

IMPACT100 SRQ Announces Record Breaking \$663,000 for its 2022 Giving Year Grant Application is Now Open online to Eligible Nonprofits

For Immediate Release: March 9, 2022 (Sarasota, FL) — IMPACT100 SRQ announced its 2022 Giving Year grant impact for Sarasota and Manatee Counties at their annual Big Reveal event. The goal to #FundAllFive was surpassed on March 8 when the local women's organization announced it will fund 6 transformational grants to nonprofits in each of five focus area categories: Arts & Culture, Education, Environment & Recreation, Family and Health & Wellness.

"Each members' deliberate donation of \$1000 is making a \$663,000 investment for the betterment of our community. Now is the time for nonprofits to dream big, fill out an eligibility form and submit their initiative that will result in positive change," said Jane Gill Watt, President.

The Big Reveal took place at the Nathan Benderson Finish Tower and brought members, supporters, and the community together in anticipation to learn how many women have come together to invest in our community, and how many grants will be funded for the 2022 giving year.

The next phase of the Giving Year starts March 9, with the opening of the online grant application process for nonprofit organizations. After completing a required eligibility form, nonprofits are invited to submit an application for a \$110,500 grant at <u>www.impact100SRQ.org</u>. Visit the link to apply or to learn more about past grant recipients.

In just four years, since this local chapter's inception, the women of Impact100 SRQ will fund 15 grants and will donate \$1,637,000 to local nonprofits. Its collective giving model is simple – at least 100 women come together, each invests \$1,000, and grants are funded in increments of no less than \$100,000. As its membership grows, more grants can be funded and the impact of Impact100 SRQ will be magnified throughout our community.

ABOUT IMPACT100 SRQ

Impact100 SRQ is one of more than sixty chapters worldwide and joins its sister chapters in embracing the local collective giving model. Established in 2018, Impact100 SRQ brings together a diverse group of women that annually fund transformational grants to local nonprofits in both Sarasota and Manatee Counties. The model is simple. At least 100 women each give a \$1,000 tax deductible investment, and together they collectively award grants in increments of at least \$100,000 to local nonprofits in five focus areas: Arts & Culture, Education, Environment & Recreation, Family and Health & Wellness. Each member's annual investment strengthens the power of giving and funds the innovative projects that make a high "Impact" and sustainable difference in our community. To learn more about Impact100 SRQ and how to become a member, visit www.impact100srq.org.

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