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**IMPACT 100 PALM BEACH COUNTY AWARDS \$547K IN GRANTS
 TO 10 LOCAL NONPROFITS**

Boca Raton, FL (April 20, 2018) --- Impact 100 Palm Beach County, a local, high-impact, women's philanthropy group, awarded \$547,000 in grants to 10 local nonprofit organizations on Thursday, April 12, during the Grand Awards Ceremony held in the Wold Theater at Lynn University.

After an intense review of 66 entries over the past six months, 10 finalists (two in each category) were selected to present their program live to Impact 100 members. The members then voted on the winners, the votes were tallied and verified by CPA firm, Morrison, Brown Argiz and Farra, and the awards were presented at the conclusion of the Ceremony.

One high-impact \$100,000 grant was awarded to the following nonprofits in each of Impact 100's five focus areas of *Arts & Culture, Education, Environment, Family and Health & Wellness*.

Impact 100 Co-Presidents Helen Ballerano and Kirsten Stanley presented the grant awards to:

Arts and Culture

Boca Raton Philharmonic Symphonia - *Building a String Orchestra and Self-Esteem*

Education

Lake Worth West Resident Planning Group - *Steps to Success*

Environment

Delray Beach Children's Garden - *Expanding our Nature Education Programming*

Family

Place of Hope at the Leighan and David Rinker Campus - *Transitional Independent Living Neighborhood - Phase 1*

Health and Wellness

Genesis Community Health - *Genesis Smiles Program*

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Additionally, the runners up each received a grant award of \$9,400. These organizations include:

ARTS & CULTURE

Flamingo Clay Studio

Sculpting Young Live in Clay - The Clay-Mobile

EDUCATION

Urban League of Palm Beach County

Education Navigator for English Learners

ENVIRONMENT

Fishing For Families In Need

Responsible Angling Education

FAMILY

Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County

Project Uplift, A Part of The Door to Sustainability Program

HEALTH & WELLNESS

T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society

Healthy High School Alliance

Women interested in joining Impact 100 Palm Beach County for the 2018-19 grant season, which begins today, can learn more here www.impact100pbc.org.

About Impact 100 Palm Beach County

Impact 100 Palm Beach County was founded in 2011 by Tandy Robinson, Lisa Mulhall and Cindy Krebsbach, who collaboratively wanted to improve their community through the 'power of women giving as one.' Impact 100 Palm Beach County (Impact 100 PBC) advances high impact philanthropy in the South Palm Beach County area by pooling together smaller donations of individual women to create a large grant which will have a high impact in our community. They are a charitable fund of the Community Foundation. For more information, visit impact100pbc.com, and follow on Facebook or Instagram [@impact100pbc](https://www.facebook.com/impact100pbc).

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