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NEWSLETTER ~ JUNE 2020

Grant Applications are in! Thank you to all nonprofit organizations that applied for one of our three \$114,000 grants to be awarded in November 2020. Members, time to roll up our sleeves and start reviewing!

Check out the video below from The Haven for an update on their expansion progress. This expansion is a result of their 2019 Impact100 SRQ grant award.

The Haven 2019 Grant Recipient - video update!

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



my life, with acceptance and hope, in a single defining moment, I finally gained the courage to do things differently." As we empower one another and collectively come together to make a difference in our community we will overcome these uncertain times together. Behind the scenes we are busy preparing for the important Grant Phase of our Giving Year.

We have scheduled a Member Orientation, Focus Area Training, and opportunities to connect members in small groups. These initiatives will help return our focus to connecting with fellow giving women, learning of the true needs of our community, and carefully selecting our Grant Recipients for our 2020 Giving Year. With hope and a desire for positive change I look forward to the difference we are making. Forever thankful,

Yours,
Jane Gill Watt

If you would like to get more involved, please don't hesitate to contact Jane at President@impact100SRQ.org

SAVE THE DATE



ZOOM Member Orientation Meeting:

Monday, June 15th at 6pm

All members are welcome to attend our virtual Member Orientation!

Join us as we share more about our model, mission and where we are in our giving year. Get to know some of our Board Members and have your questions answered.

We look forward to seeing you there!

We really hope to see many of you on June 15th.

THANK YOU for joining the



FAMILY

Register Now

FOCUS AREA COMMITTEES (FAC)

We are thrilled with the member participation on Focus Area Committees (FACs) this year. The Grant Review process is at the heart of our mission and where you can learn firsthand the needs of area non-profit organizations.

Thank you to our FAC Chairs:

Nancy Bobbitt, Elaine Barber, Susan Henderson, Karen Orr, Kay Stump
and our FAC Coordinator Marie Baumann.

The FAC grant review process will begin on [July 6th](#)
when the grant applications will be available to review online.

The FAC meetings will begin the week of [August 3rd](#).

To sign up or get more information, please contact

Kim Fierst

FocusArea@impact100SRQ.org

Our Grants Team is looking for a few members that are tech savvy that can join our workgroup to assist in the transition of our FAC meetings and site visits to a virtual platform if we decide to pursue that option.

Please reach out to the Focus Area Director, Kim Fierst, if you are interested.



EDUCATION

Education Focus Area Committee will be meeting on



ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION

Environment and Recreation Focus Area Committee will be meeting on
Tuesdays 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.



Health & Wellness

Health & Wellness Area Committee will be meeting on
Wednesdays 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.



ARTS & CULTURE

Arts & Culture Focus Area Committee will be meeting on
Thursdays 6:45 p.m. until 8:15 p.m.



FAMILY

Family Focus Area Committee will be meeting on
Fridays 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT SOCIAL CALENDAR

Membership Engagement has been pleased with the response to our Impact100 SRQ Activities!
Thank you all for your patience as we navigate these uncharted waters.

Register by emailing: MembershipEngagement@impact100SRQ.org or call/text [773-218-9662](tel:773-218-9662). Once registered you will be connected directly to the activity leader. As a courtesy to the group, if you are unable to attend, please reach out to the leader so the group is not delayed.

June 14

IMPACT WALKS: Kay leads - Meet Celery Fields (Nature Center) 6893 Palmer Blvd - 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

June 17

IMPACT POWER WALKS: Robin leads - Meet Bayfront Park & Ringling Blvd - 6:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.

June 19

IMPACT WALKS: Deniz leads - Meet Benderson Park (Childrens Playground) - 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

June 22

IMPACT WALKS: Rose leads - Meet Bayfront Park & Ringling Blvd - 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

JUNE 24

IMPACT WALKS: Jane & Andrea lead - Meet Siesta Key Beach (Blue Life Guard Station) 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

June 26

IMPACT WALKS: Deniz leads - Meet Benderson Park (Children's Playground) 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.

June 29

IMPACT WALKS: Betsy & Vicki lead - Meet Bayfront Park & Ringling Blvd - 6:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.

July 1

IMPACT POWER WALKS: Robin leads - Meet Bayfront Park & Ringling Blvd - 6:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.

July 3

IMPACT CELEBRATES: Rose & Beth lead ZOOM Cocktail Hour celebrating our members with July Birthdays!
Be sure your birthday information is in your profile. 6:00 p.m. - 7 p.m.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Elaine Barber - FAC Chair
Nancy Bobbitt - Lead FAC Chair
Susan Henderson - FAC Chair
Karen Orr - FAC Chair
Kay Stump - FAC Chair
Marie Baumann - FAC Coordinator
Lisa Beckstein - Database
Marsha Sutter - Database
Kelley Hannan - Membership
Kristin Srur - Membership
Kelly Saba - Membership

Courtney Carroll - Social Media
Kelly Liebel - Novelties
Vickie Oldham - Leading walks
Holly Shulman - Signature Events
Georgia Anderson- Signature Events
Becky Kiever- Signature Events
Marti Wolszczak- Signature Events
Patty Meringer - Governance Work Group
Cate Douglas - Governance Work Group
Joann Fabec - Governance Work Group
Beth Shimlock - grant review phase and verifying initial grant criteria
Maria Fikus - grant review phase and verifying initial grant criteria

Please check out our volunteer opportunities and sign up by clicking on the link below.

