



"Women are stronger together!"

September 2023 Newsletter

The Grant Review Process Is Underway!

The ten women on the Grant Review Committee are hard at work reviewing the applications that have come in from eight St. Lucie County non-profit organizations. The requests are varied and all are aimed at fulfilling an urgent need in our county. I'd like to express our sincere thanks to the women who are dedicating an enormous amount of time to moving this process along. The review and rating of each application is at the crux of what Impact 100 St. Lucie all about. Thank you to Cris Adams, Jan Autin, Carol DeLoach, Patricia Garcia-King, Canieria Gardner, Marsha Jones, Janet Maffucci, Christine Rigg, Lillian Torres-Martinez and Amy VanderBreggen.

Stay tuned for October's newsletter and the names of the three finalists.

Installment Payments Now Available!

As announced last month, Impact 100 St. Lucie has initiated installment payments to help our members make their membership donation in smaller amounts. The four installments of \$275 each were set to begin in August, with follow-up payments in November, February and May. If you would still like to join using the installment plan, please make your first payment this month, with follow-ups occurring as previously planned in

November, February and May. A sign-up form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Save the Date!

Please plan to join us on Saturday, October 28th, from 10:00 AM until noon at the Westside Boys and Girls Club for our annual Award Celebration! Hope to see you all there! Invitations will be out next week.

Give Back Saturdays!

August's Give Back Saturday was held on Sunday, August 6th, at the Mid-Florida Event Center on Route 1 in Port St. Lucie. Our ladies (and one gentleman) helped out at CareBag's Back to School Event that offered free haircuts, school supplies and food, along with music, games and face painting, to the hundreds of children and families that came out. Thank you to Gwen Cunningham, Cris Adams, Sharon Brown, Jill and Scott Franzen, Merilee Landrigan, Diane Stark-Kennedy, Veronica Montoya, Terri Lazur, Laura Ensley-Stanton and Janet Maffucci for signing up help with this annual event.





Member Highlights

Instead of highlighting just one member this month, Impact 100 St. Lucie would like to welcome the nineteen women who joined us as new members during the 2022-23 membership drive and the two women who have already joined us as new members for the 2023-24 membership year. Thank you all so much for your support. We look forward to a long and rewarding relationship with all of you.

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| 2022-23 | Nancy Bredermeyer | Sharon Brown | Ann Carreau | Patti DiMito |
| | Jill Franzen | Christina Hunter | Pushpa Kumar | Carrie Logan |
| | Binnie Luciano | Kip Lyman | Kate Mann | Julia Melville |
| | Veronica Montoya | Jackie Nelson | Pat Polit | Christine Rigg |
| | Megan Schoner | Mary Grace Sexton | Judith Weech | |
| 2023-24 | Lisa LaFrance | Rosalie Levine | | |

Be sure to visit our website (www.impact100SL.org) and our Facebook page.

Impact 100 St. Lucie Executive Committee Members

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Membership Commitment Card

Please return to IMPACT 100 St. Lucie
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Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am joining Impact 100 St. Lucie for the 2023-2024 membership year. I will submit my membership donation in four installments of \$275, submitted in August, November, February and May. I understand that, once submitted, these funds will be non-refundable.

Attached is my check in the amount of \$275 made payable to The Community Foundation Martin - St. Lucie to cover the first installment.

**Please write Impact 100 St. Lucie in the memo line of the check.*

I will pay my installment by credit card:

Card number: _____

CVV: _____ Expiration: _____

Please consider giving an additional \$8 per transaction to support credit card processing fees.

I understand that reminders will be sent to me two weeks before additional payments are due

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Impact 100 St. Lucie Committees

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

- Communications Development Events Grants
 Membership Volunteer—Give Back Saturday

Thank you for joining Impact 100 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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