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Dear Impact,

Last week at the Big Learn, we welcomed Katherina 'Kat' Rosqueta from the [Center for High Impact Philanthropy](#), and we explored what it means to direct our charitable dollars in a manner that can yield the most results. Kat helped us be able to differentiate between high impact versus social philanthropy-- I like to think that as members of Impact 100, we are engaging in a bit of both. We come together to explore ways we can make our community a better place through collective grantmaking and create a social network of new friends through membership.

I also announced that our members selected **Greater Fulton** as the first neighborhood Impact 100 will partner with for our new Neighborhood Catalyst Grant. I am beyond excited to begin this adventure with a truly amazing and resourceful community leading the way. Stay tuned and join us at the **Big Give on May 14th** to learn how this \$25,000 will be invested in Greater Fulton.

In order to make all of this possible, we need you- our members- to help us in these final months of our tenth year. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so today. Help us with new member recruitment by bringing someone to the next [Open Join](#). Consider joining a committee next year; contact Jane Schumann at jane.schumann@gmail.com to find out more about committee service and pathways to leadership at Impact 100.

For nine years and \$1.4 million, YOU have been Impact 100. That, my friends, is high impact philanthropy!

With love and gratitude,



Carol Anne
Chair, Impact 100 Richmond

Grants Committee Update

One of the many benefits of being an Impact 100 member is having the opportunity to participate in the grants review process. Our grant committee work is arguably the most important part of our mission as member volunteers carefully evaluate and select the nonprofit finalists to receive our transformational grants at the Big Give! And did we mention its a fun way to educate yourself on grant review processes, familiarize yourself with local nonprofit group and collaborate with fellow Impact 100 sisters?

As we kick-off Grant review committee sign-ups today, the Impact 100 Grants Committee Co-Chairs and Grants Review Committee (GRC) Chairs, are excited to welcome volunteers, old and new, to join in this fun and engaging member experience. Below are a couple updates and helpful hints about the 2018-2019 grants review process. Please take a moment to read before registering for a committee.

UPDATED GRANTS PROCESS IN 2018-2019

In case you missed it, we have redesigned the grants review process this year. **Committees are no longer organized by focus area.** All five committees will review an equal number of proposals, regardless of focus area, to ensure the best five finalists make it to the Big Give. To learn more, [click here](#).

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. GRC signup will take place online only! The event opens for registration, TODAY, Feb. 4 at 8:00 a.m. through Feb.15.
2. Before making your committee selection, review the individual GRC meeting dates below. This will ensure you select the committee that best accommodates your availability.
3. All five GRC committees will have a maximum capacity of **22 volunteers and are on a first-come, first-served basis.**
4. As a GRC volunteer, you will be asked to attend both committee meetings and the scheduled site visits. We understand how quickly calendars fill up, so planning is key to a positive GRC experience.

GRC MEETING DATES

Committee	Meeting Date/Time #1	Meeting Date/Time #2
Red	March 15th 12:00pm	April 12th 2:00pm
Blue	March 11th 5:30pm	April 8th 5:30pm
Green	March 5th 5:30pm	April 8th 5:30pm
Yellow	March 4th 12:00pm	April 12th 12:00pm
Purple	March 14th 8:30am	April 10th 4:30pm

Note: All meetings will be held at the Community Foundation for a greater Richmond's new office in Scott's Addition.

Thank you for giving consideration to this important and meaningful volunteer role. Impact 100 Richmond is lucky to have a membership full of generous, smart and compassionate women.

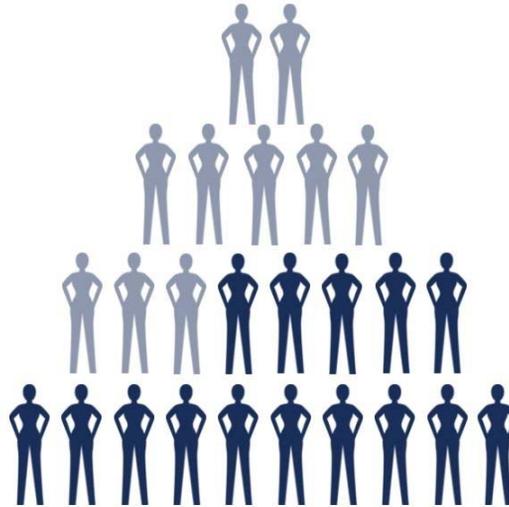
If you have any questions, please email Grant Committee Co-Chair [Elaine McCormick](#).



