



*“Through the power of collective giving, there is no limit to the impact we can achieve.”*

*~ Jane Gill Watt, Founding President Impact100 SRQ*

## Our Mission and Model

### The Mission is powerful.

To empower women to collectively fund transformational grants to nonprofits in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

### The Model is simple, effective, and impactful.

At least 100 women come together, each making a \$1,000 tax-deductible donation, and collectively their donations become part of a grant of at least \$100,000 awarded to a nonprofit in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.



At Least 100  
Women Come  
Together



Each Women  
Donates \$1000



At Least \$100,000 is  
Donated to a Local  
Nonprofit

## OUR STORY AND HOW IT WORKS

Impact100 SRQ was founded in 2018 by three local women inspired by a growing international model of women's collective giving. One by one, other women joined, and together they built an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization to change the face of philanthropy in our community.

This local chapter is one of over 60 Impact100 chapters worldwide. A diverse range of dynamic women unite to fund life-changing grants to local nonprofits that meet eligibility criteria. At least 100 women donate \$1,000 each, and grants in increments of at least \$100,000 are awarded annually.

Every year all local nonprofits are invited to apply for a grant. Committees of volunteer members participate in an impartial grant review process to evaluate each initiative and determine finalists. All Impact100 SRQ members are invited to vote in November at our Annual Celebration and Award Ceremony to determine which finalists will receive grant funding.

## WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

Every member can design her own experience with Impact100 SRQ. As an all-volunteer organization, opportunities are available to get involved as much or as minimally as desired. Join a Focus Area Committee and participate in the grant review process. Volunteer at an event. Join a workgroup. Become an ambassador to new members. Host a membership gathering. The choices are endless for those who wish to engage and contribute more fully.

Most importantly and uniquely, our members decide. Every member is encouraged to use her voice. Every member has a chance to cast her vote at the Annual Celebration and Award Ceremony. Every member can help determine which grants will be funded.

## WHO BENEFITS?

### NONPROFITS

All eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofits in Sarasota and Manatee Counties with impactful big ideas have an opportunity to receive grant funding and gain exposure for their organization to our members.

### THE COMMUNITY

Our local community benefits through continued improvement with sustainable impact thanks to the generosity of our members who share a passion for problem solving.

### OUR MEMBERS

Women unite to change the face of philanthropy in the community while building a strong sense of camaraderie. The more women who join our mission, the more grants can be funded.

## 5 FOCUS AREAS



ARTS &  
CULTURE



EDUCATION



ENVIRONMENT  
& RECREATION



FAMILY



HEALTH &  
WELLNESS

## IMPACT100 SRQ 5 KEY QUESTIONS

As a giving collective, we are diligent about being good stewards of the dollars with which we have been entrusted. During the grant review process, and in preparation for voting for nonprofit grant recipients, all members of Impact100 SRQ are reminded to consider 5 key questions, Impact100 SRQ 5Qs, to guide them in making their decision on which initiatives should be funded:

- Is the initiative clearly defined?
- Is the initiative viable?
- Is the initiative sustainable?
- Will the initiative positively impact the community?
- Will we be good stewards of the dollars with which we have been entrusted by funding this initiative?





## Join Us

Impact100 SRQ is a women's collective giving organization. We believe by combining our time, talent, and treasure, we can make a greater impact in strengthening our community.

100% of your \$1,000 tax-deductible donation goes to collectively fund a transformational grant to a local nonprofit chosen by our members through a democratic voting process.

Better still, please consider joining at 110%. Impact100 SRQ is an all-volunteer organization and relies on the generosity and support of our members to help Keep Impact Self Sustaining (K.I.S.S.). This additional tax-deductible 10% contribution of \$100 will go directly to offset our growing chapter operational expenses.

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