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**Brookside Community Development Corporation & Trinity Episcopal Church Each Win \$100,000 from Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis**

*Charitable Women's Giving Circle Awards Largest Combined Total Ever, Naming Two 2018 Change-Makers*

**CARMEL, Ind. – June 12, 2018** - Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis, a charitable women's giving circle, awarded two \$100,000 grants tonight, one to Brookside Community Development Corporation and one to Trinity Episcopal Church during the 13th annual awards celebration held today at The Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian Street in Carmel. The winners were announced following finalist presentations and a vote by members of Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis.

Brookside Community Development Corporation will use its funding to expand its after school program offerings, creating the Brookside Community Play Education and Employment Academy. The academy will serve 30 at-risk middle and high school students from the Near Eastside of Indianapolis, instilling hope through education and employability. The program will help students discover passion areas, improve socio-emotional development, build character and leadership skills, provide adult mentor relationships, boost academic performance, and equip students with employment opportunities.

In addition, Trinity Episcopal Church is pleased to announce Trinity Haven, a welcoming transitional home for LGBTQ youth. Currently, there is not a single residential program specifically for LGBTQ youth in the entire state of Indiana. Trinity Haven will use the Impact 100 funds in partnership with Indiana Youth Group (IYG) to offer acceptance, support, and evidence-based programming that help its residents develop skills needed to thrive in the world.

"Impact 100 is honored to have the opportunity to recognize and support the missions of all five of our finalists," said Terry Mumford, president of Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis. "It is so gratifying to empower Brookside Community Development Corporation and Trinity Episcopal Church to take their innovative ideas and use Impact 100's transformative grants to help drive positive change in the community."

This year marks the 13th anniversary of Impact 100 in Indianapolis. To date, the organization has awarded over \$2.1 million to more than 50 local nonprofits. Organizations submitted grant applications in January 2018. Five focus area committees vetted one finalist in each focus area.

Brookside Community Development Corporation, finalist in the education focus area, and Trinity Episcopal Church, finalist in the family focus area, were two of five organizations that made a formal presentation during the annual dinner. Additional finalists included: Earth Charter Indiana (Environment), Kennedy King Memorial Initiative (Arts & Culture) and NeuroHope (Health and Wellness). The three remaining finalists each received residual grants in the amount of \$5,000.

To date, 16 local nonprofits have received \$100,000 and 38 have received residual grants as a result of Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis' collective giving. Previous high-impact grantees include: Volunteers of America of Indiana Fresh Start Recovery Center (2017); The IMPACT Program to Curb Runaway and Human Trafficking

of Young Girls/Ascent 121 and 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 Eskenazi Health Center *Pecar* (2006).

Women may join Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis by making an individual membership donation of \$1,000. Shared memberships are also available for small groups of women who wish to pool their money together for the \$1,000 donation. These funds are used exclusively for the purpose of grant making.

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

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, education, environment, family and health & 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), Like on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Impact-100-Greater-Indianapolis-193876110663610/](https://www.facebook.com/Impact-100-Greater-Indianapolis-193876110663610/) or follow on Twitter @Impact100Indy.

#### ***About Brookside Community Development Corporation***

Brookside CDC is a Community Development Corporation that values personhood above all else. Through initiatives focused on reentry, youth development, and housing, the organization desires to see lives transformed in the Brookside neighborhood on the Near Eastside of Indianapolis. To keep updated on all things related to Brookside CDC, visit [www.brooksidecdc.org](http://www.brooksidecdc.org).

#### ***About Trinity Episcopal Church***

At Trinity Episcopal Church, parish life blends our love for ancient and beautiful liturgical traditions with a desire to put faith into action. Trinity is a thriving center for community services; we sustain vital community partnerships while creating new initiatives that respond to critical social needs. Over the decades, Trinity Episcopal Church has founded St. Richard's Episcopal School; a Sunday dinner project to feed the hungry; and the St. Nicholas Early Learning Center, which provides high-quality, affordable childcare. In addition, the campus houses Project Home Indy, Horizons at SRES, the Mid-North Food Pantry, and the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic.

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