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IMPACT 100 CHICAGO ANNOUNCES 2014 FINALISTS FOR \$100,000 GRANTS

WHAT:

Impact 100 Chicago is a women's collective grant-making organization that funds transformational \$100,000 grants to local nonprofit organizations. There are two Chicagoland chapters – *City Chapter* and *Greater Chicago Chapter* – whose members each make a tax-deductible \$1,000 contribution.

Next month, Impact 100 Chicago will be awarding a record-setting \$300,000 to three area nonprofits, totaling over \$850,000 in grants since the Chicago chapter was founded in 2010.

In fall 2013, grant applicants applied in one of five categories: Culture, Education, Family, Health and Sustainability. Applications were then evaluated at length by the membership, based on feasibility and financial stability.

At the Award Ceremonies in June, finalists will be given ten minutes to present how they will use the \$100,000 grant, including how it will impact the communities they serve. Each member will then vote for the finalist they feel is most compelling, and winners will be announced shortly thereafter.

2014 City Chapter finalists include:

- Culture – Storycatchers
- Education – Embarc
- Family – Barr-Harris Children's Grief Center
- Health – The Night Ministry
- Sustainability – Growing Home

2014 Greater Chicago Chapter finalists include:

- Culture – Literature for All of Us – Books Alive!
- Education – YouthBuild Lake County
- Family – Crisis Center for South Suburbia
- Health – GLASA
- Sustainability – Friends of the Forest Preserve

** Further information on the above nonprofit organizations is available at impact100chicago.org.*

WHERE/WHEN:

City Chapter Award Ceremony: Tuesday, June 3 | Maggiano's 516 N. Clark St, Chicago

5:00PM – 6:00PM: Registration

6:00PM – 7:30PM: Finalist Presentations & Member Voting

7:30PM: Dinner & Grant Winner Announcements

Greater Chicago Chapter Award Ceremony: Tuesday, June 10 | Arlington Park 2200 W. Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights

5:00PM – 6:00PM: Registration

6:00PM – 7:30PM: Finalist Presentations & Member Voting

7:30PM: Dinner & Grant Winner Announcement

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