

"I feel we all have a stake in our community as much as we do in our own spirits, and seeking avenues of generosity is the direct path to peace among us."

Shari Arison

Congratulations and great big thank you to all the women of Impact SA – new and returning members alike . **YOU** made it possible for us to once again award **FOUR** Impact Grants to non-profits serving the greater San Antonio area.

## Here are the results of the 2017 membership drive:

- 443 Total Memberships
  - o 171 New
  - o 272 Returning
- 530 Total Members (individual and Shared Members)
- 3 Non-Voting Contributors

What an amazing demonstration of collective strength, and how exciting to know that we will soon be leveraging this strength for the good of our community.

**SAVE THE DATE** for Grant Award Night on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. This is the night where you exercise your right to vote for the agencies who will receive our grants, where you feel the strong connection with other like-minded and like-hearted women, and where your philanthropy becomes truly personal. If for some reason you can't attend, you'll receive information about our finalists in advance and have the opportunity to vote via absentee ballot.

At Grant Award Night we will have up to 8 non-profit finalists presenting to the voting membership. Four of the finalists will receive Impact Grants, and the remaining four finalists will receive Support Grants from the remaining balance of the grant pool funds.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to the following members of our Board who had the primary responsibility for membership recruitment this year. I think you will agree that they did an outstanding job:

Mary Brook

- Clara Ernst
- Jane Fairchild
- Alicia Thomas

And finally, I want to thank our members who referred their friends to Impact San Antonio. Impact San Antonio is primarily a grassroots effort built on women telling other women about this compelling form of philanthropy. You greatly contributed to this year's successful results.

With gratitude on behalf of the Board of Impact San Antonio,

Beverley McClure, President

P.S. To see the 2017 roster of new and returning members who will be making a profound impact this year, <u>Click Here</u>.

## **MEMBER EVENTS COMING YOUR WAY:**

- Wednesday, June 28th Pinot's Palette; paint, drink wine, have fun. Register Here
- Saturday, July 8th New Member Orientation; Alpha Home Ruble Center; 10:00 12:30 pm. Register Here
- Wednesday, September 13th Annual Education Event; Double Height Courtroom, Bexar County Courthouse; 6:00 to 8:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 25th Grant Award Night; Whitley Theological Center
- Saturday, November 18th Member Appreciation Brunch; Blood and Tissue Foundation. This will also serve as our Annual Member Meeting.