



## Monthly News & Updates

July | 2022

### July 1st begins a new Impact100 cycle!

#### *Once again YOU make a difference!*

Over the past seven years Impact100 members have provided more than \$2.4 million in grants to worthy nonprofits in southeastern Wisconsin—including the five most recent recipients at our June Annual Awards Celebration (AAC)! Missed the festivities? Watch the program [here](#) (finalist presentations begin at the 51:08 minute mark).

Now we begin the cycle again for an impactful New Year for Impact100 members and our communities! [RENEW](#) your membership now to be a part of all the action this year!

#### *A New Year begins with new leadership.*

Over three dozen Impact100 members have volunteered to be a board director or chair on this year's leadership team. See who's who on this [2022-23 org chart](#).

**Incoming President Stacy Scheffer** leads the way! A young professional and member since 2017, Stacy has served on several grant committees, as Membership Director on the board, and stepped up to fill the President-Elect vacancy last year. Learn more about Stacy in our Member Profile and her hopes for Impact100MKE as she takes the helm this year!

#### *Kudos to those who make it happen!*

A special shout out of thanks to the Nominating Committee whose job it is to recruit the incoming leadership team, as well as all those who said YES to serving in a leadership role this year. This year's Nominating Committee members include: Robin Martin (chair), Renee Manion, Dana Vaughn, Kathy Morris, Kathy Schluter, and Peggy Heuler.



#### **Impact100 Board of Directors 2022-23**

**Front row (l to r):** Kate Hauser, Tracy Gobis, Stacy Scheffer, Norma Herbers

**Back row (l to r):** Janice Lato, Suzette Urbashich, Kathy Schluter, Carla Cummings, Beth Kumer, Karin Gale, Maureen Kenfield

**Not pictured:** Julie Gilpin, Nancy Kuhlman, Anne Schumaker, Julie Sellars, Jenifer Tate

**Last but not least** – sincere thanks to the past year's leadership team whose focus on reconnecting with members culminated in a successful in-person Annual Awards Celebration and \$405,000 in grants awarded! Other notable efforts during their tenure include adoption of a new systems platform, MemberLeap (stay tuned for more info throughout the fall), our first Global Day of Impact event, and task force work around member engagement in addition to grants work and our other annual events.

## Membership News:

### Mix & Mingle!

*New this Year! Come to our Mix and Mingle events! No RSVP required-just stop by!!*

A great way to reconnect or meet new members. DO bring a couple friends to introduce to Impact100 Greater Milwaukee. Join us for a low key, after work, before dinner casual social. Best part--no sign up required--if you're in the neighborhood, just stop by! Info about Impact100MKE and current volunteer openings will be available, as well as a tech-easy opportunity to renew! *Click the city links to add the event to your calendar!*

- **Shorewood:** Thursday, August 18th, 4:00-6:00pm at Cloud Red, 4488 N. Oakland Avenue, Shorewood
- **Wauwatosa:** Thursday, August 25th; 4:00-6:00pm at Ruby Tap, 1341 N. Wauwatosa Ave, Wauwatosa

For more information contact:  
**membership@impact100mke.org**  
We hope to see you there!

**Watch for an invite to our MemberLeap App--coming soon!**

## Grant News:

### Shechem Community Center Grand Opening- Impact100 members Invited!

*Come see what our community partners accomplish with an Impact grant!*

One of this year's Impact100 2022 Impact Grant recipients, Hope Street, will celebrate the grand opening of their Shechem Community Center on Saturday, August 27th, from 10:00am-2:00pm, and [all are invited.](#)

Hope Street provides housing and healing to people

## Member Profile:



### Stacy Scheffer: Going All In

In 2017, Stacy was having coffee with her mentor, Karin Gale, and was surprised how enthusiastic she was about an upcoming non-profit event. Karin insisted, "you have to come to our annual event." Stacy went and was instantly hooked. She joined Impact100 that night and self-nominated to be on the board her first year.

"I was drawn to the organization because of the intentional funding to our community's nonprofits. I was blown away by the level of due diligence in disbursing funds and selecting the finalists," Stacy says. It is important to Stacy that her donation have a larger impact than giving \$100 or \$500 to an organization. She loved that her donation would be part of a grant that would fund dream projects for these organizations. Stacy served on a grant committee three of her first four years as a member and found it truly rewarding.

In her day job, Stacy is a Finance Manager at Charter Manufacturing. When she self-nominated, she knew she wanted to flex her creative side with Impact100 instead of staying in accounting. She joined the board as the Membership Director and has never looked back! She loves getting to meet members, understand why members join and why they stay.

whose lives have been profoundly affected by trauma and tragic experiences, like addiction or abuse. Hope Street utilized their \$100K Impact grant to complete funding of the construction costs and materials, furnishings, equipment and supplies for two classrooms and a resource center within the new Shechem Community Center. Adjacent to Hope Street's apartment building, the center will provide after-school programming for students grades 1-12 from the 10 schools located within one mile of Hope Street. Additionally, the spaces will be used in off-hours for adult classes and workshops and be open to organizations in the nearby neighborhood.

**Hope Street would love to have as many Impact100 members as possible join in their Grand Opening Celebration at 2510 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee.**

**Join!**

**Renew!**

***We asked Stacy what her top three things she'd like members to do?***

**"Every first or second year have members join a grant committee.** This is the best way to understand our model, meet amazing women in the organization, and learn about our community's nonprofits. Join to listen and learn—you will not be disappointed," she assures.

**"Take 10 minutes and ask people in your network to attend our events.** Come to the kickoff event on September 13 with two or three friends. My guests have never thought it was a waste of time. Your guest might know a nonprofit that could apply for a grant, connect us to a sponsor or even join," Stacy says.

**"Raise your hand to help.** I made long-lasting friendships, met mentors and built strong community connections through Impact100. I am blown away by the professionalism and spirit of our leaders and supporters. If you are interested in becoming more involved in Impact100, read our newsletters, check out the website, or email me. We will get you connected!" she invites.

Stacy lives in Wauwatosa with her husband Anthony, son Connor, and her English cream retriever Murphy. She is excited to take on the presidency of Impact100 and knows she has a great, supportive team around her.

## Save These Dates!



## Member Opportunities:

### August 18

**Mix & Mingle Membership event, Shorewood**  
— 4:00-6:00pm at Cloud Red

### August 25

**Mix & Mingle Membership event, Wauwatosa**  
— 4:00-6:00pm at Ruby Tap

### September 13

**Membership Kick Off**— Evening social at the Wisconsin City Club, Milwaukee. Connect with members,

invite a guest to learn about Impact100, hear updates on our 2021 grantees' works!

### November 3

**Global Day of Impact** – Luncheon at the Red Circle Inn, Nashota. Learn more about and celebrate the impact of collective giving.

### December 1

**Helping Hands** – Evening holiday social and 2022 Grantee progress updates at the Wisconsin City Club, Milwaukee.



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