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Dear Impact 100,

At the Big Kick, we gained fresh insight into five different neighborhoods in consideration for the new Catalyst Grant. Delving into the social, political and historical events that have compounded for decades, and have led to declines in several Richmond neighborhoods. Our new and additive approach to grantmaking for the new Catalyst Grant will focus not only on understanding the existing assets and community-driven solutions already in place, but also elevating them.

One of the things that I love about our membership is that, as philanthropists, we have the desire to listen, learn and try to understand complex issues affecting Richmond. Then we see where our hearts and minds take us to help strengthen our community.

How do you want to make a difference? What does it mean to be part of a community? Two books that have helped me on this journey were Payton & Moody's Understanding Philanthropy, and Mauricio Miller's The Alternative: Most of What You Believe About Poverty is Wrong. Perhaps you may want to put them on your holiday wish list. If you do, let me know--I'd love to discuss them with you! What are you reading that we should put on our wish lists? Let's share on the [Impact 100 Facebook page](#).

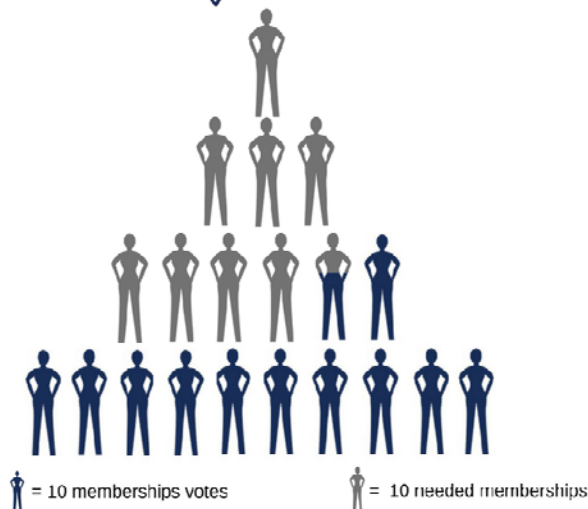
With love and gratitude,

Carol Anne Lajoie

Membership Update

Great news! We are getting closer to our membership goal of \$125,000 by year-end.

200 Voting Member Goal



Before you get overtaken by the holidays, sign up to renew your giving for this year. Simply follow this [link](#), select your membership level, and gear up for an exciting 10th season!

Grants Committee Update

New to Impact 100? New to RVA? Volunteer to review this year's grant proposals! We work in small groups so you can get to know other members and learn more about our great city.

Just a reminder that we have changed our committee structure this year: Each committee will review an equal number of proposals, regardless of focus area, to ensure the BEST five finalists make it to the Big Give.

Sign-up dates will be Feb. 4 –15. Look for a separate email with more details. If you have any questions, please email Grant Committee Co-Chair [Elaine McCormick](#).

Message from the Events Committee

Many thanks to all who joined us for our most well-attended *Big Kick* to date! Of course, our amazing Impact 100 guests brought the energy, inquisitiveness and fellowship that makes our mission possible.



The success of this event was a culmination of our Events Co-Chairs, volunteers and gracious hostess, Jenni Kirby, who generously donated her space at [Crossroads Art Center](#). What a terrific venue for an event!

In case you missed the event, we announced our new, \$25,000 Neighborhood Catalyst Grant. We could not have asked for a more knowledgeable guest speaker than Bill Martin, Director of The Valentine, who provided background information on the five neighborhoods under consideration. We eagerly await the announcement of our winner in **January**.

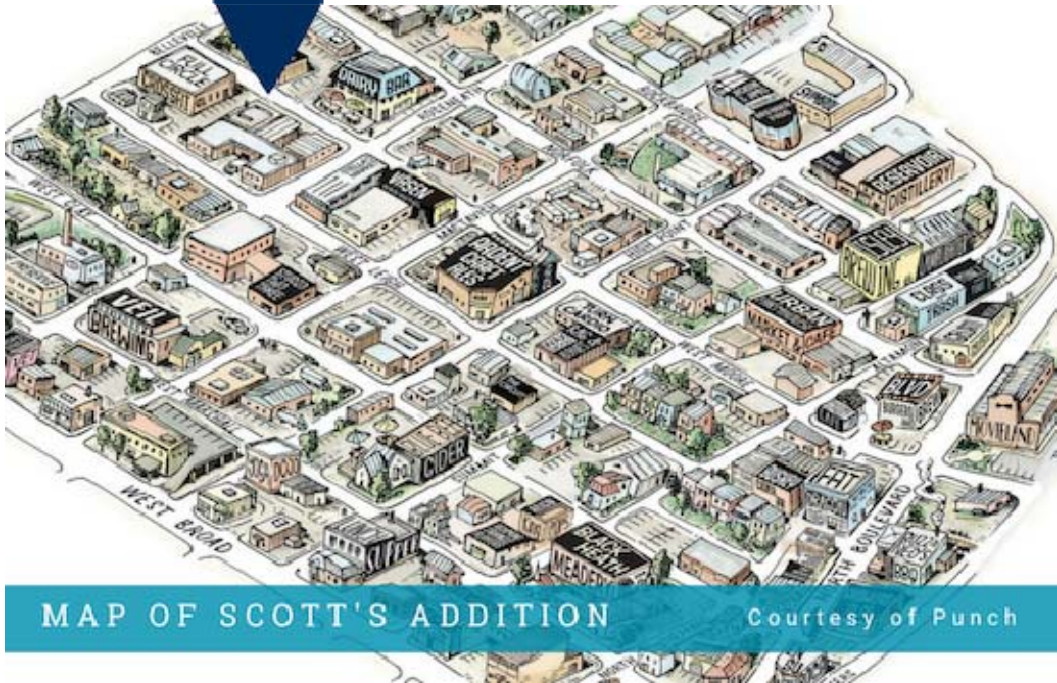
PS: Save the date for our 2019 Big Learn on Tuesday, January 29, at Williams Mullen. More details coming soon!

Update from the Community Foundation

During the week of Thanksgiving, the Community Foundation moved its offices to Scott's Addition. Have questions about their new location? Please email [Alicia Dickinson](#).



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MAP OF SCOTT'S ADDITION

Courtesy of Punch

We Need Volunteers!

We are looking for member volunteers who can help identify and recruit volunteers for leadership positions and various committee needs. Contact [Jane Schumann](#) if you are interested.

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*Watch your inbox the first week of
February for our next newsletter!*

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