



January 1, 2010

Regarding: Focus Area Committee

Dear Impact 100 Member

Thank you for joining Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis for 2009-10! After finalizing our membership numbers on December 31, 2009, we will embark upon the Impact 100 grant selection process. However, before we can do so, we need to form our focus area committees (FAC).

*There are five focus area committees from which to choose: **

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

**See below for committee descriptions and enclosure for each FAC meeting schedule*

In order to select a committee, please provide the information below by January 3, 2010.

Impact 100 member name: _____

Do you have financial skills to assist the committee in evaluating NFP grant financials?

Yes _____ No _____

FAC First Choice _____

FAC Second Choice: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Fax to 317-848-9350 (private fax)

NO COVER SHEET NECESSARY

Email: grants@impact100indy.org OR call Tracy: 317-289-5518

Once assigned to a committee, you will be contacted by the committee chair.

For those unable to serve on a committee, please know we *truly value* your membership and your participation in the final vote on June 10, 2010. Please mark your calendars now to attend the **June 10, 2010 Impact 100 Annual Finalists Dinner** where the five

finalists briefly present their proposals, votes are collected and tallied, and the finalist(s) is announced!

If you have any questions regarding the grants or grant process, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone above.

Thank you all for your commitment to Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis!

Mark Your Calendars with the following important dates:

Impact Grant Announcement - January 7, 2010

LOIs Due by 5pm - January 15, 2010

Full Grant Applications Due - February 26, 2010

Impact Annual Finalists Dinner - June 10, 2010

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Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis

Arts and Culture

The arts and culture committee will focus on charitable initiatives that cultivate, develop, educate and enrich the theatre, museums, both visual and performing arts and literary opportunities in Greater Indianapolis.

Education

The education committee will focus on charitable initiatives that advance learning opportunities and improve education in Greater Indianapolis.

Environment

The environment committee will focus on charitable initiatives that (1) improve, enhance or restore the surroundings in the Greater Indianapolis area; (2) encourage research, public awareness and education relating to the environment; (3) promote conservation of our natural resources; (4) restore, preserve, revitalize or enhance recreational facilities, and/or (5) promote animal welfare.

Family

The family committee will focus on charitable initiatives that strengthen and enhance the lives of children and families in Greater Indianapolis.

Health and Wellness

The health and wellness committee will focus on charitable initiatives that improve the mental and/or physical well being of people living in the Greater Indianapolis area.