



Impact100 Metro Detroit, a newly formed 501(c)(3) organization, has announced they awarded their first \$50,000 grant to the The Empowerment Plan at their inaugural luncheon on May 19, 2016.

This year's awardee, The Empowerment Plan, founded by Veronika Scott, will now be able to further their mission to not only helping to warm the homeless by giving them coats the double as sleeping bags, but to hire homeless women to sew those sleeping bag coats, thus helping their employees to become self-sustaining, breaking the poverty cycle for generations to come.

“The women of Impact100 Metro Detroit demonstrated genuine enthusiasm for our mission. Each member has an affinity for giving back to the Metro Detroit community through their efforts to engage with and impact a multitude of organizations. We are so grateful for the support, and honored to be part of the Impact100 Metro Detroit family.” – Veronika Scott, founder, The Empowerment Plan

The Empowerment Plan was one of three worthy organizations that were finalists. The other two finalists were Haven of Oakland County, and Cass Community Social Services. Each received a \$1,000 grant.