy.

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