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IMPACT 100 CHICAGO ANNOUNCES GRANT FINALISTS

Eleven Chicago Area Nonprofits Vie for Six \$100,000 Grants

Palatine, Ill., May 22, 2017 – Impact 100 Chicago, a women’s philanthropic organization, today announced 11 finalists for six individual \$100,000 grants. More than 200 area nonprofits applied for an Impact 100 Chicago grant during the 2016-2017 grant cycle.

After comprehensive reviews and site visits by Impact 100 Chicago committees, these nonprofit finalists will present at Impact 100 Chicago’s annual Grant Award Celebrations in May and June:

- [Brighton Park Neighborhood Council](#)
- [Cabrini Green Legal Aid](#)
- [CASA of Cook County](#)
- [Chicago Debate Commission](#)
- [Chicago House and Social Service Agencies](#)
- [Evanston Scholars](#)
- [Eversight Illinois](#)
- [Juvenile Protective Association \(JPA\)](#)
- [Logan Square Neighborhood Association](#)
- [Maywood Fine Arts Association](#)
- [The People’s Music School](#)

“We are so impressed by the tremendous work conducted by our nonprofit applicants to improve the lives of disadvantaged individuals right here in the Chicagoland area,” said Michele Polvere, board chair, Impact 100 Chicago and one of the organization’s founders. “We congratulate all of our finalists and are so excited to help these organizations turn their projects into reality – projects that help the underserved in our local communities.”

Impact 100 Chicago members pool their \$1,000 membership donations and vote to select the \$100,000 grant winners. In addition to the grant awards, merit grants will be awarded to the remaining finalists. Since its inception in 2010, Impact 100 Chicago has awarded more than \$2 million in high impact grants that have a transformative effect on the receiving organizations and those they serve.

Women interested in learning more about Impact 100 Chicago should visit www.impact100chicago.org or contact info@impact100chicago.org. Nonprofits interested in applying for a grant during the 2017-2018 cycle can view more about our process at <http://www.impact100chicago.org/apply-for-a-grant/about-our-grant/>. Nonprofit letters of inquiry will be accepted in fall 2017.

About Impact 100 Chicago

Impact 100 Chicago is a 501(c)(3) all volunteer, women's philanthropic nonprofit that awards transformational grants to local nonprofits while empowering women to improve lives through philanthropy. For more information visit www.impact100chicago.org.

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