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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**IMPACT GRANTS CHICAGO**  
**TO AWARD \$530,000 IN GRANTS TO CHICAGO NONPROFITS**  
*Five \$100,000 Impact Grants and three \$10,000 Merit Grants to be awarded at annual celebration on May 28*

CHICAGO May 13, 2019 – [Impact Grants Chicago](http://www.impactgrantschicago.org) has selected eight Chicago nonprofits as finalists for the 2019 Impact Grant Awards. Each of the finalists will present on Tuesday, May 28, at the 2019 Grant Awards Celebration to members of **Impact Grants Chicago**, an all-volunteer women’s collective giving organization. Members will vote to select five nonprofits to receive \$100,000 Impact Grants. The remaining three finalists will receive \$10,000 each in Merit Grants.

The 2019 finalists are:

[Center for Conflict Resolution](http://www.ccrchicago.org) – [www.ccrchicago.org](http://www.ccrchicago.org)

[Facing Forward to End Homelessness](http://www.ffchicago.org) – [www.ffchicago.org](http://www.ffchicago.org)

[Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance](http://www.garfieldconservatory.org) – [www.garfieldconservatory.org](http://www.garfieldconservatory.org)

[Growing Home, Inc.](http://www.growinghomeinc.org) – [www.growinghomeinc.org](http://www.growinghomeinc.org)

[Kaleidoscope](http://www.kaleidoscope4kids.org) – [www.kaleidoscope4kids.org](http://www.kaleidoscope4kids.org)

[Primo Center for Women and Children](http://www.primocenter.org) – [www.primocenter.org](http://www.primocenter.org)

[Renaissance Social Services, Inc.](http://www.rssichicago.org) – [www.rssichicago.org](http://www.rssichicago.org)

[Umoja Student Development Corporation](http://www.umojacorporation.org) – [www.umojacorporation.org](http://www.umojacorporation.org)

The 2019 Grant Awards Celebration will be held at

[The Geraghty](https://thegeraghty.com/) (<https://thegeraghty.com/>)

2520 S. Hoyne Avenue from 5:45-9:30pm. Tickets are \$75.

Members of the press may request a press pass.

**Impact Grants Chicago** is an all-volunteer women’s collective giving organization with members from all over the Chicago area. Women join by making a donation of \$1,000 for the grant year. All member donations are pooled to create Impact Grants of \$100,000 to be awarded to nonprofit organizations in Chicago. In the fall of each year, nonprofits submit applications, which are vetted over the course of five months by member committees to determine the finalists. At the Grant Awards Celebration, each member is given one vote and the grants are awarded that night.

**With the awarding of these grants, Impact Grants Chicago will have awarded \$1M in grants to Chicago nonprofits in its first two years.**

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