



NEWS



Donna Benson-Chan
Executive Director

Dear Members & Friends,

Thanks to the enthusiasm and participation of our members, Impact Austin and Girls Giving Grants are driving forces for women's philanthropy in the Central Texas region. Our model of collective giving and member engagement continues to develop and inspire active leaders and learners in our community work. Please take a moment to read Impact Austin's [2014 Annual Report](#) to discover more about the impact of our grant making.

At our Annual Meeting scheduled for Monday, June 8th, we will celebrate a huge milestone - over \$5,000,000 in grant awards given since our inception in 2003. That evening, our members will vote and we will welcome six new Community Partners into our family of [grant recipients](#). This is an exciting time of year for us. Stay tuned for the big announcement!

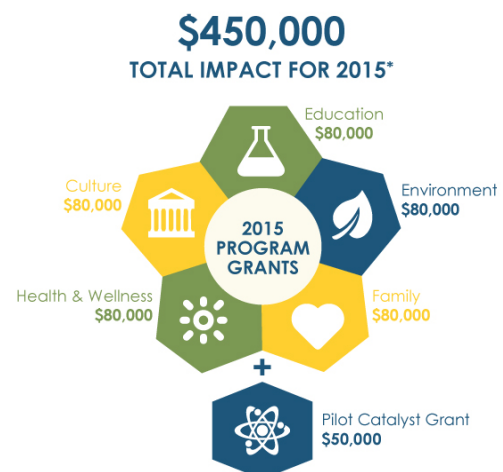
Sincerely,
Donna

Grants Update

2015 Grant Finalists Are Announced - The Excitement Begins!

On June 8th, at the Annual Meeting of Impact Austin, 450 women will have hard choices to make. They will hear one last time from the finalists in the five focus areas and this year's pilot Catalyst Grant and then they will decide who the 2015 Community Partners will be. Impact Austin Members, mark your calendars, reserve your seat, and come be a part of the excitement!

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*Based on 450 members for 2015 grants.

Membership Update

We are recruiting for our 2016 grant year!

Your Impact Austin membership contribution of \$1250 provides \$1000 to direct grants and \$250 to day-to-day operations.

As a member you will enjoy:

- Learning how nonprofit organizations are helping to improve our Central Texas community
- Meeting other "giving" women at our social and educational events
- Volunteering your talents and becoming as involved as you choose in areas of grant review, philanthropy education, marketing, membership development, fund development, finance and administration



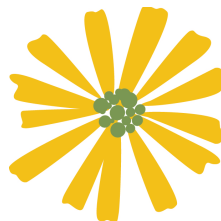
Members and Community Partners celebrating our good work.

Learn more about membership [HERE!](#)

Make your 2016 member donation BEFORE June 8th or at the Annual Meeting and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 gift certificate to Nordstrom.

Click the JOIN TODAY button below to join online or mail your check to:

Impact Austin
P.O. Box 28148
Austin, TX 78755



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Member Spotlight

Kali' Rourke

We caught up with Kali' Rourke on the run, as usual! We asked her how she heard about Impact Austin and what caused her to join.

"Back in 2004, I read about an upcoming Community Coffee at Grapevine Market in the Statesman! I met these great women there, wrote my check that very night, and have been an involved member ever since." [READ MORE](#)



Kali' Rourke

Save the Date

Annual Meeting 2015

Monday, June 8, 2015

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Center of Austin

7300 Hart Lane ([map](#))

Austin, TX 78731

[Members REGISTER Here](#)

Evening Agenda:

5:30 p.m. Social Hour & hors d'oeuvres

6:50 p.m. Finalist Presentations

8:30 p.m. Voting followed by Dessert

9:00 p.m. Community Partners Announced

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Girls Giving Grants

g3 Awards \$6,000 to Austin Diaper Bank

Thank You, Dina Mavridis, for your leadership!

On April 29, 2015, Girls Giving Grants (g3) presented Austin Diaper Bank with a \$6,000 grant. Executive Director Beverly Hamilton accepted the award on behalf of the organization at the check ceremony.

This year, twenty-five organizations applied for g3's grant, and after careful analysis, group presentations, and site visits to the finalists, the girls of g3...[READ MORE](#)



Members voting at the 2014 Annual Meeting!



g3 grant check presentation at Austin Diaper Bank

Dina Mavridis, our Girls Giving Grants leader for the past eight years, is handing over the

reins to Ami Kane. Please join us in thanking Dina and welcoming Ami! [READ MORE](#)

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