



# **Monthly News & Updates**

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# **Membership News:**

#### Membership Momentum—It's All About You

Fuel our impact by introducing women to Impact100. Your personal invitation is the single most compelling motivation. Impact100 membership is open to all women 21 years and older. It's easy to join online or attend one of our events (hello—Helping Hands on Dec. 2!) to see what we're all about.



Join and pay by Dec. 31 to be part of our 2022 grant cycle which culminates at the Annual Awards Celebration on June 8, 2022.

Follow us on social media and share our posts too!







## Did you know...

You can gift an Impact100 membership? We've got a handy tool for seeing if and how your company might match your donation? You can show your commitment by becoming a



# **Helping Hands**

Registration is open through Nov. 30 for the Holiday Helping Hands event on Thursday, Dec. 2 from 5-7pm at the Wisconsin Club. Music by Kids from Wisconsin! News from our recent grantees! Appetizers, cash bar and general merriment! Bring the joy of the season by shopping from our grantees' wish lists.

Register Here!

Guests are very welcome. Help us grow our impact by inviting your friends & colleagues to get acquainted with Impact100. Sustaining Member and utilizing our Membership Auto-renewal with a credit card?

Check out the Membership tab at www.impact100mke.org for more information! Or email membership@impact100mke.org.

**Just a reminder** that if you're renewing or joining using funds from a donor-advised fund or family foundation, please get an early start so we can receive your payment by Dec. 31.

### **Grant News:**

'Tis sign-up season for interested grant review volunteers. All current Impact100 members for the 2021-22 year are eligible to sign up. There's no better way to learn about community needs and our area nonprofits!

"As a past grant chair, I can tell you that our grant volunteers bring curiosity, intelligence, and a willingness to learn to every discussion. They take their roles very seriously since they want to put excellent grant applicants in front of their fellow members at June's Annual Awards Celebration."



An email went out to current members on Nov. 15 describing sign-up steps & virtual meeting dates for each of the five grant committees. You may indicate your preferred two committee choices and complete the required conflict-of-interest form online. Sign-up closes Jan. 3 or when a given committee reaches its 25-member limit.

Haven't joined or renewed yet? You'll receive the email with sign-up instructions within a week of doing so.

Even more Grant news! Time's running short for your favorite nonprofit to submit an initial letter of inquiry for the grant process. LOI's are due by noon on Dec. 3! Send prospective applicants to our website where they'll find eligibility requirements, FAQ's, and more. Or share our recorded Nonprofit Information Session with them.

# Help Wanted!

Looking for a way to get more involved in

Keynote Susan Dreyfus on Reimagining Our Impact at Global Day of Impact Luncheon



Keynote speaker Susan Dreyfus (center) with Barbara Parker-Wells (left) and Maricha Harris (right) of the Dominican Center.

Our Impact100 Global Day of Impact luncheon on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> was a success from start to finish. Members and guests joined in person at the Wisconsin Club's Country Club and by livestream to celebrate 20 years of the nowinternational Impact100 movement and our own 6 ½ years of success in the Greater Milwaukee area.



A highlight was the engaging, thought-provoking keynote from Susan Dreyfus. A Waukesha resident, Dreyfus drew from her experience leading health and social service agencies for the states of Wisconsin and Washington and urged us to continually reimagine how to use our influence and collective funds to benefit the communities we care about.

#### Impact100? Email

**info@impact100mke.org** if you're interested in calling to welcome new members or want to help set up and run Zoom meetings.

Have a background in finance, banking or accounting? We are looking for a Financial Review liaison for the Family Grant Committee. In this role, you'll help to evaluate and convey information about nonprofit applicants' financial statements and budgets to other committee members. Training provided. Contact Julie Beres at **jberes3@wi.rr.com** to learn more.



We were joined for lunch by many of our nonprofit partners from over the years. Thank you to our generous members whose sponsorship allowed us to give free seats to these folks! They had some great feedback and added to our post-keynote Q&A session.

You can watch the program and Dreyfus's keynote here.

Check out the photo gallery from our Global Day of Impact luncheon.



# Beyond the Headlines Returns on January 24!

Our popular education event returns with Milwaukee Municipal Court Judge Derek Mosley speaking on the unconscious biases we all carry and how they affect our lives and communities.

Judge Mosley is thought-provoking, funny, and therefore, in demand—we're glad he's joining us. Save the date for an evening at the Wisconsin Club, 5:30-7:30pm! A virtual viewing option will also be offered.



Judge Derek Mosley

# Save These Dates!













# **Member Opportunities:**

#### **December 2**

**Helping Hands Event**—5-7pm, Wisconsin Club, 900 W. Wisconsin Ave.

#### **December 3**

Noon, Grant Letter of Inquiry deadline

#### December 31

Deadline for Impact100 membership. Join or





renew!

#### **January 3** Grant Volunteer Sign-Up closes

#### **January 24**

Beyond the Headlines, 5:30-7pm, Wisconsin Club, 900 W. Wisconsin Ave.





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