

Local Nonprofits Invited to Apply for \$135,000 Grant from Impact100 Metro Detroit

Organizations in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne Counties eligible to apply for grant from local women

Birmingham, Mich., January 9, 2019 –Impact100 Metro Detroit announces a grant pool of \$135,000 that will be presented to a local nonprofit at an event in May 2019. The money comes from members who donate \$1,000 each toward a collective grant, which then goes to one of three nonprofit finalists chosen by the group.

Each year the nonprofit group awards a high-impact grant to a local charity that serves Wayne, Oakland and/or Macomb County. The 2019 grant will be the fourth grant by the organization. [The Empowerment Plan](#), [Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program](#) and [Maggie's Wigs for Kids of Michigan](#) were the previous recipients of the Grant Award.

“This year, Impact100 Metro Detroit will be giving away its largest grant to date at \$135,000 and we know that there are many organizations in this area who could do a lot of good with that money,” said Amy Anger, president, Impact100 Metro Detroit. “By coming together with our members and a local nonprofit, we will multiply the effects of our members’ individual donations to make a real impact on this community.”

Non-profit organizations interested in applying must be classified as a “Public Charity” with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, be in at least the third full fiscal year of operation and looking to fund a project in human services, education, arts and culture, environment or urban revitalization. The funds must be expended primarily in the geographic areas of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The full grant process and eligibility requirements are available at www.impact100metrodetroit.org.

Applications for the grant will be accepted January 9 – February 6, 2019. The three finalists, who will be asked to make a pitch to the members at the grant event in May 2019, will be notified on or before April 22, 2019. Members will vote on-site during the May event, and votes will be tallied immediately. The Grant Award will be announced at the event’s conclusion.

Across the country, Impact100 groups empower women to have greater impact through philanthropy. Impact100 Metro Detroit, the first such group in Michigan, has grown from five members when it started just four years ago to more than 130 women from all backgrounds throughout the tri-county area. Their mission is to cultivate transformation together by uniting women in collective giving.

Impact100 Metro Detroit is supported by Ally Financial, Inc. Companies interested in supporting event and operational costs for an all-volunteer organization that gives back to this community can find information on sponsorships at www.impact100metrodetroit.org.

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