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East Bay Communities Benefit from Women’s Philanthropic Organization!

Impact100 East Bay grants a total of \$160,000 to 3 Non-profits in the Contra Costa and Alameda Counties!

Impact100 East Bay awarded 3 grants to local non-profit organizations at its Grant Celebration on September 24th. The grant recipients are:

- \$100,000 Impact grant to **Community Resources for Science**: to bring science projects to the classrooms of 3,000 K-5th grade students in impoverished local schools,
- \$35,000 Community Grant to **Dentists on Wheels**: to provide free dental services to lower-income residents,
- \$25,000 Member Sponsored Grant to **Meals on Wheels Diablo region**: to provide **home-based** breakfast meals to seniors.

“We are thrilled to have awarded 3 grants that will make such a positive difference in our communities. Remarkably, we still had over \$800,000 of project proposals that went unfunded this year,” said Carol Nitz, Impact100 East Bay chapter Board President. “By growing our membership, we can offer even more grants in the future. That’s our hope.”

Impact100 was founded 20 years ago and now has 65 chapters worldwide. Collectively these chapters have donated over \$105 million to their local communities. Since its inception 6 years ago, Impact100 East Bay has funded over \$660,000 toward projects of 9 non-profit organizations in our area.

Previous Impact100 East Bay grant recipients include: MISSSEY (Motivating, Inspiring, Supporting & Serving Sexually Exploited Youth), Opportunity Junction, CASA of Contra Costa County, Covenant House in Oakland, Aspire Education and Renaissance Entrepreneurial Center.

Impact100's philanthropic model is based on a collective giving circle with a unique approach. Each member donates \$1000 yearly. Monies are then pooled to fund transformational projects, which impact local communities.

- 100% of the member's donation goes directly to non-profit organizations.
- Grant applications are solicited and members decide which proposed projects to fund.
- Impact100 East Bay tracks the progress of projects it funds and receives data on outcomes.
- Every year, our members learn about community needs through exposure to different non-profit organizations.

For much more information on Impact100 East Bay visit our website at

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