



Monthly News & Updates

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Member Profile

A Family Affair: Meet K Anderson thanks to Caryl Ehlert

In the summer of 2020, K Anderson moved back to Wisconsin from Portland, Oregon bringing with her a passion for nonprofit work.



Pictured: K Anderson



K and her husband Tom

That passion was ignited by her work as medical director for a nonprofit in Portland which provides care to the pets of unhoused people, enabling owners and pets to remain together. K reveals, “I fell in love with the nonprofit world doing that work.” K also saw the challenges that tight resources and leadership turnover could cause for an organization and she got curious about how things could be better in the sector.

Knowing this, K’s stepmom and Impact100 member, Caryl Ehlert, gifted her an Impact100 membership and K dove in by joining the Environment & Revitalization committee as a grant reviewer. K says, “Hearing the perspectives from our committee including grant volunteer veterans has taught me to consider things in a different light. It’s shown me what foundations and other donors are thinking about. It’s been awesome.”

K values this 360-degree view because she currently works remotely for a grant writer in San Francisco doing research and helping prepare grant outlines. It’s been interesting to see the funder side of the grant process through Impact100. She’s very much looking forward to the site visit stage when her committee will meet prospective finalists.

Meanwhile, K is finishing a yearlong program called Learn Grantwriting which includes classes, coaching, a book club and other opportunities. K calls it “super-dynamic” and credits that to the two young women who developed it. She’s also participating in a local grant writer group through AFP Southeastern Wisconsin. Grant writing combines K’s love of writing with a passion for fueling social justice and supporting community organizations creating change.

K and her husband Tom are residents of West Allis along with their dogs Hector and Nadine. Keep an eye out for K at upcoming Impact events and say hello!



Nomination Time!

Lend Your Skills to Impact100

Still interested in exploring a director or chair position for the coming Impact100 year which begins July 1? The Nominating Committee is moving full steam ahead so now's the time to reach out and offer your talents or recommend someone else for one of the many satisfying roles that keep Impact100 running.

You may contact Nominating Chair Robin Martin at:
rmartin@claconnect.org
414-238-6790

Or reach out to one of the following committee members:
Peggy Heuler, Kathy Morris,
Renee Manion, or Dana Vaughn.

Click here to review [director job descriptions](#) or [chair descriptions](#).



May 2 Beyond the Headlines Will Address Opioid Crisis

Mark your calendar for our spring Beyond the Headlines panel discussion: The Opioid Crisis: How Did We Get Here? What Can We Do?

5:30 – 8:00 pm

5:30 – 6:30 pm
Social – Light appetizers, cash bar

6:30 – 8:00 pm
Program and Q & A

Wisconsin Club – Downtown
900 W. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53223
Secure valet parking

Stay tuned! Registration and panelist information coming in the next few weeks.

Save These Dates!

Upcoming Events:

April 12
Membership 101

May 2
Beyond the Headlines - Opioid Crisis

June 8
Annual Awards Celebration
We'll be at the beautiful Pfister Hotel this year. Join

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us to celebrate as we award \$405,000 to this year's five finalists. You won't want to miss this chance to listen to the finalists' presentations and cast your vote. Want to attend virtually? We'll be live-streaming the program as well. **All the details will follow later in April.**

Membership News:



Connect! Network! Learn! Join Us for Membership 101 on April 12th

All members, old, new, returning, sustaining, are urged to attend this year's in-person Membership 101 orientation event. Learn about opportunities to get involved, make a difference, meet Impact100 leaders and other members, and maximize your impact! If you haven't already, register now! Friends are welcome (click on "register" a second time to add your guest(s)). Questions? Contact us at info@impact100mke.org

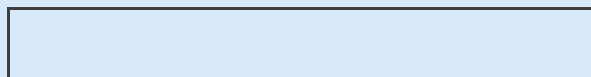
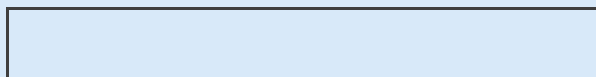
"We are thrilled to meet in person again! Come connect with leadership, network with members and learn more about Impact100! To all of our newer members- We want to meet YOU!" -Stacy Scheffer, Director, Member Retention

Tuesday, April 12th | 5:00-7:00 pm
Social from 5:00-5:30 pm
Light refreshments, business casual attire

Hanson Reynolds office
301 N. Broadway, Suite 400, Milwaukee

[Register now for Membership 101](#)

In Depth with Our Grantees





Teens Grow Greens- And SO Much More!

