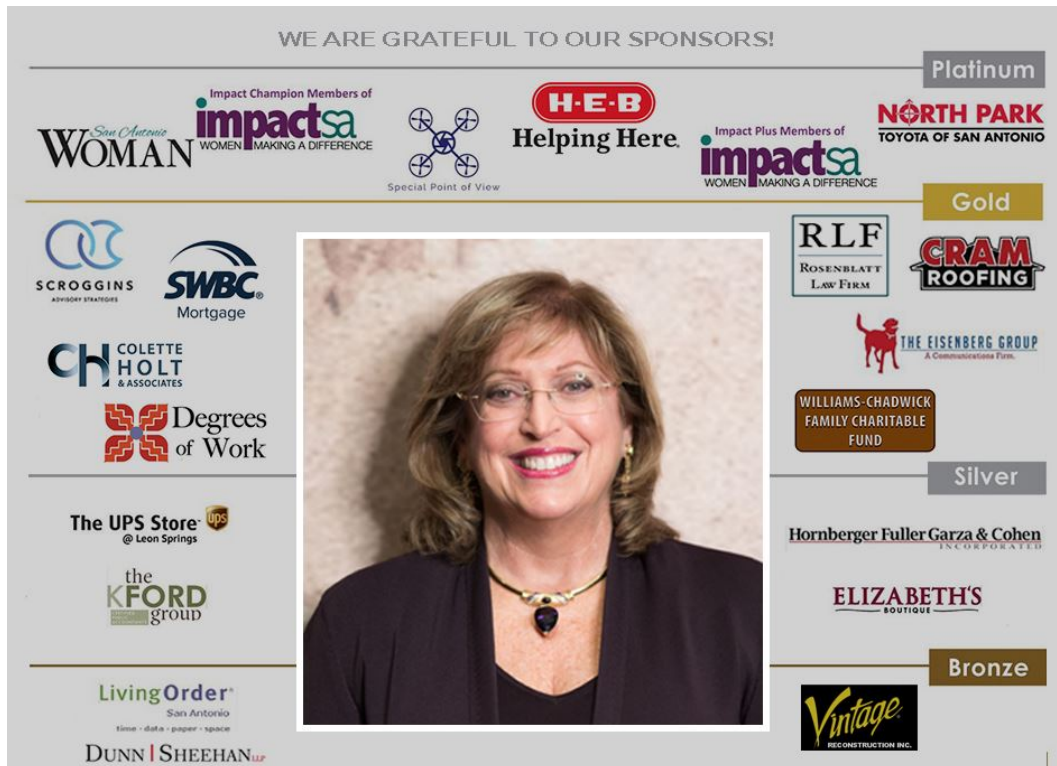


July Update

A message from our President: A Call for Sponsors



Impact San Antonio thrives because our sponsors and our members contribute generously each year to help us cover the costs of our operations. In fact, half of our operating funds each year come from members through Plus and Champion contributions. This year we have a funding gap, and we are asking our members to help us sign up additional sponsors.

Impact San Antonio is an all-volunteer organization with a commitment to dedicating every dollar of each \$1,000 membership to our grant pool. Our operating budget each year is about \$100,000, which enables us to consistently raise at least \$500,000 from our members for grants to local nonprofits.

Our operations funding goal in 2021 is to raise about half of that — or \$50,000 — from sponsors. Year-to-date we have raised about \$30,000, so we currently have a gap of \$20,000. In order to continue to hold in-person events later this year, including Grant Award Night in October, we ask for your assistance now in closing that gap.

We have learned that hosting in-person events in the current environment costs substantially more than before the pandemic.

Here's how you can help:

- **Business Owners:** If you own a business and believe strongly in our mission, we ask that you become a sponsor. We have multiple levels of sponsorship, from \$500 up to being a Title Sponsor at \$10,000. We are looking for a Title Sponsor for Grant Award Night on October 25 — our best-attended event of the year. You can donate on our website at: <https://impactsanantonio.org/donate/sponsorships/>
- **Friends or Employees of Business Owners:** Connect us to businesses and their leaders you know who might be willing to sponsor us. You can send us their contact information at sponsorship@impactsanantonio.org and our sponsorship team will follow up.
- **Members:** As members, you can contribute to our operating costs as well. You can make that donation in honor of or in memory of someone special to you. It's easy to make a contribution. Simply go to our donor portal at <https://impactsanantonio.wildapricot.org/Donate>

We are most grateful to our current sponsors who are essential to our success. To see a current list of our sponsors, visit <https://impactsanantonio.org/sponsors/>.

Please help us continue our work in supporting local nonprofits that improve the quality of life for so many in need in our community. You, too, can be a catalyst for a brighter future by becoming a sponsor or making a gift to operations.

Several member engagement opportunities are in the works, including our annual Celebration event and New Member Orientation. We look forward to reconnecting with friends and building relationships with our new members.

Our community is stronger when we give together!

Sponsors enjoy giving Impact San Antonio an extra boost



Elizabeth Herrington



Colette Holt



Jennifer Rosenblatt

Membership contributions fund our grants each year, but there's an extra way to benefit Impact San Antonio — through sponsorships. Sponsors, both individuals and businesses, fund our operating expenses, including our website, membership and grant management systems, communications technology, and the costs we incur for events such as Kickoff and Grant Award Night.

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Agency update: San Anto Cultural Arts



San Anto Cultural Arts has been working since 1993 to foster community development on San Antonio's West Side through a variety of programs. Today, the nonprofit offers several options: the Community Mural Program; the Summer Arts Camp and the After School Arts Program; and El Placazo, its community newspaper that is produced by students.

Like other nonprofits, San Anto had to change its way of doing business when the pandemic hit last year. A 2020 High Impact Grant from Impact San Antonio helped them do that by providing funds for online operations. And now, San Anto is beginning to work its way back to in-person classes and events.

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Member profile: Christina Martin



Christina Martin is a new member this year, but she has hit the ground running by joining two committees. Here is what she has to say about being a member of Impact San Antonio.

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