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Dear Impact 100,

Join us at the Big Kick next week where we will announce more details around our new **Neighborhood Catalyst Grant**. A strategic grantmaking effort, where we will award \$25,000 a year for four years, a total investment of **\$100,000** to support **one specific neighborhood**. Before you cast your vote, learn about these neighborhoods and why they were selected for consideration.

To that end, I hope you will bring a friend to share this exciting development in Impact 100's history. The more women who join the cause, the bigger the impact we can make. This new grant is in addition to the two \$100,000 impact grants we make each year.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. Scientist Margaret Mead said that decades ago. I wonder what she would say about Impact 100 today.

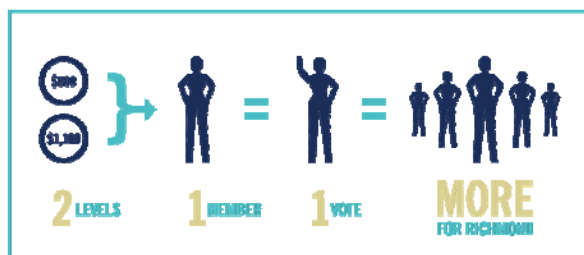
As we celebrate 10 years in 2018, we are no longer small, but we are as thoughtful and committed as ever, and our impact continues to be a force for positive change in the Richmond community.

With Gratitude,

Carol Anne Lajoie

Membership Update

With nearly \$50,000 committed so far, we're on our way to meeting our goal of having at least \$125,000 pledged by the end of 2018. Simply follow this [link](#), select your membership level, and gear up for an exciting season of giving leading up to the Big Give next May!



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:

NOVEMBER 29, 2018 • 12-1PM • ART 180

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

Join us!

Did you know there are over 1,200 nonprofits in Greater Richmond? With the introduction of our Neighborhood Catalyst Grant for this year, we are excited to continue our “emerging” nonprofit spotlight section in the monthly newsletter for 2018-2019. With so many nonprofits in the Greater Richmond area, we truly love learning about the incredible work happening every single day, and we also enjoy hearing about the many connections our very own members have to smaller nonprofit organizations! Members, know an emerging nonprofit we should spotlight? Email our [Communications Chair](#).

Emerging Nonprofit Spotlight: **STORY**

The mission of [Southside Transformation Opportunities for Residents and Youth \(STORY\)](#) is to provide access and exposure to programs and services that will renew minds and restore hope for low-income individuals and

families in the Southside Region. This organization is in its third year of operations and they're hoping to expand their donor base to enable expansion of services. They operate an after school and mentoring program in the Thomas Rolfe Court community center, and are serving public housing and other low-income youth in the city of Hopewell. Their tag line is transforming lives one STORY at a time.

Member Spotlight: Betty Walker

Meet our fellow member, Betty Walker. Betty joined us in 2015 and is looking forward to sharing more about her experience with Impact 100 Richmond.

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We want to hear from you!

Please take a moment to complete the following survey and let us know about your experience with Impact 100 Richmond.

[Survey](#)

Immediate Volunteer Needs

- We need two Grants Committee Co-Chairs. Read more about grant volunteer responsibilities [here](#). If interested in serving as a co-chair, please email [Elaine McCormick](#). No previous grant volunteer experience is needed!
- Help identify and recruit volunteers for leadership positions and various committee needs. Contact [Jane Schumann](#) if interested.

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