



WELCOME

A Message from Impact 100 St. Lucie President, Debbie Butler

Welcome to Impact 100 St. Lucie's second year celebration!

Thank you for your philanthropy and support of those in our community. Whether you are a guest or an Impact 100 St. Lucie member your participation is sincerely appreciated. And we thank you for all you do!

It was a difficult decision to alter our proven \$100,000 grant process this year, to which we are absolutely committed. However, thanks to our member's support, Impact 100 St. Lucie has been able to come to the aide of our community in collaboration with the St. Lucie Funders Consortium when much is needed within St. Lucie County.

While we had to pivot from our grant process model this year, we were still able to bring about transformational and lasting changes. Due to the pandemic much has changed regarding telehealth and serving clients in need. As you will see in this program, most of the grants provided software and hardware for non-profits to be able to serve not only their current clients but expand their services to even more clients.

As I've often stated, while working to build and grow Impact 100 St. Lucie, one of the greatest and humbling benefits for me has been the opportunity to meet and work with so many amazing women whom I had not the pleasure of knowing or working with previously. Who knew what a blessing this would be for me!

A special thanks to our Founding Members who took the 'leap of faith' early on believing that we would accomplish our goal. Thanks to them and our current member's focus on diversity and inclusion Bunny Webb has been asked to participate on Impact 100 Global Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

While each of us may approach philanthropy and our passions differently, together we are able to create transformational and lasting change within our community – changing the trajectory for the underserved in our community.

Thank you for all you do to help those living in St. Lucie County. All my best!



2019-2020 Award Celebration

ABOUT US

In 2018, organizing members of Impact 100 St. Lucie, Debbie Butler, Cris Adams, Linda Chastain, Lisa Floyd, Ruth Stromak and Bunny Webb began discussing the concept of an Impact 100 St. Lucie. The goal was to gather one hundred women with ties to St. Lucie County, each willing to donate a tax-deductible \$1,100 to collectively provide an annual one-time \$100,000 grant to St. Lucie County nonprofit organizations. Within a few short months, Impact 100 St. Lucie had grown to over 120 women.

Impact 100 St. Lucie is made up of diverse philanthropic, visionary women committed to working together and investing in projects and programs that will have a lasting and transformational impact in St. Lucie County. Much like the community it serves, Impact 100 St. Lucie boasts members of all ages, races, religions and socioeconomic backgrounds. It is this diversity that the members feel that Impact 100 St. Lucie is perfectly suited to fill a great need in the community with a large, one-time, life-changing donation to a worthy, resourceful and innovative nonprofit organization here in St. Lucie County.

Our 'sisterhood' welcomes all women who want to be part of this amazing group of visionary women making a huge impact in St. Lucie County one \$100,000 grant at a time.

**For more information about Impact 100 St. Lucie please visit
www.thecommunityfoundationmartinstlucie.org/impact100sl
Or 772-288-3795**

Impact 100 St. Lucie is grateful for the unstinting advice and counsel of the Impact 100 Martin chapter, especially Nancy Wong and Genevieve George who continue to share best practices experienced within their chapter. Their support and guidance continue to be invaluable. We are extremely thankful to The Community Foundation Martin St. Lucie staff, namely CEO Elizabeth Barbella, Director of Programs Robin Cartwright, and Program Associate Ellie Gundrania for their wealth of experience that continues to keep us informed, focused, supported and encouraged.

AGENDA

- Welcome - Debbie Butler, President, Impact 100 St. Lucie
- Introduction of Executive Committee - Bunny Webb, Vice President, Impact 100 St. Lucie
- 2018-2019 Grant Award Recipient Tykes and Teens Update – Eric Garza, Chief Operating Officer
- 2020 COVID-19 related Grant Recipients Video
- Closing Remarks – Elizabeth Barbella, President and CEO, The Community Foundation Martin St. Lucie



