



## **What is Impact 100 Seattle?**

Impact 100 Seattle harnesses the collective power of diverse women to support and amplify the work of local community-based organizations, through high impact grantmaking and relationship building.

Together, we cultivate relationships and distribute unrestricted grants to small community based nonprofits in the Puget Sound area, guided by the principals of Trust-Based Philanthropy.

## **How Does it Work?**

Each member contributes \$1000 to our grant pool, and every year, we aim to award at least one \$100,000 grant to small, local, community-based organizations. In addition to providing funding, we aim to support our partners beyond the check by employing the skills, connections, and resources of our diverse membership.

## **Why Does it Matter?**

Collective giving amplifies individual giving and enables those who do not have access to billions of dollars to make a significant contribution to our community. It also democratizes giving by inviting women from diverse backgrounds, of different ages and socio-economic groups to join in the collective, connect with each other and learn together to better understand the issues of our community and ways that we can provide support.

## **Join US and Become a Philanthropic Change Agent!**

### **What is an Impactship?**

An Impactship is a no-strings/no financial commitment Impact 100 Seattle membership. Impactship members enjoy full membership benefits and participate in as much or as little of our programming as they would like. They are invited to join committees, serve on the Grant Review Team, or get involved in the Leadership Team and, of course, they have a vote in our final grant allocation.

### **What is the goal of an Impactship?**

The goal of our Member Impactships is to strengthen our membership by broadening both our perspective and our reach to a diverse group of women in our community.

### **Who can receive an Impactship?**

Women who are interested in becoming a member, but are not able to donate the full \$1000, are eligible to apply for an Impactship

## **About**

### **Rhonda Tilford, Impactship Chair**

Rhonda joined Impact 100 Seattle in the fall of 2021, immediately volunteering to head up the Impactship committee. She is an experienced project manager and consultant with more than 20 years of experience in providing technology integration, strategic planning, capacity building, board leadership, federal government grant evaluation, and small business development services. She has close ties with over 50 local, community-based organizations.

*"I am ecstatic to join an organization deeply devoted to eradicating effects of systemic racism and white male patriarchy. I am equally excited to participate in making a difference in the non-profit sector. With that said, the mission of Impact 100 mirrors mine. Women working collectively to drive long term change that empowers underserved people and communities speaks to me personally and professionally."*

## Why Join Impact 100 Seattle?

- **Help us re-define** what Philanthropy looks like.
- **Learn** about YOUR community.
- **Connect, learn with and laugh with over 100 women** from all over the Puget Sound Region who share common values and concern for our city.
- **Have a voice and a vote** in how hundreds of thousands of dollars are allocated.
- **Get to know** nonprofits that are transforming our region.

**One woman can make a difference. 100 women can make an IMPACT!**

## Impactship Member Perspective

*"The Impactship was a warm welcome into what I'm finding to be a really fulfilling community of local women with values around philanthropy and community engagement that align with my own. As a woman of color and former community-based organization employee, I feel like the Impactship opened a door for me to contribute my perspective and experience to Impact 100's mission and to join a network of impressive, community-focused women. This is a program that truly creates systemic change."*

### Upcoming Events and Key Dates

#### 4/14 and 4/21 Noon Information Session

- Learn more about Impact 100 Seattle and what it means to be a member.
- Sign up: [www.impact100seattle.org/events](http://www.impact100seattle.org/events)

#### 4/7 and 4/28 7pm Information Session

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#### 4/30 Impactship application deadline for the 2022 granting period

- In order to be eligible to cast a vote for the 2022 grants which are given away in June, you must apply by this date.

## Impactship Member Perspective

*"As a woman of color, I rarely see myself reflected in grantmaking organizations. I want to change the narrative in the philanthropic sector and joining Impact 100 Seattle is an opportunity to work toward this. It is so important that philanthropy is reflective of the communities they are trying to serve. I want to join Impact 100 Seattle to push collective giving as a tool to drive social change in a city that I have come to call home."*

### Who are the Impactship recipients?

We do not release the names of our Impactship recipients in order to foster a sense of respect and inclusion amongst all of our members. Below are just some descriptors of what these amazing women bring to our organization:

*Nonprofit ED \* Social Impact Advisor \* Certified Health Coach \* Nutritionist who served at a refugee camp \* Nonprofit Grant Manager \* Macro-level Social Worker \* Grant Writer \* Director of DEI \* Health Care Change Agent \* Journalist \* Nonprofit Founder \* Artist \* Master of Health*

### What Will YOU Bring to Our Community?

## Find Out More or Apply For an Impactship!

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