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IMPACT100 GREATER MILWAUKEE ANNOUNCES NONPROFIT FINALISTS FOR $388,000 IN GRANTS
Three $100,000 Grants Will be Awarded on June 6, 2023

MILWAUKEE – Impact100 Greater Milwaukee, a women's nonprofit based on a collective philanthropy model replicated nationwide, has announced that five nonprofit organizations have been selected as 2023 finalists for $100,000 grants.

The five 2023 finalists are Grand Avenue Club, Islands of Brilliance, Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, The Gathering, and VIA CDC.

Impact100 Greater Milwaukee's 388 members will vote to select the recipients of three $100,000 grants and two $44,000 merit grants during its 2023 Annual Awards Celebration, which will take place on Tuesday, June 6th, at The Brookfield Conference Center. Networking begins at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00. The evening's program begins at 7:00 pm followed by a membership vote to determine grant recipients, culminating in the grant announcements. The event's lead sponsor is Johnson Financial Group.

Formed in 2015, Impact100 Greater Milwaukee is an organization of women, leveraging their collective gifts, to award $100,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations with which to strengthen the Greater Milwaukee community in five key areas: arts and culture, education, environment and revitalization, health and wellness, and family. Each member contributes $1,000 annually to the grant pool, which is then awarded to nonprofit recipients through a rigorous grant selection process. Eligible nonprofit organizations from Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha Counties are invited to apply. Impact100 targets support to mid-size nonprofit organizations (revenue between $300,000 - $7 million) for which six-figure gifts might otherwise not be attainable.

For the 2023 grant cycle, Impact100 Greater Milwaukee received more than 62 Letters of Inquiry from local nonprofits in the four county area, of which 27 submitted full proposals. Five finalists were selected after a thorough review process which involved almost 90 volunteer grant evaluators and included 12 site visits.

Following the June 6th Annual Awards Celebration, Impact100 will have exceeded $2.7 million in cumulative giving to nonprofits since its first grant awards in 2016. A complete list of our past grantees can be found on our website at https://www.impact100mke.org/grantees .

Impact100 Greater Milwaukee, a registered 501(c)(3) organization, operates as an all-volunteer organization. Visit http://impact100mke.org for more information.

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