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Impact100 SRQ Launches 2026 Giving Year with \$888,000 Available for Local Nonprofits

8 Transformational \$111,000 Grants to Fuel Bold Ideas Across Sarasota and Manatee Counties

Sarasota, FL – April 2026 — Momentum is building across Sarasota and Manatee Counties as Impact100 SRQ officially launches its 2026 Giving Year with **\$888,000 in grant funding available to local nonprofits.**

The announcement was made during the organization’s highly anticipated annual **Big Reveal**, where members gathered to celebrate the extraordinary collective power of women coming together to create lasting change in the community.

This year, 8 nonprofits will each have the opportunity to receive a **\$111,000 transformational grant** in one of five Focus Areas:

- Arts, Culture & History
- Education
- Environment, Recreation & Animal Welfare
- Family
- Health & Wellness

The funding opportunity reflects the continued strength of Impact100 SRQ’s membership model: women each contributing \$1,000, with 100% of member donations directed entirely to grants.

“Our model is rooted in both collective impact and accountability. Our members value a culture of giving and learning, coming together to fund transformational grants with the confidence of knowing exactly how every dollar is spent—and the difference it makes,” said Sara Winer, Co-President of Impact100 SRQ. “Every year, our members demonstrate what is possible when women unite with purpose. These grants do more than fund projects—they accelerate solutions, strengthen nonprofits, and create measurable impact throughout Sarasota and Manatee Counties.”

By the close of the 2026 Giving Year, Impact100 SRQ will have awarded **46 grants, totaling more than \$5 million**, to transform programs, expand services, and empower nonprofits to turn bold ideas into reality.

As membership continues to grow, so does the organization’s ability to fund more community-changing initiatives—giving local nonprofits access to substantial funding that can move critical initiatives forward faster and with greater visibility.



The 2026 grant application process is officially underway. Nonprofits serving Sarasota and Manatee Counties are invited to submit an **Eligible to Apply Form** and learn more about the application process by visiting: www.Impact100SRQ.org

For nonprofits ready to think bigger, this is an opportunity to turn bold vision into lasting impact.

ABOUT IMPACT100 SRQ

Impact100 SRQ, a 501(c)(3) not for profit, is one of more than sixty chapters worldwide and joins its sister chapters in embracing the local collective giving model. Formed 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 donation, 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 donation strengthens the power of giving and funds the innovative projects that make a high "Impact" and sustainable difference in our community.

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