



connecting women for collective impact



**ANNUAL REPORT
2020/2021**

our mission and values

Impact Grants Chicago connects, engages and inspires women to improve our community by collectively funding \$100,000 grants to Chicago nonprofits dedicated to addressing the challenges facing our city.



we value...

- connecting women for collective impact.
- offering our members an efficient and trusted philanthropic process.
- every woman having an equal voice in choosing our grantees.
- the integrity, commitment and collective knowledge of our members.
- providing our members the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge of Chicago nonprofits.
- our role in raising the profiles of Chicago nonprofits.
- * being an anti-racist organization that promotes a diversity of perspectives in our membership and in our support of the nonprofit community.

our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion

Our members join Impact Grants Chicago because they want to make a difference. We are proud of our process and the projects we have funded over the past four years, work that has brought our members face to face with the racial and economic inequity that exists in our city.

We will continue to view the work we do through the lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion and our ongoing DEI Task Force will continue to lead this effort. We continue to work to diversify our membership, which broadens our perspectives and conversations and enables us to be more informed grant-makers, and we will continue to ask our nonprofit applicants about the ways in which diversity, equity, and inclusion inform their work.

We are still deeply committed to embracing diversity and working towards racial equity. We recognize this work is ongoing, and we will continue to hold ourselves accountable to our members and our nonprofit partners.

letter from our president



We began our 2020-21 Impact Grants Chicago year in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. For the safety of our membership and the nonprofit community, we made the decision to conduct all of our activities virtually for the entire grant cycle.

Despite not being able to meet in person, we were still able to award \$480,000 to eight inspiring nonprofit organizations in Chicago. We made all of our grants unrestricted again, to ensure that our Grantees could have the flexibility to respond to the ever-changing needs during the pandemic and use the money in a way they believed would make the greatest impact.

Congratulations to our four \$100,000 Impact Grant recipients: Chicago Survivors, Chicago Youth Programs, Deborah's Place, and Resilience, and our four \$20,000 Merit Grant recipients: Beloved Community Family Wellness Center, New Moms, Old Irving Park Community Clinic, and Onward Neighborhood House. We are proud to support these organizations that continued to rise to the challenge of serving a variety of critical community needs during the ongoing pandemic.

We were able to support the Chicago nonprofit community during this unprecedented time thanks to the generosity, hard work and flexibility of our Impact Grants Chicago leadership and membership. Our Board and committee leadership worked tirelessly so we could provide all of our activities in a virtual environment. Our Grant Review and Financial Review committee meetings were all held via Zoom, as were our Impactful Conversations with our Grantees and our popular Lunch and Learn educational program. We concluded our grant cycle with a virtual Grant Awards Celebration, which incorporated presentations from our finalists, and all of our members had the opportunity to read our finalists' Executive Summaries, attend the grant celebration virtually, and vote electronically to choose our Grantees.

Impact Grants Chicago has now awarded \$2,000,000 to thirty-two nonprofits in Chicago in just four years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as President for the last four years, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to lead an organization of women who are truly making an impact in Chicago. As I conclude my Presidency, I would like to thank three of our Founding Board Members, Sandy Chapman, Elizabeth Chow, and Lisa Curci, who are also retiring from the Board this year. Our success over the last four years would not have been possible without the vision, determination, generosity and hard work of these incredible women.

To our Impact community, thank you again for believing in our mission and helping us make such a significant impact in Chicago. As Impact Grants Chicago moves into its fifth year, I feel proud of what we have accomplished together and confident that what we have built will continue for many years to come.

Kristen Pettit Grube
President (2017-2021)

\$2,000,000
AWARDED TO DATE

138 t-i-f-o-r-p-r-o-n-a
c-i-p-p-a
n-t-s

440 MEMBERS



2020/21
by the numbers

4 \$100,000
IMPACT GRANTS

196 grant review committee members

3 education events
3 social events

4 \$20,000
Merit Grants

financial review committee members **38**

our grant recipients

Our Four \$100,000 Impact Grant Recipients

Chicago Survivors' mission is to "offer crisis intervention, supportive counseling and comprehensive referral services to surviving family members of Chicago homicide victims."



Chicago Youth Programs' mission is "to improve the health and life opportunities of at-risk youth using a comprehensive approach aimed at developing their capabilities."



Deborah's Place's mission is "to open doors of opportunity for women experiencing homelessness in Chicago. Supportive housing and services offer women their key to healing, achieving their goals and moving on from the experience of homelessness."

Resilience's mission is "to be dedicated to the healing and empowerment of sexual assault survivors through non-judgmental crisis intervention counseling, individual and group trauma therapy, and medical and legal advocacy in the greater Chicago metropolitan area."



Our Four \$20,000 Merit Grant Recipients



NEW MOMS



our leadership

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THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS MEMBERS!

We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our generous members who made gifts this year over and above their \$1,000 membership donation. A majority of our members (269) joined at the Membership Plus level, which provides \$100 to cover operating expenses, while 31 members joined at even higher levels to provide additional funding for operations. In addition, members sponsored the memberships of 17 women this year. Your support truly has allowed us to achieve our annual goals – we could not do it without you!

our financials

IMPACT GRANTS CHICAGO Statements of Financial Position August 31, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 108,889	\$ 259,607
Accounts receivable	-	-
Prepaid expenses	15,370	14,858
Deposit	-	-
Total Assets	<u>\$ 124,259</u>	<u>\$ 274,465</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
Liabilities		
Grants payable	\$ -	\$ 150,277
Total Liabilities	-	150,277
Net Assets		
Net assets without donor restrictions	62,684	58,613
Net assets with donor restrictions	61,575	65,575
Total Net Assets	<u>124,259</u>	<u>124,188</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 124,259</u>	<u>\$ 274,465</u>



Based on Audited Financial Statements

our financials

Financial Summary

Based on audited financial statements

2020-21 SUPPORT & REVENUE



Membership Donations	82%	\$420,300
Membership Plus Donations	5%	\$26,900
Board, Friend & Other Donations	6%	\$31,094
Corporate Sponsorships	4%	\$21,000
Sponsorship and Merit Grants	3%	\$13,100

TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE \$512,394

2020-21 EXPENSES



Grants Awarded	94%	\$480,000
Member Events & Other Program Expenses	2%	\$9,760
Processing & Professional Fees	2%	\$12,645
Administrative Support	1%	\$7,900
Marketing & Recruiting	1%	\$2,018

TOTAL EXPENSES \$512,323

Program Expenses	96%	\$489,760
Management & General	4%	\$22,563