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## NEWSLETTER ~ JUNE 2021



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### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Summer is here... a happy time as we look forward to spending time with family and friends. Summer is also the start of our Grant Review Phase and the time of year that the Focus Area Committee members begin the work of reviewing and evaluating our local nonprofit organizations' grant applications. We are happy to report that the 2021 Focus Area Committees are convening with a record number of members participating this year. Remember, even if you are unable to participate on an FAC this year, there are many ways that members of Impact100 SRQ can design their own experience as we together fulfill our mission. Please be sure to stay connected with us through our website, newflash and social media outlets. We would love to hear of your summer adventures wherever they may be.

Kindly, Jane

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## FOCUS AREA COMMITTEES

Our Focus Area Committee (FAC) members are currently reviewing the grant applications submitted by nonprofit organizations serving Sarasota and/or Manatee counties.

Over the next few months each FAC member will assess the applications of her focus areas, participate in discussions and ultimately vote for the application which, in her opinion, best satisfies our Impact100 SRQ 5Q, the five key questions we use to evaluate the applications. Specifically,

- Is the Initiative sustainable?

- Is the Initiative going to positively impact the community?

- Are we going to be good stewards of the dollars we have been entrusted?

Participating on an FAC is at the heart of our mission.

Thank you to every FAC member for committing your time.

## MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF EVENT



Our Membership Kickoff event was held at the Island Village Montessori School in Venice on May 12th. Members who attended mingled with new and returning Impact friends, toasted to our new Giving Year, and learned more about ways to volunteer

organization that is growing fast, we always welcome our members' time, talent and experience to help with volunteering to continue our mission. If any member would like to learn more about volunteering, please contact [volunteer@impact100srq.org](mailto:volunteer@impact100srq.org) for more information.

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## IMPACT100 SRQ AMBASSADOR

Want to have a fun experience & meet interesting new people?

Become an Impact100 SRQ – 2022 Ambassador!

For more information:

Email Rose Dalsandro at: [RoseD@Impact100srq.org](mailto:RoseD@Impact100srq.org)

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## MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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I am one of the founding members of Impact100 SRQ.

I am honored to be a member of this group of like-minded women who want to step up and do their part in making this world a better place.

Impact100 SRQ allows me to give back to the community and be an advocate for those in need

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Kelley Hannan



SRQ

Founding Member 2019



As a founding member in 2019, this is my 3rd year in Impact100 SRQ. I was fortunate enough to be able to serve on a FAC in which I was able to go on site visits...this experience was so enlightening and made me realize the power that I had to really help my community and make a difference. I learned so much about the needs of the non-profits and casting my vote to make a life-changing impact was so rewarding to me. I am proud to be joined by so many dynamic women and together, we make our community a better place for everyone.



Darlene Gamble



Founding Member 2019

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

### PLAN YOUR IMPACT100 SRQ RENEWAL NOW FOR 2022

With our continued focus of,  
**“One Woman, One Vote, One Mission”**  
we’ve made it easier than ever to plan and budget renewal of your membership for next year over the course of the current year. Monthly payment plans have been improved and you can begin to make payments now.

**By making just 8 easy payments of \$125 per month starting July 1st you will become a 100% member by February 1st 2022**

OR

**By making 8 easy payments of \$137.50 per month starting July 1st you will**

For more information on setting up a monthly payment plan, please contact [Treasurer@impact100srq.org](mailto:Treasurer@impact100srq.org)

If you'd like to learn more about our Member Scholarship Program, please visit the following link for details and how you can apply. This program is intended for women who may not be able to financially afford a membership at this time.

[learn more](#)

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## GRANTS - OUR FUNDS IN ACTION

Mark your calendars for a chance to tour the **Mother's Helping Mothers (MHM)** facility on July 14th at either 10am or 11:30 am. They are going to open their doors to members of Impact100 SRQ so we can see how our grant funds are being used in a transformative and sustainable way. Please check the calendar on our website to register to attend.



In our first year of grant funding we awarded \$114,000 to Mothers Helping Mothers (MHM). With those funds MHM was able to purchase their building and close on it at the end of January 2020. Since then, they have been able to allocate what would have been funds to pay the rent, to help more families in need. MHM was able to keep their doors open throughout 2020, despite a pandemic, partly because they did not have to worry about rent expense.

MHM has been supporting local families for 30 years. Thanks to generous donors, grant funding and a volunteer only staff, they have been able to **serve over**

They operate a 5,000 sq. ft. space full of FREE, gently used items available to any family in need. Items range from clothing for the entire family to kitchen, bedding, and bath supplies.

MHM ensures every child, despite economic situations, is provided with proper, necessary equipment for sleeping and transportation by providing new cribs, bassinets, toddler beds, and all stages of car seats to clients in need, along with an array of gently used baby equipment.

Shopping is by appointment only, once every four months. MHM provides referrals, support services, in-house classes and for qualified families, a one-time-only, financial assistance to further stabilize and enhance their families lives.

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## NEWS



### **SRQ Magazine "Guide to Giving" issue:**

Did you see our full-page advertisement in the latest issue of SRQ Magazine? The May/June edition features the annual Donor's Giving Guide, and Impact100 SRQ is highlighted prominently. Be sure to pick up your copy today and in the meantime, take a look at the issue here...

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**June 15th 2021**

8am walk with Impact and the Bay



8am walk with Impact and the Bay Sarasota!

Impact100SRQ members and their guests are invited to go on what Sarasota Magazine is calling the "*Best New Walk for 2021*" **on June 15th at 8:00am**. Learn more about the 53-acre park that is being developed by The Bay Park Conservancy as we go on an exclusive walking tour led by Veronica Brady, Director of Development for The Bay. We will meander on the landscaped boardwalk trail through the mangroves and around the Van Wezel. You don't want to miss this exciting opportunity.

This event is fully booked at the moment, but we will offer more dates soon.

Please keep checking our website.

To learn more about The Bay in advance of our tour, visit their website at

<https://www.thebaysarasota.org>



**June 19th 2021**

Mayor's Feed the Hungry Fill the Truck



**Mayors' Feed the Hungry**  
**Fill the Truck**  
**Food Drive**

**Drive Through - Drop Off**  
**Sat. June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9AM – 12PM**  
**Nathan Benderson Park, Sarasota**



**COLLECTING PERISHABLE AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD**  
**MEAT • CHEESE • FRUIT • VEGETABLES • EGGS • MILK • BREAD**  
**DRINKS • CANNED GOODS • BABY FOOD • PEANUT BUTTER**  
**WE ALSO NEED: PLASTIC UTENSILS • CAN OPENERS**

**Pets Are Hungry Too**

We are collecting pet food for the National PTSD Association that provides service dogs to veterans and people with PTSD



**Week of June 21st 2021**

FAC begin meetings to discuss grant applications



our calendar

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**Our Mission**

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



At Least 100 Women Come Together



Each Woman Donates \$1,000



\$100,000 is donated to a Local Charity

Impact100 SRQ has no paid employees or staff, so 100% of each member's annual contribution of \$1,000 is awarded to non-profit organizations in grants of \$100,000 or more. Operational costs are kept to a minimum and funded voluntarily by members and corporate supporters. Please consider giving at the 110% level.

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