



September Update

**Join us in person or online
for Grant Award Night on October 25!**



Please join us for Impact San Antonio's most exciting event of the year, Grant Award Night, which will take place in-person on Monday, October 25, 7 p.m. at the Witte Museum. It will be held outdoors near the Prassel Auditorium and will also be livestreamed beginning at 7:30 p.m.

We are planning a festive evening of sparkling wine, desserts, and music. Whether you join in-person or virtually, the highlight of the evening will be the presentation of five \$100,000 checks – one in each of our focus areas – to the finalists chosen as the 2021 High Impact Grant recipients by our members. The five remaining finalists will receive a \$7,000 Support Grant, for a total of \$535,000 awarded this year.

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Our 2021 Grant Finalists Are...

Arts & Culture	Mobile Arts Lab by The Carver Development Board	Rising Star Fellows by Youth Orchestras of San Antonio	
Education	Conquering the Divide by Communities In Schools of San Antonio	De Zavala Elementary School Expansion by City Year San Antonio	
Environment, Recreation & Preservation	San Antonio Water Works Pump House #1 by Brackenridge Park Conservancy	Kronkosky's Tiny Tot Nature Spot by San Antonio Zoo	
Family	Closing Learning Gaps: Family Engagement by Blessed Sacrament Academy	Supplies for Survivors by Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.	
Health & Wellness	Expanding Services: Moving to The MAC by TEAMability, Inc.	Family Nurture Care in the Neonatal ICU by UTHealth San Antonio	

Impact San Antonio is proud to announce the 10 finalists for our 2021 High Impact Grants. We'll be awarding \$535,000 in grants this year. There are two finalists in each of our five focus areas. Impact SA members will vote next month to choose one agency in each area, and recipients will be announced at Grant Award Night on October 25. The remaining five finalists will each receive a \$7,000 Support Grant.

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Government Canyon: Talk, Tacos, & Tour Saturday, October 9



There is still space available for members to join in the completion celebration for the Government Canyon State Natural Area Outdoor Amphitheater project - which was funded in part by a 2018 High Impact Grant.

Agency update: Roy Maas Youth Alternatives



Roy Maas Youth Alternatives has served more than 85,000 young people and their families in its 45 years of existence. But the last year and a half has presented unique challenges for the nonprofit, which received a 2018 High Impact Grant to update and enlarge their kitchen.

RMYA, which provides counseling and short- and long-term housing for abused and trafficked youths ages 5-24, faced major challenges when Covid spread to the San Antonio area in the spring of 2020. Staff members started quickly to adjust their procedures to keep their staff and residents safe.

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Member profile: Dora Verde

Dora Verde has an impressive record of community involvement, so joining Impact San Antonio this past February provided another opportunity for her to give back. Here is what she has to say about why she became a member and what she likes most about the organization.

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