

Impact100 Louisville is Now Accepting Letters of Intent and New Members

Women Transforming Lives Through Collective Giving

Louisville, KY - Impact100 Louisville, a women's collective giving group which offers grants of \$100,000 to support local nonprofits, is proud to announce that it is accepting Letters of Intent (LOI) from February 28 to until noon on March 28, 2025. This opportunity is open to all qualified nonprofit organizations that serve the residents of Jefferson County, Kentucky. Impact100 Louisville's preliminary application has been posted on the organization's website outlining eligibility requirements and grant guidelines. In addition, a virtual information session for all potential applicants will be held on March 3, 2025 at noon with registration recommended.

The Impact100 model of collective giving is simple and effective - 100 women (or more) each donate \$1,000 to create a \$100,000 Impact Grant for a nonprofit organization in their community. After a detailed screening process, the full membership of Impact100 Louisville votes for the final grant recipients which are announced at the organization's annual meeting in November. In just five years since it started, **Impact100 Louisville has donated \$2,058,000** to the local nonprofit community.

Impact100 Louisville is committed to offering opportunities for ongoing growth and change within nonprofit organizations and the communities they serve. Preference will be given to projects that are lesser-known initiatives and highlight unmet needs in the area. Grants funding will be considered for any of the following:

Capacity Building: Funding is typically a one-time expense that furthers the organization's mission. (Examples: technology upgrades, strategic planning).

Program Support: Funding is given to expand or improve existing activities that support the organization's mission.

Innovation: Funding for a new idea, method, or improvement.

In addition to accepting Letters of Intent, the organization is now accepting new members for 2025. Membership enrollment will close on May 31, 2025, and membership fees are tax deductible. In 2024, 529 Louisville women participated to provide \$529,000 in Impact and Merit Grants to benefit nonprofit organizations. In the five years since it started, Impact100 Louisville has donated over \$2 million with the goal of building a stronger community for all. Impact100 Louisville offers various membership interest meetings to discuss the membership model and the direct IMPACT each member makes to the local community.

The Louisville chapter of Impact100, co-founded by mother and daughter Dani Kannapell and Carey Goldstein, came to fruition in 2020 with the mission of creating *A Community of Women Transforming Lives Through Collective Giving*. According to Goldstein, "Women have the power to transform their communities by coming together collectively and collaboratively. When you give a \$1,000 you hope it makes an impact; however, when you give a \$1,000 through Impact100 Louisville you know it will make a significant impact to our community."

For more information on the mission, to submit a Letter of Intent, or how to become a member, please visit www.impact100louisville.org.

About Impact100 Global

Impact100 Global is a collective force for good; uniting and empowering women to give together, creating transformational impact, locally and globally. With more than 70 chapters around the world, Impact100 Global has given away more than \$140 million collectively since granting its first Impact Awards in 2002.