

***End of Summer Update -***

***Impact San Antonio Hard at Work***



**A Note From The President**

It's been a little over two months since we announced the exciting news that we once again we will award 4 High Impact grants. Since we start over each year asking new women to join us and existing members to renew, this is an amazing accomplishment.

We have over 80 women who are serving on Grant Review Committees, taking on the challenging, yet rewarding task of selecting the non-profit finalists who will present their projects to the voting membership on Grant Award Night (GAN), Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. If you've never served on one of these Committees, I encourage you to talk with some of the women who have. While it does involve a limited time commitment during the summer months, it is very rewarding.

You have a great opportunity to learn about the non-profits serving our community and some of the creative ways they are trying to make an impact through their proposed projects. Plus, through your Committee collaboration, you get to know some of the amazing women of Impact SA. Be watching soon as we announce the finalists for your consideration on GAN.

The Annual Education Event, Celebrating San Antonio's 300<sup>th</sup> Birthday! is right around the corner on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Member Engagement Committee has lined up a fantastic array of speakers who will provide a historical and entertaining perspective on the trail-blazing women who laid and built the foundation of our great city. See registration information below as well as other great member events for the rest of this year you won't want to miss.

Check out what's happening with our grant recipients in Agency Updates. You'll learn about the progress a few previous grant recipients have made in executing their projects funded by you, the members of Impact San Antonio and ways they continue to help our community. This is really what Impact SA is all about; empowering our non-profit recipients to make a profound difference through our members' collective generosity. We thank you so very much!



## Ways to Engage

One of the benefits of membership is that you can design your own membership experience to suit your life style and interests. We offer you many opportunities to engage with us, i.e. volunteering, attending member engagement events, participating on grant review committees, etc.

If you would enjoy contributing time to further support Impact San Antonio, we certainly welcome you and need you. A variety of enjoyable experiences are available to you where you can contribute your unique skills and talents. Volunteer for just a few hours, for ongoing projects or for something in between. If you are interested in volunteering to support our mission you can [click here](#) to look at the many ways you can be involved. Of course, if you don't have time or desire to do anything at all, we're good with that too. It's membership on your terms.

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## Agency Update



**SLEW Wellness Center** celebrated their grand opening of their new wellness center which the women of Impact SA helped to fund through one of our 2015 grants. In addition to a tour of the new facilities, we heard from three courageous and inspiring clients reminding us of the impact we are making through our grants.

**Magdalena House**, another 2015 Impact SA grant recipient, celebrated 10 years of providing HOME, HELP, and HOPE with a picnic, groundbreakings for two new buildings, and a reunion of the Magdalena House Alumni. Since the women of Impact SA are funding one of those buildings, we were proudly on hand to celebrate the groundbreaking.



**Girls, Inc.** has fully executed the High Impact grant they received in 2015 through the final purchase of their last van. In total, we funded four vehicles that are now expanding the life experiences of over 530 girls, allowing them to go on college tours, visit sites within the city, attend one-of-a-kind workshops and seminars, and set goals beyond their expectations.

**The Texas Diaper Bank**, one of our 2016 Support Grant recipients, is in need of cash and diaper donations to provide emergency diaper kits to families displaced due to Hurricane Harvey. [Click Here](#) for more information on how to donate online or where to drop off donations.

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**Member Events You Won't Want To Miss**

**Wednesday, 9/13 Annual Education Event – Celebrating San Antonio's 300th Birthday! 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Double Height Courtroom**

We're preparing for this historic celebration by giving our members a unique perspective on the women who founded San Antonio and those who have carried the mantle of leadership into the future. [Register Here](#)

**Wednesday, 10/25, Impact San Antonio's 2017 Grant Award Night 6:00 pm to 9 pm at the Whitley Center - SAVE THE DATE**

What many call The "Academy Awards for Non-Profits". Reconnect with fellow members and share the excitement as you exercise your right as a member to choose how the total grant pool should be distributed. This is also a fantastic way to introduce your friends to Impact SA as they will see the end result and benefits of membership.

**Saturday, 11/18, Impact SA Celebration! Members and Agencies, Making a Difference Together (Formerly the Annual Member Appreciation Brunch) 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at the Blood and Tissue Foundation- SAVE THE DATE**

Before the holiday rush, join other Impact San Antonio women for a morning of connection and celebration. We'll share a meal, connect with old friends, make new friends, receive Impact SA's Annual Report and hear from some of the agencies who were awarded grants in past years.

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**Chime In!**

Your feedback really matters to the Impact San Antonio Board. Periodically, we'll ask you to "chime in" on how we can improve our organization for our membership, our non-profit partners, and the larger community. So, please, [CLICK HERE and Chime In - We're Listening](#).



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