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IMPACT GRANTS CHICAGO AWARDS \$530,000 IN GRANTS TO CHICAGO NONPROFITS

*Five \$100,000 Impact Grants and three \$10,000 Merit Grants awarded at annual celebration
on May 28*

CHICAGO May 29, 2019 – [Impact Grants Chicago](http://www.impactgrantschicago.org) awarded \$530,000 in grants to eight Chicago nonprofits at its Grant Awards Celebration on May 28 at The Geraghty in Chicago. Members of **Impact Grants Chicago**, an all-volunteer women’s collective giving organization made up of 530 members for 2019, heard presentations from eight finalists and voted to award the following grants:

FIVE - \$100,000 IMPACT GRANTS TO:

[Center for Conflict Resolution](#)
[Facing Forward to End Homelessness](#)
[Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance](#)
[Growing Home, Inc.](#)
[Kaleidoscope](#)

THREE - \$10,000 MERIT GRANTS TO:

[Primo Center for Women and Children](#)
[Renaissance Social Services, Inc.](#)
[Umoja Student Development Corporation](#)

About: Impact Grants Chicago is an all-volunteer women’s collective giving organization with members from all over the Chicago area. Women join with 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.

Impact Grants Chicago has awarded \$1M in its first two years.

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