

**Unify
Women.
Amplify
Change.**





Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

our mission

Together, we unite dynamic women to power positive change in our community.

who we are

In 2015, Deborah Johnson and Bridget Baratta had a vision to create equitable opportunities for women to impact their local community. Today, Impact the Palm Beaches is a philanthropic organization where women collectively give to nonprofits in Central and Northern Palm Beach County to ignite transformational change through five core service areas:

- Arts & Culture
- Education
- Environment
- Family
- Health & Wellness

pillars for progress

empower women

The heartbeat of our organization is paced by our passionate and motivated community of women. With the \$1,000 gift as the foundation, our membership model also offers countless ways to get involved, make a difference, and create lasting relationships in the process. Although there is no time commitment required, we believe the act of giving back is highly contagious and we encourage our members to explore our meaningful leadership and engagement opportunities.

give together

As a unified force, our approach to collective giving eliminates the traditional socio-economic barriers to philanthropy by engaging in a democratized grant process that equalizes the contribution of all members and prioritizes collaboration to achieve positive change in our local community.

uplift communities

As catalysts for transformational change, we dedicate our time, expertise and funds to power sustainable, innovative solutions organized by our local community leaders.



impact
involvement
philanthropy.



our impact.

2019



\$100,000 Impact Grant Award

\$29,500 Merit Grant Award
The Lord's Place
\$29,500 Merit Grant Award
Habitat for Humanity

2018



\$100,000 Impact Grant Award

\$24,000 Merit Grant Award
Community Partners of
South Florida,
Parent-Child Center
\$24,000 Merit Grant Award
Meals on Wheels
of Palm Beach County

2017



\$100,000 Impact Grant Award

\$27,000 Merit Grant Award
The Pediatric Oncology Support
Team (POST)

2016



\$100,000 Impact Grant Award

\$11,500 Merit Grant Award
Memory Trees: Gramercy
Park Revitalization
\$11,500 Merit Grant Award
The Lord's Place: Transforming Lives
in our Community Initiative (TLC)

2015



\$100,000 Impact Grant Award

\$8,500 Merit Grant Award
Take Stock in Children (TSIC): College
Retention Services to At-Risk Youth
\$8,500 Merit Grant Award
The Legal Aid Society of
Palm Beach County, Inc.:
Educational Advocacy Project

membership

Our progressive members possess a shared commitment to invest in innovative projects in our community. The collaborative structure of this efficient model empowers women to create waves of positive change by participating in the following:

the impact grant

Once a year, we gather for our annual giving event. With each member contributing \$1,000 to the Impact grant, together we are able to collectively give one or more \$100,000 gifts to local nonprofits.

networking

Impact fosters a spirit of networking and friendship through ongoing learning opportunities, social gatherings, committee participation, and volunteer days.

volunteer committees

Our members drive the momentum of the organization through member relations, the grant review process, all forms of media communication, and ongoing educational and social events.

how we do it.



the result

\$670,000 in collective giving to our community since 2015. 100% of all donations are given directly to charities in our local community.

our leadership.

co-chairs

Jennifer M. Eaton
Elizabeth Truong

board members

Tish Carlo
Melinda Barham
Lisa Russo
Sarah Perry
Lauren Sterlacci
Carly Augeri
Andrea Greenspan
Grace Kurian

Jacquie Stephens
Lisa LaFrance
Betsy Hely
Michelle Gurto
Kathleen Hillman
PJ Layng
Abby Axelrod-Wunderman
Theresa Valinotti

members at large

Jessica Ransom
Christine Del Vecchio
Karen Brams

Lisa Johnson
Cara MacVane

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