Sign-up now

Membership Update

225 Voting Member Goal



= 10 membership votes



= 10 needed memberships

Our Membership committee is hard at work collecting pledges and payments from our new and renewing members. Thank you to all of our Navy and Teal members who have helped us secure our first \$100,000 grant and fund our first Neighborhood Catalyst grant. If you are a renewing member and have not yet joined or finalized your payment, it's not too late! **All membership payments are due March 1, 2019 and can be paid [online](#) or mailed to Community Foundation c/o Impact 100 Richmond.** Not sure if you joined or finalized your payment? Log into your Impact 100 profile and review your account, or contact [Alicia Dickinson](#) for assistance.

FEBRUARY OPEN JOIN EVENT

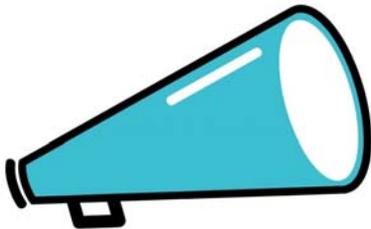
Know someone who may be interested in learning more about Impact 100? Invite them to join our membership committee at our next Open Join event. Click below to RSVP!

Open Joins

Impact 100's Open Join events share information about our transformative work with prospective members. If you know other women who may want to share in our good work, please let them know about these upcoming events:

FEBRUARY 26, 2019 • 5:30-7PM • THE FAHRENHEIT GROUP

Join us!



WANTED: PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S GROUPS

Are you currently involved in a professional or civic women's group that may want to learn more about community impact? If you and your group are interested in having Impact 100 come speak to your women's group, please contact [Kemper Thornton](#) to learn more about how we can help!

Events Committee Update

Impact 100 hosted another successful Big Learn event thanks to our special guest speaker, Kat Rosqueta. Kat delivered an educational and engaging discussion about high impact philanthropy and led a very active Q&A session with our members.



The success of this event was made possible by the generosity of our long-time host and sponsor, [Williams Mullen](#), and the in-kind generosity of our community sponsors [Virginia Community Capital](#), [Impact Makers](#), [Rhudy & Co.](#) and [LOCUS Investment](#)

[Group](#). Thank you to Community Foundation and Impact 100 event volunteers for all the behind the scenes work to make this an extra special 10th anniversary event!

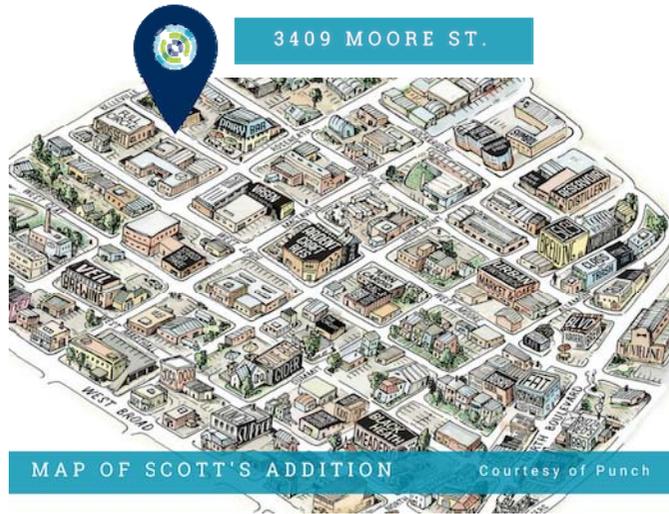


Save the date!

**The 10th annual BIG GIVE event on
Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

Update from the Community Foundation

In case you missed it, the Community Foundation moved its offices to Scott's Addition. Have questions about their new location? Please email [Alicia Dickinson](#).



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