



Impact100 Metro Denver Quarterly News Update

Quarterly Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendar!

- April 20th, 5:30-8pm, Hear from the Experts! Mi Casa Resource Center
- June 15th 12-2pm, Grantee Award Event, Wellshire Events Center

It's Tax Time Soon!

Don't forget to include your \$1k donation as 2015 tax deduction.

Our 2016 Grant RFP is available online at:

www.impact100metrodenver.org/who-we-are/2016-request-for-proposal.html

Want to Learn More About Our Important Committees? See

www.impact100metrodenver.org/who-we-are/committees.html

From Feb 3rd Meeting: If you met a Steering Committee member and expressed interest in joining a committee, please Contact Us again, as notes were misplaced!

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Coming Soon! Our First \$100k Grant to a Local Charity!

It is what many of us are most eager for and a primary reason we joined this incredible forum – and this summer we are *bringing together women in Metro Denver to impact transformational change in our community.*

The Grant Committee has issued the RFP for our first grant and is working with The Denver Foundation to get the RFP into the hands of as many local, qualified organizations as possible (aligned to our chosen four categories, including Mental Health, Hunger/Poverty, Seniors, and Education for Disadvantaged Youth). The grant proposals are due Feb 29, 2016 and then the Grant Committee will be actively reviewing this Spring all proposals against objective criteria so that we can narrow down to 2-4 grantee finalists.

Your vote counts on June 15th! The grantee finalists will present to us in a collective (luncheon) event, where the final grantee winner will be chosen* to receive \$100k to achieve transformational change in Metro Denver.



Hear From the Experts!

The Education Committee has been meeting, engaging experts and gathering info. - and recently conducted “The Listening Campaign (TLC)” to ensure we, as donors, can better understand the *needs landscape* of our four selected grantee categories. Their report will be shared with members in March. Some key findings are provided on the next page.

A valuable expert panel discussion will be held on April 20th to bring together local industry leaders/subject matter experts who will share with us some of the most critical needs & issues in their respective space. This ‘Hear from the Experts’ panel discussion will be from 5:30-8:00pm at the Mi Casa Resource Center (360 Acoma Street, Denver CO 80223) and we are very fortunate to have some of the following panel members:

1. Jeannie Ritter, Mental Health Ambassador and former First Lady of Colorado
2. Anne Rowe, Denver Public School Board Member
3. Kathy Underhill, Executive Director of Hunger Free Colorado
4. TBD (Subject Matter Expert on Senior Issues)

Please look for the upcoming evite soon for this valuable upcoming event, structured to help ensure we are more educated ‘voters’ and too more informed community advocates.

Meet & Greets Coming Soon for New Members!

The Membership Committee will soon host bi-monthly social gatherings for new & existing members so that new members can meet one another, the membership committee and any current members who would like to attend. These social events will also offer new members a better understanding of the mission & agenda of Impact100 Metro Denver. The first event will be 5pm on March 30th at Kate's Wine Bar (Littleton, CO). Please email meganrh7@gmail.com if you are interested in attending, and more info. to follow too on Facebook and our website.

* Any voting members who cannot attend the June 15th Member Voting meeting in person will have an option for voting delegation/proxy, and details to be provided.



Did you know we had 108 Members in Jan, 2016 (& Growing)! Thank You to so many for your support & participation!



Let's be Friends on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/Impact100MetroDenver/>

Our 2016 Member Renewal Form is now available online! See

www.impact100metrodenver.org/join-impact-100-metro-denver/overview.html

Member renewal fees are just \$50 for 2016!



We are proud that many members have expressed interest in donating their time & energy in this great community. If you know of volunteer opportunities and may want to schedule an event with us, please Contact Us via email so that we can facilitate and make it happen!

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2016 Has Some Exciting Events Ahead!



- ✓ JAN, 2016 - Distributed RFP; Webinar for Non-profits
- ✓ FEB 3 - Winter All Member Meeting
- ❑ FEB 29 – Grantee Proposals Due
- ❑ MAR - APR - Review proposals; panel discussion(s)
- ❑ APR - MAY – Grantee Site visits
- ❑ JUNE 15 - Finalists present, All-Member Vote Meeting
- ❑ JULY – Summer Member Recruiting Event
- ❑ Fall, 2016 - Members Choose 2017 Grant Focus Areas

Just A Few Hours a Month Makes a Big Difference!

The Impact100 Metro Denver team is eager to engage new team members to expand our impact-ability and increase the size & contribution of our Steering Committee. If you have these skills and just few hours each month to contribute, we would love to hear from you.

1. **Communications and Public Relations.** Are you a good writer, have experience in/desire to write newsletters, emails and press releases? Do you have experience in PR? If so, you'd be a great addition or leader in the Communications Committee, and please email Tammie (Tammie_Pearson@hotmail.com) to share more!
2. **Bookkeeper.** Are you organized, good with basic excel functions and comfortable with budgets, receivables tracking and making sure nickels reconcile? Please email Joan (Joan.Brennan398@gmail.com) to discuss your even-more valuable contribution!
3. **Event Planner.** Do you like party planning or consider yourself a good event organizer? Would you like to help plan a future Impact100 event? Please email Pat (patwynne1@gmail.com) to discuss your particular interests and availability!



From the Education Committee: Some New Findings

The Education Committee has been busy learning about the needs of our four selected grantee categories. The table below is a high-level summary of some data you will see soon on their March report.

Focus Area	Summary of Key Needs
Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribed (dedicated) beds for MH patients
Hunger/Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh food delivered in a timely manner to remote areas • Nutrition education for disadvantaged families • Storage warehouses
Seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Aging in Place" and Homemaking services • Transportation (for Medical, Grocery, Senior center) • Affordable housing • Personal/Nursing care
Education for Disadvantaged Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality, affordable preschool centers in disadvantaged areas • Academic tutoring for high risk students • Life skills mentoring for underprivileged students • Helping drop outs earn high school diplomas • Preventing "summer slide" for all grades • Parent education (for those without a high school degree)