Thank you!

Your help is very much appreciated!

Get Involved

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Many of our members were inspired to join Impact100 SRQ by women in their inner circle. Impact100 SRQ is proud to have some multi-generational member families too! If you are a multigeneration member in our chapter or have a family member in another chapter, reach out to us so we can recognize you too! Here are some:

Andrea McHenry - Allison McHenry
Dianna Manoogian - Janet Zildjian
Irene Gill - Jane Gill Watt - Claire Reutter
Stacie Nevulus - Sara Nevulus
Matilde Valls - Matilde Valls McFadden - Micaela Valls McFadden
Ora Jean Henry – Lynne Henry

Please reach out to all the women in your family and share our story. We would love to have them on board with us!

We are happy to introduce one of our numerous families to you in our Member Spotlight:



From left to right: Member Micaela McFadden, Sophia McFadden, Member Matilde Valls, Pat McFadden, husband of Founding Board Member: Tilly McFadden.

3 IMPACT100 SRQ GENERATIONS

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A LEGACY OF GIVING AND GRATITUDE

Matilde (Valdes-Moreno) Valls is a Founding Member of Impact100 SRQ. Matilde was born and raised in Havana, Cuba. Due to Communism, her family had to flee to the United States in 1960; leaving everything they loved and worked so hard for, behind. Times were very tough for many years.

However, these difficult experiences reinforced to her the importance of helping others, giving back to those less fortunate and being grateful for your blessings. Matilde immediately loved how powerful & simple Impact100's collective giving model worked. Matilde says the highlight of her Impact100 SRQ experience to date has been being an integral part of choosing our first two 2019 grant recipients- Mothers Helping Mothers and The Haven.

Tilly loves the fact that Impact100 SRQ is an organization that she can share with her Mom and daughter, Micaela Valls McFadden; a 2020 graduate of American University in Washington, D.C.

Micaela has been learning about our chapter all along. While in town at a Feb. 2020 Meet and Greet, she was caught up in the passion and transformational impact of this organization. Micaela remarked to Tilly; "I am so impressed with how diverse, warm, welcoming and down to earth Impact100 SRQ women are! I could literally feel the passion in the room!" Though Micaela lives in DC, she is very excited to be a new member this year. Micaela can't wait to learn about our finalists and vote for our three 2020 grant recipients. All three ladies look forward to the time Sofia, their 15 yr. old (grand)daughter/sister can also join!

These three generations of women are honored to be members of

American and Co-Founder of Impact100 SRQ, is extremely grateful for her loving parents' sacrifices and life teachings. Her experience with this amazing organization has been both a labor of love and a personal opportunity to further her family's own legacy of giving and gratitude.

to our local area non-profits. They are grateful to all the ladies of Impact100 SRQ for their time & dedication.

Dear Impact100 SRQ members

The challenges of the past three months have reinforced the importance of relationships. Connection and community are fundamental to humanity.

The coronavirus serves as an inflection point for all of us, raising questions about how we operate, how we communicate and how we socialize. Some found themselves dealing with children who had to participate in "online home schooling." Others are discovering how isolating it is to be at home 24/7. Netflix and other entertainment channels are seeing spikes in viewership and here in Sarasota, we observed more people than ever outside, going for a walk, a bike ride or spending time on our beautiful waters.

Some good news is that families moved closer together and we also observed an amazing reduction of pollutants in major cities all over the world, because people were following stay-at-home orders.

Impact100 SRQ put a few outdoor activities together for our members, we scheduled a new Zoom Meeting and we have further Information on the upcoming FAC Meetings. We are also taking this opportunity to thank our dear volunteers, just to name some of the topics of our newsletter.

We send our best wishes for your health and well-being,

Yours,

Impact100 SRQ Board of Directors

AND THE SURVEY SAYS!

Calling all Impact100 SRQ members! We want to hear from you!

We all love fun novelty items and we all love Impact100 SRQ, so what better way to show our spirit by advertising in our day to day lives? We want your input on different items you might purchase with the Impact100 SRQ logo on it.

So click the survey link below and thank you for your help in making an IMPACT with Impact100 SRQ!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Calling all 2020 Impact100 SRQ Members!
Renew your membership for the 2021 membership year by starting to make payments now!

Sample Payment Schedules:

8 easy payments of \$125 starting July 1st to become a
100% member by February 1st

8 easy payments of \$137.50 starting July 1st to become a
110% member by February 1st

Payments can be made online through our website,
www.impact100SRQ.org

or by mailing a check to:

Impact100 SRQ
P.O. Box 49887
Sarasota FL 34230

Contact Treasurer@impact100SRQ.org to renew using Zelle.

All memberships must be paid in full by March 1st.

Please note there is a \$30 convenience fee for renewing online to cover the credit card fees so that the full \$1000 goes towards grants being awarded during the membership year.

Please consider making your membership a 110% membership by giving an additional \$100 towards our operating costs. Impact is a fully volunteer run organization.

There are many sponsorship opportunities, please contact CommunityEngagement@impact100SRQ.org or Treasury@impact100SRQ.org for more information.

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and request to be added to our Impact100 SRQ Members Only Page!

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