



February Update



Our virtual Kickoff 2021 was a great success!

Our membership drive is in full swing! Thank you to everyone who attended this year's virtual Kickoff event, featuring Mayor Ron Nirenberg, other community leaders and members who enthusiastically support Impact San Antonio's mission. If you couldn't make it, don't worry! You can view the full program [here](#).

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Agency update: SAMSAT helping students prepare for STEM careers

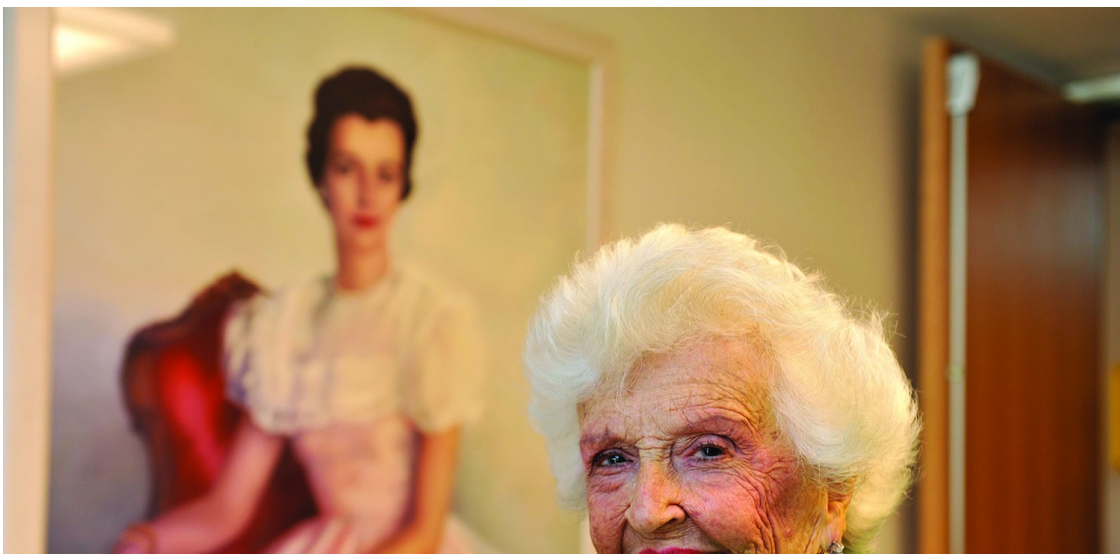


Guiding students toward a career in the STEM fields — science, technology, engineering and math — has long been a goal of the SAMSAT organization at Port San Antonio. While they were already working with school districts all over the city, they applied in 2019 for an Impact San Antonio grant to expand the program with three school districts near Port San Antonio: Edgewood, South San Antonio and Harlandale.

They received a Support Grant, which allowed them to start the program.

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Impact San Antonio receives \$25,000 grant





Impact San Antonio recently was awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Dela Wright White Foundation. In 1947, Dela White established Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children, which was the recipient of a 2020 High Impact Grant from Impact SA to expand their loaner hearing aid program.

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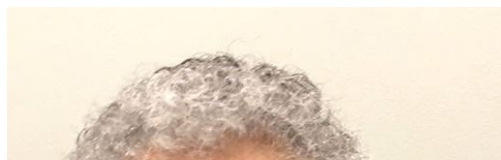
President's Message: Women Power Through Crises



The pandemic crisis. Then a power and water crisis. And ongoing crises for those unable to receive essential services in their lives every day to build a better future. What do the women of Impact San Antonio do? They use their power to help the community.

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Member profiles: Kathann El-Amin





Kathann El-Amin's background in nonprofit work was a vital reason that she joined Impact San Antonio in 2013 and has been a member ever since. She talked recently about that inspiration to join and get involved in our mission.

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Membership in the palm of your hand!



Just about anything you'd want to do online in Impact San Antonio is available in an app for your phone! The Wild Apricot app, available for free for iPhone and Android customers, makes it possible to:

- Join or renew your membership
- Register for events
- Review upcoming events
- View or update your personal profile

- Access the entire membership directory

... all from the palm of your hand!

Our tech guru, Jen Bligh, made a short video to help guide you through the app's many uses: <https://youtu.be/3-ewPZVFd0o>

Please remember to update your member profile; it's easy to do on Impact San Antonio's website or through the app. You decide what information can be shared publicly. The directory is a great way to learn about each other's interests and hobbies, and of course, we would love to see your smiling face! Photos help us put names with faces, which is so helpful as our membership continues to grow.

Save the date to Shop for Our Cause!



Elizabeth's Boutique, a longtime sponsor of Impact San Antonio, is holding a weeklong shopping event on March 23-27 to benefit Impact SA and our community!

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Elizabeth (Beth) Eadie 1962-2021

We are saddened to share the news that Impact SA member Beth Eadie passed away on Feb. 7. Beth had been an active member of Impact SA since 2015, serving as co-chair of the Arts & Culture, Education, and Environment Recreation and Preservation grant review committees as well as a dedicated volunteer for Grant Review. A celebration of life will be held at University United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. on Feb. 28. You can find her obituary here: <https://www.daviswatkins.com/obituary/Elizabeth-Eadie>

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