



A Community of Women Seeking to Transform Lives in Oakland County

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We are about the power of collective decision-making and collective philanthropy. As a grant-making organization, Impact100 Oakland County brings together women in our community to do something truly remarkable.

Mission Statement: Impact100 Oakland County is an organization of women committed to improving their community by providing substantial grants to nonprofit organizations in Oakland County.

The Idea Is Simple

At least 100 women, each giving \$1,000 and each having one vote, resulting in a gift of \$100,000 to an organization that has a big idea and great potential but may have little access to large-scale funds.



About Our Organization

The first chapter of Impact100 started in 2001 in Cincinnati, Ohio. There are now over 30 chapters of Impact100 in the U.S. serving their local areas. Impact100 Oakland County was established in 2015, issuing its first grant of \$100,000 in the fall of 2016.

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We are a nonprofit organization comprised of women with a desire to make a difference in the lives of people living in Oakland County. Membership is open to all women who embrace the same goals regardless of where they live. The organization is inclusive and strives for diversity of all types.

Impact100's objective is to have a minimum of 100 members who each donate \$1,000 annually. One hundred percent of the funds donated is returned to the community in the form of grants. For example, if there are 300 members by the end of the year, all \$300,000 is given to worthy nonprofit organizations predominantly serving Oakland County. By pooling our resources to create one large gift, we can make an impact!



Becoming a Member

Membership applications and donations are accepted all year and due by early spring in order to be recognized as a voting member for that year.

Member involvement in Impact100 is always encouraged and greatly appreciated. All members will show their financial support and be eligible to vote for the grant recipient. However, some members will want to lend their expertise to volunteer their time and involvement may vary by member.

Because the full \$1,000 donation goes to the grant recipient, Impact100 relies on its membership to market, organize and run the organization.

Some members may wish to serve on one of the several committees, while others may only be able to provide their dues and vote for the organization they believe is most deserving.

How the Program Works

Impact100 Oakland County seeks to benefit residents of Oakland County by annually awarding at least one high-impact grant to fund innovative, meaningful projects. The concept is simple; implementation is straightforward.

- A subset of members volunteer to serve on committees that evaluate the grants and select a finalist in each area.
- Finalists' summaries are sent to the membership. A representative of each of the finalists gives a brief presentation of the agency's proposal at the annual meeting of Impact100. The entire membership of Impact100 votes to select the winners, either in person or absentee.
- Nonprofits are eligible to apply for a grant in one of our five focus areas. The project must predominantly serve Oakland County residents.
- Recipient agencies are given 36 months to complete their projects. Funds are disbursed as programs are implemented.
- The annual \$1,000 donations of Impact100 members fund the grants. The number and size of grants given is dependent on the number of members. The goal is to give a \$100,000 grant each year in each category to a nonprofit organization predominantly serving Oakland County residents.
- Membership is open to all women over the age of 18 and renewable annually.

Grant Eligibility

Organizations eligible to apply for the Impact100 Oakland County grant must be:

- Classified as a "Public Charity" with tax-exempt status under the Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- All grant monies must be used for a project or program that primarily serves residents of Oakland County.

Please visit our website for the full list of grant and project eligibility criteria.



Selecting Recipients

Committees comprised of one board member as well as volunteers from the general membership will evaluate applications in each of the focus areas to determine the top applications.

An executive summary of the finalists will be sent to all members prior to the annual meeting.

Finalists will be presented to the entire membership for review at the annual meeting. Members will vote after the presentations are completed. Selection of the winner(s) will be announced at the end of the annual meeting.