2019-2020 CURRENT MEMBERS

Bridget Abernethy	Canieria Gardner	Chrystal Netherton
Lauren Abernethy	Robbi Giaccone	Laurie Pearl
Cris Adams*	Cheryl Handy*	Judy Percy*
Melissa Allen Davis	Linda Hart*	Andrea Poli
Jean Andrews	Debbie Hawley*	Tricia Pollard*
Janet Autin*	Angela Hayle*	Butch Post*
Shashi Batra	Angela Helseth	Kathy Post*
Holly Beckwith	Kathryn Hensley*	Kavitha Rao*
Pamela Blake Welmon*	Taylor Hoskins	Paulina Reddy*
Nancy Bock	Vicki Hoyos	Donna Regan
Sheila Bradley	Linda Hudson*	Sara Rittersbach*
Monique Bruhn*	Robin Hunt*	Betty Robinson
Debbie Butler*	Robyn Hutchinson*	Crystal Samuel*
Marisa Cage*	Monica Jakobsen*	Alissa Scott*
Melanie Carr*	Delores H. Johnson*	Naheed Shareef*
Janice Cerveny*	Pastor Maryanne Kehlenbach*	Terri Sloan-Bartz*
Patricia Channon*	MaryAnn Ketcham	Barbara Stanland
Linda Chastain*	Raquel King*	Joanne Stearns
Kimberly Clarizio*	Dale Kriskowski	Clara Stewart
Vickie Colter*	Leslie Kristof	Rita Stikelether*
Kate Cotner	Renuka Korlipara*	Dana Stonelake*
Linda Crist*	Eve-Marie Lacroix*	Ruth Stromak*
Gwen Cunningham*	Merilee Landrigan	Nalini Subramanian*
Carol DeLoach*	Terri Larrivee	PatriciaTobin*
Donna DeMarchi*	Alice Lee*	Dr. Lillian Torres-Martinez*
Barbara DiBartolomeo*	Kathi Logsdon	Patty Tweardy*
Tatiana Dyer*	Juliette Lomax-Homier, MD*	Amy VanderBreggen*
Laura Ensley-Stanton	Maria MacInnes	Lisa von Seelen*
Kristine Erice-Saxton	Margo MacKenzie*	Bunny Webb*
Lillian Ewen	Janet Maffucci*	Joanne White
Theresa Fahringer	Dorothy Malik*	Kimberley G. Whittaker
Laura Floyd	Laurene McEneny	Jovita Johnson Williams*
Lisa Floyd*	Melissa McFerrin	Phyllis Wilson, PhD*
Donna Fogal	Amy McKown*	Melissa Winstead*
Patricia Foxx	Dana McSweeney	Sanda Wolfe*
Kylee Fuhr	Esperanza Morales*	Michele Zide
Lynn Gambill	Carrie Morgridge*	
Patricia Garcia King*	Manjula Nayer*	

** Founding Member*



COVID-19 RAPID RESPONSE CONSORTIUM

COVID-19 changed everything. It changed what we do, how we do it and even if we do it at all... *Impact 100 SLC*, an organization of philanthropic women who pool their funds to grant an annual \$100,000 grant to a local nonprofit organization for a “transformative and impactful” project, found no takers this year. Instead, due to the loss of jobs, income, shelter and sustenance, increased numbers of clients were seeking basic needs like food, shelter, rent, prescriptions, masks, PPE and, due to the quarantine, communications technology for Telehealth, mental health counseling and educational programming.

Impact 100 SLC immediately joined the Rapid Response Consortium of Funders, established by The Community Foundation Martin St. Lucie, allowing it weekly review of the specific needs of nonprofit organizations serving the county and enabling it to fund specific projects that align with Impact 100’s mission. The following are testimonials from some of the organizations funded by Impact 100 SLC since the start of COVID-19:

“Thanks to *Impact 100 SLC* and the Funders’ Consortium, we never closed our doors. Throughout the Level One quarantine, we provided childcare for essential workers and distributed meals to families in need.” Will Armstead, CEO, ***Boys and Girls Clubs SLC***

“It was gut wrenching to experience families who had lost everything including their small business and single parents who lost their jobs. The *Impact 100 SLC* grant helped out Crisis Stabilization team effectively help clients map out a plan to take control of their situation to meet their most urgent needs.” Canieria Gardner, Executive Director, ***United Against Poverty***

“The funds we received through *Impact 100 SLC* financed the purchase of iPads and laptops to enable uninterrupted counseling of our growing client population, adults and children, whose mental illness was exacerbated by the stress caused by COVID.” Lisa Rymer, Chief Development Officer, ***New Horizons of the Treasure Coast***

“Our *Impact 100 SLC* grant enabled us to offer scholarships for the only summer program in SLC, exclusively for children with Autism and related disabilities.” Kristine Erice, Director, ***Exceptional Academy for Differently-Abled Learners***

“Due to the lack of community and connection, Telehealth is the platform that enables us to provide relief from anxiety and social isolation of our clients brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. We were able to increase our technology inventory through our *Impact 100 SLC* grant, resulting in 84 new Telehealth intakes and 1594 Telehealth sessions in SLC in less than two months.” Debra Engle, CEO, ***Suncoast Mental Health Center, Inc.***

“The additional laptops we purchased, through our *Impact 100 SLC* grant, have allowed the girls of PACE to continue their successful academic progression despite the challenges of COVID for schools.” Maygan Johnson, Executive Director, ***PACE Center for Girls***

“The community of survivors of sexual trauma need an array of medical, psychological, financial, legal and spiritual; support. The laptops purchased through our *Impact 100 SLC* grant ensured that we never missed a beat in our life-saving work to provide access to these essential services.” Mindi Fetterman, Founder and Executive Director, ***The Inner Truth Project***

“We have found that cell phones are an affordable and effective Telehealth platform for our clients, unemployed and uninsured, who do not have access to WIFI. Our *Impact 100 SLC* grant provides cell phones to our clients enabling a safe, convenient and effective way for health care delivery.” Lisa Hatch, ***HANDS Clinic SLC***

“Youth and families living in Lincoln Park, a community rich in history, face significant challenges to all of the special determinants of health, education and economic stability, that have deepened during COVID-19. We are grateful for *Impact 100 SLC*’s investment in “Into the Future”, workforce readiness training and paid internship program.” Teresa Bishop. Executive Director, ***Roundtable of SLC***



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