
January Update

Membership season is taking flight!

This year's theme is Connect, Empower and Transform. Members of Impact San Antonio connect with other women who share a heart for giving. By joining together, our members (or women?) are empowered to achieve meaningful change by helping to award significant grants that fund innovative projects that transform lives in our community.

"Each of our five focus areas is critical to improving lives in the greater San Antonio community," said Laurie Kaplan, Vice President of Membership. "Let's join together to reach our goal of more than 500 memberships so that we can award a \$100,000 grant in each of our focus areas again this year!"

Thank you to those who have already renewed or joined - our grant pool is now at \$84,000!

We are just 16 memberships away from funding our first \$100,000 High Impact Grant!

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To encourage members to join or renew earlier in the recruiting season, we will have a prize drawing once a month from February to May. You will be included in the drawing if we receive your membership contribution on or before the last day of the prior month. And once you've joined or renewed, you will be eligible for all subsequent drawings for the season.

Help us fund our first High Impact Grant and be eligible for the February drawing by joining or renewing by the end of January!

Upcoming Events

Connect with your Impact San Antonio community

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Save the Date: 2023 Membership Kickoff

Connect and unwind at our Kickoff Happy Hour on Wednesday, February 15 at 5:30–7:00 pm at Hardberger Park! Registration will open soon! You will receive an invitation by email.



New Member Orientation – Via Zoom

Tuesday, March 7, 6:00-7:30 pm

New members (2022 or 2023) are invited to join us for our first New Member Orientation for the year. It will be a fun virtual gathering. In addition to learning more about Impact SA, you will meet other new members and some of our board members.

[Details and Registration](#)



Impact San Antonio Volunteers did an exceptional job in 2022! 180 members volunteered over 10,000 hours to help our organization succeed. Thanks for a great year!

We are again seeking volunteers as we begin the 2023 membership and grant cycle. As always, membership is on your own terms, so the amount of time you commit is up to you. For more general information about volunteer opportunities, contact Mary Massey at volunteercoordinator@impactsanantonio.org.

This month's featured volunteer opportunity is Member Recruitment:

This committee does most of its work from January through May. Member volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks, including:

- Helping identify new ideas and strategies for membership recruitment, and giving feedback about member recruitment events
- Hosting, identifying hosts, and supporting Member Recruitment at small-scale events, like member-hosted recruiting parties, happy hours, and coffees

You can learn more and indicate your interest by clicking the button below and registering.

[Volunteer for Member Recruitment](#)

Agency update: Family Nurture Care in the Neonatal ICU



Imagine that your first experience of the world is one where touch often means discomfort. That's the world of babies in neonatal ICUs, who regularly require procedures that are painful.

It's also a world where parents may struggle to understand how to interact with their baby, so tiny and hooked up to a variety of machines. That's where the Family Nurture Care program in the Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at University Hospital comes in.

That program, provided through a partnership with UT Health San Antonio and the Columbia University Nurture Science Program, received a 2021 Support Grant from Impact San Antonio that funded its operation for a month last year.

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Meet your 2023 Board



Join us in welcoming the following new Board Members for 2023: Shirley Bennett, Karla Broadus, Lisa Cohick, Carol Lee, Chantae Recasner, Annmarie Simonson, and Rose Urbanczyk! You can read their bios, as well as those of the rest of the Board at the link below.

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Member profile: Renee Sabel

Renee Sabel has served in a variety of positions since she joined Impact San Antonio in 2016. You'll often see her friendly smile at our events. Here's what she has to say about being a member of Impact SA.

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President's message: It's a great new year!



Entering a new year always brings excitement, hopefulness, and inspiration for the many possibilities ahead. As we shift our focus to 2023, we are building upon the wonderful accomplishments Impact San Antonio achieved last year.

The board and other volunteers are planning events to share the story of Impact San Antonio and our grant recipients, while also giving members and others in the community an opportunity to connect.

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