



NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2021

MEET THE 2021 FINALISTS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 8:00 AM

SOUTH GATE COMMUNITY CENTER
THIS EVENT WILL ALSO BE LIVE-STREAMED DUE TO LIMITED CAPACITY
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



We often describe Impact100 SRQ as a “Collective,” but what does that really mean? Merriam-Webster defines it as “involving all members of a group as distinct from its individuals.” It can also be described with a number of adjectives:

Collaborative, United, Including, and Interacting.

How fitting it is that, as we quickly approach two of our Signature Events – “Meet the Finalists” and the “Annual Celebration” - we have collectively arrived at this pivotal time in our Giving Year. Across our organization, volunteers have shared their time, treasure, and talent for a greater good, coming together to perform the work of our mission, reviewing and evaluating nonprofit grant applications and selecting our 2021 Giving Year Grant Finalists. I am honored and humbled to be part of our collective organization. Thank you for your continued commitment to transforming our community today and for many years to come.

Kindly, Jane

FAC UPDATE



**Participating on an FAC is at the heart of our mission.
Thank you to every FAC member for committing your time.**

The Focus Area Committee (FAC) members are concluding the reviews of the grant applications. After four months of reading and evaluating the grant applications, committee discussions, the Community Investment Review Committee (CIRC) review, site visits and site visit reports, each FAC member is informed and ready to select her choice for her FAC finalist. On September 29th, the Focus Area Committees will reveal the names of the finalists to our entire membership, the nonprofit applicants, and our community.

FAC SOCIALS



Several members of our Focus Area Committees recently got together in person for some quality social time together. Connecting in person for light-hearted, fun conversation and laughs helped to make their committee meetings on Zoom even more engaging and meaningful. It was amazing to learn how many people grew up near one another in faraway states, attended the same college, or discovered that they have mutual friends. Some attendees who were new to Sarasota spoke about how grateful they were to have met so many amazing women through joining Impact100 SRQ. The social events were a nice enhancement to our regularly scheduled FAC meetings, and everyone left having made at least one new friend.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

I'm loving my first year with Impact100. I joined to meet and work together with an incredible group of women to help make meaningful change in our community. Getting involved on a FAC and workgroup has helped me meet people quickly and find great ways I can make a difference.



Lindsey O'Brien



Member since 2020

application process to the honor of being a grantee, I saw firsthand what can be accomplished when dedicated and determined women come together. In those moments, I knew I wanted to be part of this extraordinary group of women. As a non-profit partner, I am grateful for our partnership with Impact100 SRQ, allowing the Y to serve more children and families. As a member, I am blessed to have the opportunity to be surrounded by women who act and transform communities. And as a mother, I am hopeful for the future as the grants awarded now will positively impact generations to come.



Jamie Browning



Member since 2021



I joined Impact100 SRQ in February 2020 and participated on an FAC this year. I love working with such a vibrant group of talented and inspiring women! My background is in Software Engineering, but I also played piano professionally and have done volunteer work with abused and neglect children, and also with military veterans. I look forward to helping with all the technology opportunities at Impact100 SRQ and serving on the Board!



Beth Anderson



Member since 2020



Being an ambassador for the newest incoming members of Impact100SRQ has been a natural progression of my membership. I'm a founding member of Impact100 SRQ and jumped in with both feet. I'm honored to connect with and mentor new people. It is an easy and rewarding part of our amazing organization. Feel free to become an ambassador, you will be greatly rewarded by the experience.



Jane Regan



Founding Member 2019

Become in Ambassador

The Ambassador recruiting process is officially underway! We are looking for an additional 20 engaging and enthusiastic women to join our returning Ambassador Team. The relationships that you build with our new members greatly impact the path that they will take in designing their own experience with Impact100 SRQ! For more information on becoming an Ambassador, please contact Rose Dalsandro @ RoseD@Impact100srq.org.

