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Impact 100 Invests \$430,000 in Grants and Awards to Seven Regional Nonprofits

Women-Led Philanthropic Group to Award Four \$100,000 Grants and Three \$10,000 Awards in Cincinnati Region

Cincinnati, OH – 9/19/2024 – Impact 100 Cincinnati announced four local nonprofits who each received a \$100,000 grant for innovative community projects, and three finalists received awards of \$10,000 each. The following organizations attained the highest rankings via member ballots and were announced at Impact 100's 2024 Annual Awards Celebration on Sept. 19 at Cincinnati Music Hall.

2024 Impact 100 - \$100,000 Grant Recipients:

CityLink Center

Project: Every Mothers Advocate

Add a second Care Coordinator to the "Every Mother's Advocate" team, who will support and guide up to 75 volunteer Advocates as they provide one-on-one, ongoing support to empower at-risk moms to increase their resilience, overcome risk factors, and achieve stability for their children, preventing approximately 150 children from being separated from their mothers and entering the foster care system.

Cornerstone Renter Equity

Renter Equity Club Expansion

Expand membership and community engagement for their Renter Equity Club that supports low-income families to identify personal and financial goals and provides opportunities to earn money for long-term savings.

Last Mile Food Rescue

Project: Last Mile Market

Expand the Last Mile Market to Price Hill. Already operating in Avondale four days a week, this mobile, farmer-style market delivers FREE, fresh, rescued food directly to communities with limited access to healthy options.

UpSpring

Project: Extending Hope for Homeless Youth Across Greater Cincinnati

Expand UpSpring Summer 360°, UpSpring After School, and the UpSpring Resource Collaborative to include Butler and Clermont Counties, and additional sites in Hamilton, Boone, and Kenton Counties to support at least 415 new students in their academic and social-emotional needs over a three-year period.

2024 Impact 100 - \$10,000 Award Recipients:

The Bridge Adaptive Sports and Recreation

Project: The Bridge Adaptive Mountain Biking

Remove barriers for the disability community to independently explore and exercise in nature by purchasing a fleet of adaptive bikes, improving accessibility of park trails across the Tri-State, and creating regular mountain biking opportunities.

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Southwest Ohio & Transform

Project: Providing Support for LGBTQ+ Individuals With Mental Health Conditions

Develop and pilot a new, collaborative support group model that will provide mutual support and resources for adult LGBTQ+ individuals who also have a mental health condition, tailored to their specific intersectional identities.

Ohio Justice & Policy Center (OJPC)

Project: Advocating for Incarcerated Women

Support the hiring of a dedicated attorney to lead OJPC's Women's Project, addressing critical issues such as human trafficking, domestic violence, and self-defense against abuse, to ensure justice and empowerment for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women.

"We congratulate each of our nonprofit recipients and look forward to seeing the considerable impact they will have on our community," says Impact 100 President Janet Collins. "We are proud of all of our nonprofit finalists, and invite the community to view their wish lists and donate items that could benefit their work and the people they serve."

For 23 years, the women of Impact 100 have awarded transformational grants to local nonprofit organizations in the Greater Cincinnati region totaling over \$7 million. Impact 100 grants serve to support local nonprofit organizations and their commitment to improving and transforming their communities in one of five key IMPACT areas: Culture, Education, Environment, Preservation & Recreation, Family and Health & Wellness.

To learn more about Impact 100, or for information about the upcoming 2025 grant application process, visit www.Impact100.org.

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About Impact 100: Founded in Cincinnati in 2001, Impact100 was born out of a desire to make a greater impact with philanthropic donations through a collective giving concept: women pool their resources together to make a greater change than often one can do alone. 100% of membership dollars go directly toward transformational grants.

Impact 100 has grown into a movement with chapters in more than 50 U.S. cities and two foreign countries. Together, the organizations have awarded more than \$105 million in grants.