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April 1, 2016

Dear Impact 100 Palm Beach County Members,

We would like to thank you for being a part of Impact 100 Palm Beach County, now in our fifth year. As our annual Grand Awards Celebration draws near, the excitement is building. We will soon experience the most uplifting and rewarding part of our process! The Grant Review Committees have diligently reviewed the grant requests and have chosen seven finalists with high impact programs for your consideration. We are thrilled to announce that we will bestow **Five Grants of \$100,000 Each** at our **Annual Awards Celebration on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** at the Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University in Boca Raton\*. Registration at the event starts at 5:30 pm and the meeting will begin promptly at 6:45 pm. Lynn University is located on North Military Trail just south of Yamato Road. Valet parking will be available. We do hope you will attend this inspiring event and will consider bringing a friend.

Included in this mailing, along with a preaddressed return envelope, you will find:

- Summaries of the Seven Finalists' Programs
- 2016 Absentee Ballot
- 2016 Proxy Ballot
- 2017 Grant Year Impact 100 Membership Renewal Form with several membership renewal options, including the opportunity to pledge to pay by March 1, 2017. *This option is very helpful to the Membership Committee, as they will know to count you in from the very beginning of the 2017 Grant Year. Please note when you wish to be billed.*
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Renewal Raffle Ticket – Please return the ticket stub with your completed 2017 Membership Renewal Form to be entered in a drawing to be held on April 19<sup>th</sup>. This year the lucky winner will win a 3 day/2 night stay at the beautiful new Opal Sands Resort in Clearwater Beach.

*\*This event is not hosted, co-sponsored, or endorsed by Lynn University.*

During the Awards Celebration, each organization will have 6 minutes to tell its story and present its high impact project to our members and guests. Ballots will then be cast by Impact 100 members and tallied by an auditing firm. We will announce the recipients of the grants at the end of the evening.

If you are unable to attend, please note that we must receive your **Absentee or Proxy Ballot no later than Monday April 18<sup>th</sup>** in order to be counted. We have included an envelope addressed to Impact 100 to make it easy for you to return your Absentee or Proxy Ballot, as well as your Membership Renewal and Volunteer Interest Forms, should you prefer to return them by U.S. mail. *In case of emergency, Absentee or Proxy Ballots will be taken by fax on Tuesday April 19 until 2:00 p.m. at 561-336-4623 until or by email to **impact100pbc@gmail.com** until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be no voting by telephone.*

Please watch your mail this fall for an invitation to our **2017 Grant Year Kick-off Event**, where we will celebrate our *Sixth Year of Making an Impact* on our local community.

On behalf of the Impact 100 Board of Directors, we would like to thank you for your commitment to changing lives through your involvement with Impact 100 Palm Beach County.

Warmest regards,

*Susan and Karen*

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