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## **IMPACT 100 CHICAGO ANNOUNCES FINALISTS FOR 2013 ANNUAL GRANT AWARDS**

Chicago, IL – May, 2013 – Impact 100 Chicago, a philanthropic women’s organization, has announced finalists for two \$100,000 grants to be awarded in June 2013.

The **City Chapter** of Impact 100 Chicago has announced their finalists in three focus areas. The finalists and their proposed projects are: Education-BUILD, Inc.-supporting expansion of education programs in the Austin community; Family Services-Inspiration Corporation-supporting workforce training through contract catering; and Health and Wellness-Urban Initiatives-supporting expansion of the existing program to new schools. The City Chapter will hold its First Grant Award Ceremony on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 at Kendall College, Chicago, Illinois. The City Chapter’s membership funds have been pooled to create a \$100,000 grant and two \$11,500 grants.

The **Greater Chicago Chapter** of Impact 100 Chicago has announced their finalists in four focus areas. The finalists and their proposed projects are: Arts and Culture – Enlace Chicago - seek support for a Ceasefire Youth Mural project; Education – Umoja – expansion of their Restorative Justice Program to new school partners; Family – Sarah’s Inn - funding to support its school based violence prevention program; and Health and Wellness – La Casa Norte – expansion of Casa Corazon. The Grant Award Celebration will be held June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Arlington Park, Arlington Heights, Illinois. The Greater Chicago Chapter’s membership funds have been pooled to create a \$100,000 grant and three \$9,000 grants.

The finalist organizations will present their appeal to each Chapter’s respective membership at the Grant Award Celebrations and each member will then vote to decide the awarding of the grants. The grants are awarded at the end of each gala evening.

Impact 100 Chicago is a 501©(3) public charity whose mission is to award membership funded transformational grants to local nonprofit organizations while empowering women to improve lives through philanthropy. For more information, please visit [www.impact100chicago.org](http://www.impact100chicago.org).

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