Our third and final 2021 grant recipient profile appropriately features Teens Grow Greens– inspirational reading as we all impatiently await spring in Wisconsin!

Readers may recall the mission of Teens Grow Greens (TGG) is “to develop teens through transformative experiences that cultivate belonging, skill building, and connections to opportunities that grow leadership.” TGG serves minority and low-income youth from the north and south sides of the city.

TGG employs teenagers through three leadership internships and four pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs. In providing these opportunities, TGG hopes to accomplish its vision of *healed and healthy teens, leading change in their communities*.

In the first internship, teens learn to lead themselves by developing a foundation of healthy lifestyle habits, such as cooking and money management.

In the second internship, teenagers focus on leadership in the **community**. Teens learn about the history of food apartheid and the lack of food access occurring in many Milwaukee communities, while receiving agricultural and outdoor culinary training.

The third and final internship focuses on preparing teens to lead in **future innovation** and act as change makers. In this internship, teens receive mentorship from local entrepreneurs to develop a product, lean business model, and a pitch that meets the triple bottom line: a product that is good for the planet, profit, and people. Teens with the best products win cash prizes, and all teens leave with a developed resume, personal branding skills, and interview preparedness training.

Teens who graduate from all three

Another Opportunity to Support TGG

Teens Grow Greens Powers Weber’s Greenhouse

Opening May 1 for Your Gardening Needs

By Charlie Uihlein, Executive Director

Weber’s Greenhouse was founded in 1931 by Frank Weber and has served as a neighborhood garden center and resource for the past 80 years. Since the formation of Teens Grow Greens in 2014, the organization has used Weber’s as an experiential learning opportunity where youth grow flowers from seed, practice teamwork, develop life skills, and hone entrepreneurial skills by selling plants. In March of 2018, TGG purchased the property so they could employ more graduates of the TGG internship program in their apprenticeships and create a community hub around sustainable gardening and educational opportunities involved in living a healthy lifestyle.

TGG will open Weber’s Greenhouse for their retail sales on May 1, 2022 and will be open through July 1st. Located at 4215 N. Green Bay Avenue in Milwaukee (just a half mile north of W. Capitol Drive and I-43), they will feature high quality annual flowers, perennials, herb varieties and organically grown vegetable starter plants, and hanging baskets. Weber’s will reopen September 10 for their fall sale featuring pumpkins, mums, and other fall flowers plus decor.



Your dollars spent on purchases there will have the multiplier effect of supporting the TGG mission of “growing more than

internships are able to participate in one of five pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, which provide paid, on-the-job training in education, greenhouses, gardens, entrepreneurial, or food and beverage/hospitality settings.

Impact100's \$100K grant supports the building of a new 2100 sq. ft. Teaching Greenhouse as a permanent home for and expansion of the youth experiential learning programs in STEM and agriculture. This provides a year-round opportunity for TGG interns and apprentices to hone their skills in growing, cooking, selling and distributing healthy foods, and teaching what they've learned.

Congratulations to TGG– growing plants plus resilience, patience, confidence, respect and care with Milwaukee area teens!

Learn more at
<https://www.teensgrowgreens.org/>

plants” by developing the workforce of tomorrow. The paid apprenticeships at Weber’s provide teens with transformative experiences that cultivate a sense of belonging and connections to leadership opportunities. For more information check out the Weber’s Greenhouse website at [WEBERS GREENHOUSE](#). You can also follow both Weber’s and TGG on Facebook and Instagram. In addition, [click here](#) to read an article about their 2021 apprenticeship program at Weber’s that was featured in the Milwaukee Journal this past June.



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