FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Impact100 Louisville to Donate $527,000 to Local Nonprofits

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (June 23, 2026)- Impact100 Louisville announced that it will donate $527,000 to nonprofit organizations in Jefferson County in 2026. The announcement was made during the group's annual "BIG REVEAL" event on June 22, 2026, held this year at TEN20 Craft Brewery. The Louisville chapter revealed its 2026 membership total of 527, which translates to five $100,000 grants and $27,000 in merit grants to be awarded later this year. With this year's commitment, Impact100 Louisville's current and former members will have donated a total of $3,115,000 to local nonprofits in just seven years.

The Impact100 model of collective giving is simple and effective - 100 women (or more) each donate $1,000 to create a $100,000 Impact Grant for a nonprofit organization in their community. After a detailed screening process, the full membership of Impact100 Louisville votes for the final grant recipients which are announced at the organization's annual meeting in November. Impact grants are awarded for capacity building, program support, and innovation.

Co-founded in 2020 by mother-daughter duo Dani Kannapell and Carey Goldstein, the Louisville chapter of Impact100 was launched in 2020 with the mission of creating A Community of Women Transforming Lives Through Collective Giving. According to Goldstein, "Women have the power to transform their communities by coming together collectively and collaboratively. When you give $1,000, you hope it makes an impact; when you give $1,000 through Impact100 Louisville, you know it will make a significant impact in our community."

Since its founding, Impact100 Louisville has been one of the fastest growing Impact100 chapters in the nation:

In 2020, 206 members donated $206,000
In 2021, 315 members donated $315,000
In 2022, 450 members donated $450,000
In 2023, 558 members donated $558,000
In 2024, 529 members donated $529,000
In 2025, 530 members donated $530,000

In 2026, 527 members will donate $527,000 to local nonprofits

'This year represents another incredible milestone for lmpact100 Louisville as we surpass the $3 million mark in total grants awarded to date," said President Kim Hansford. "We could not be more excited that in just seven years, we will have contributed more than $3 million to the local nonprofit community. That's truly making an Impact."

For 2026, lmpact100 Louisville received 167 letters of intent and has invited 37 organizations to submit full grant applications. Grant recipients will be announced at the lmpact100 Louisville Annual Meeting and Awards Event, scheduled for November 9th at The Olmsted.

For more information, contact info@impact100louisville.org
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About lmpact100 Global

lmpact100 Global is a collective force for good; uniting and empowering women to give together, creating transformational impact, locally and globally. With over 80 chapters around the world, lmpact100 Global has given away nearly $178 million collectively since granting its first lmpact awards in 2002.