



December 2021 Newsletter

Our membership campaign for 2021-2022 officially kicked off at our Award Celebration on October 30th. Have you joined us yet?

Impact 100 St. Lucie is very proud of the increased services its members have provided over the last three years to the residents of St. Lucie County. Your membership donations have helped change the lives of countless underserved members of our community. Our keynote address at the Award Celebration this year was a video describing what Impact 100 St. Lucie has accomplished in St. Lucie County over the last three years.

[Please click here to see what wonderful things were accomplished with your donations.](#)

Member Highlight

Kavitha Rao by Vicki Hoyos

Kavitha Rao was introduced to Impact 100 by a dear friend and has been involved with the group for three years. Wanting to play an active role, she has volunteered behind the scenes, working with the Events Committee and now as a member of the Executive Committee. She enjoys planning the various functions. “I like the idea of helping others, particularly how the funds from this group are used for local charities 100%.”



Kavitha is the wife of Fort Pierce cardiologist Kamalakar Rao. They’ve been married since 1986 and they have three sons. The family moved from upstate New York to Port St. Lucie in 2000 to enjoy all that the Florida weather has to offer.

Weather permitting, Kavitha loves to play tennis, a sport she was introduced to by her sons. All of them were involved in tennis throughout their academic years at St. Anastasia Catholic School and Lincoln Park Academy. As a matter of fact, they used to play in tournaments to raise money for the American Red Cross, which was important to the family, particularly after natural disasters occurred in the states and abroad. Kavitha is a board member of the Tri-County Women’s Tennis Association and, prior to that, the Legacy Tennis Club.

Kavitha also enjoyed the time she spent volunteering at the Manatee Center in Fort Pierce prior to the pandemic.

When not playing tennis or volunteering, Kavitha absolutely delights in her first grandchild who was born earlier this year. “I try to see him as much as I can, and I am so happy when I do.”

We’re so happy for you, Kavitha, and for all that you do. It’s definitely “Game, Set, Match.”

Membership Campaign 2021-2022 is underway!

The Executive Committee of Impact 100 St. Lucie is working hard to increase our membership to 100 again. With seven more months to the end of the 2021-2022 campaign on June 30, 2022, you, our members, will hopefully have ample time in which to gather your membership donation. Here is some information that may help you decide when the best time of year is for you to send in your donation.

- If you are looking for a tax deduction this year, it would be best to submit your donation in December.
- If you are of an age when you must take a Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA, contact your financial advisor and have the \$1100 taken from your IRA and sent directly to the Community Foundation. This will lower your Adjusted Gross Income by \$1100 and thereby lower your tax bill.
- If, like most of us, you can't just sit down and write a check for \$1100, plan to set aside some money each month for the next 6 or 7 months until you have amassed the necessary amount. You can still take the tax deduction at the end of next year.
- If you are planning to join us for the next grant season but are unprepared to send your donation in now, we are asking you to please complete the attached commitment card and send it in today so that we can keep track of our membership numbers as we make our way to 100! Thank you!

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF IMPACT 100 ST. LUCIE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF YOU OF ALL FAITHS A PEACEFUL AND JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



**Membership
Commitment Card**

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Check enclosed for \$1,100 made payable to The Community Foundation Martin- St. Lucie
*Please write *Impact100 St. Lucie* in the memo line of the check.

Please charge my credit card for \$1,100. Information provided below.

I would like to make a donation to the Impact100 St. Lucie Chapter of \$ _____

Card number: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

I will join Impact100 St. Lucie's campaign at a later date. Please send me a reminder

To process your credit card payment via phone, call 772.288.3795.



Impact100 SLC Committees

As a voting member, I would like to volunteer for the following committee(s):

- Communications Events Grants Membership
- Volunteer—Give Back Saturday

Thank you for joining Impact100 St. Lucie to collectively create a change in St. Lucie County.
For assistance in making your contribution, please contact The Community Foundation at 772-288.3795.

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