

Impact100 SRQ to award \$763,000 to local nonprofits for 2023 Giving Year

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Impact100 SRQ announced last week that 763 members will collectively fund seven grants in the amount of \$109,000 each to local nonprofits for the 2023 Giving Year.

Impact100 SRQ's Big Reveal event on March 21 at Nathan Benderson Park Finish Tower celebrated the organization's fifth giving year and its mission to empower women in Sarasota and Manatee counties with transformational grants in five focus areas: Arts, Culture and History; Education; Environment & Recreation; Family; and Health & Wellness.

"Thanks to the ongoing generosity and incredible passion of our members, we continue to build on the legacy of making a positive impact in our community," said Pam Kandziora, president of Impact100 SRQ. "We invite all eligible nonprofit organizations from Sarasota and Manatee County to apply for one of the seven grants we

will be funding in 2023 as we celebrate our fifth year of making transformational change by supporting local organizations and helping to make their big dreams a reality.”

By the end of 2023, the women of Impact100 SRQ will have funded a total of 22 grants, donating \$2.4 million to nonprofits. Their collective giving model is a straightforward and a unique way to make a significant difference in the community. At least 100 women come together, each makes a \$1,000 tax-deductible donation, and grants are funded in increments of no less than \$100,000 to nonprofits. As membership grows, more grants can be funded, and the impact of Impact100 SRQ is magnified throughout the community.

The next phase of the 2023 Giving Year begins with the online grant eligibility form now available for nonprofits to complete and, once approved, to apply for a \$109,000 grant. Visit the grant link at impact100SRQ.org.

Impact100 SRQ is one of more than 60 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 nonprofits in Sarasota and Manatee. Each member’s donation strengthens the power of giving and funds the innovative projects that make a high “Impact” and sustainable difference in the community.

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