OUR FUNDS IN ACTION



On August 24th, members of Impact100 SRQ attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the reopening of SKY Family YMCA Youth Development Center in Venice. We were given a tour of the beautifully renovated facility that was made possible by the grant we awarded to the SKY Family YMCA. It was so moving to see how our funds were used, and to learn how many families will be positively impacted by the reopening of this wonderful youth center.

AFFINITY GROUPS

What are "Affinity Groups," and how can they help us grow our membership? The definition of an affinity group is a group of people linked by a common interest or purpose. Impact100 SRQ is an affinity group because we are all linked by the desire to help solve problems in our community. Many of you may belong to other local affinity groups that meet on a regular basis such as Rotary International, Kiwanis, Sertoma, PEOs, professional organizations, women's business groups, country clubs, general business groups, church groups, sorority alumni groups, etc. Often, these groups need engaging speakers from other organizations to make presentations at their meetings.

Impact100 SRQ has a great story to tell, and we should spread the word to more people in the community so we can build awareness of our mission with an eye toward increasing our membership. Any of the members of our Board of Directors would be happy to speak to local organizations and share the important work we are all doing in the community with our grant funding. So far, we've had great results from the club meetings where our story has been presented, and we are anxious to do more of these community presentations.

If you are a member of a club or group that hosts outside presenters or know someone who may be a member of such an organization, please let us know who we might contact and will take it from there. Send your lead and their contact information to membershipengagement@impact100SRQ.org. The more the word

Areas. Our community needs our help and this is a great way for us to grow our grant funding capabilities exponentially.

EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS 2021 

SEPTEMBER 20 Member Monday Zoom Call 6:00 pm register online	SEPTEMBER 29 Meet The Finalist South Gate Community Center 8:00 am YouTube live / Facebook live	OCTOBER 13 Calling all Members The Haven Pre-School 6:00 pm 4405 DeSoto Rd Sarasota, FL Come and see what our grant FUNDS accomplished	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Want To Be More Involved? Always Need Volunteers Contact: Volunteer@impact100srq.org
MEMBERS Membership Payment Plans Available For More Information Contact: treasurer@impact100srq.org	OCTOBER 26 Come for a Tour Walk with Impact & the Bay 8:00 am Bay Park Conservatory Registration Required	NOVEMBER 6  Annual Celebration & Award Ceremony 1:00 - 4:00 pm ART OVATION HOTEL SARASOTA, FL	MORE EVENTS To view and register for all events visit Impact100SRQ.org

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EVENTS

MEMBER CORNER

MAKE THE LEAP

Impact100 SRQ is excited to announce we will be **launching our new website** this month.

We're so excited about the expanded functionality and ease of use that MemberLeap will provide to all of us.

for the "Make the Leap" welcome email.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS



Are you a talented writer? Or an enthusiastic photographer? If so...we need you!

Please share your talents with us and get more out of your membership by volunteering for these needs.

Click Volunteer@impact100srq.org to get started

NAME TAGS



Order **before October 24th** to have your nametag in time for the Annual Celebration!

IMPACT100 SRQ STORE

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We rely on the generosity of our members and sponsors to help cover our operational costs and annual events. Please consider helping us continue our mission. Contact Treasurer@impact100srq.org if you would like to donate.

Operational Costs

- GoDaddy Web Hosting \$100/yr
- Marketing Collateral \$5000/yr
- Survey Monkey \$1200/yr
- MemberLeap Platform \$285/mo
- Grant Platform – Submittable \$2500/yr
- QuickBooks \$430/yr
- Zoom- 4 Licences \$600/yr
- FDACS \$200/yr
- QR Code \$120/yr
- Insurance \$1350/yr
- Storage Unit \$178/mo

One-time Fees

- MemberLeap –Web Development \$2700
- QuickBooks & MemberLeap Sync \$875

Upcoming Events

- Meet the Finalist \$3000
- Annual Celebration - \$7000
- The Big Reveal \$5000

Scholarships

- \$1000/ membership

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OUR MISSION



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

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