

MEMBER VOICES



Beth Dahle and Mary Broach Co-Presidents and Founders Impact100 Philadelphia

In their own words...

I knew our grantmaking was making a difference when ...

we saw the ripple effect of awarding our first grant. The \$111,000 grant to Philadelphia Committee to End Homelessness moved more than 100 people from homelessness into homes of their own. In addition, many of our members subsequently donated money, furniture, computers, musical instruments, etc. and volunteer time to several of the organizations they learned about through their membership in Impact100 and their involvement in our grantmaking process.

The person that has most influenced how I approach grantmaking...

Is Colleen Willoughby, Founding President of Washington Women's Foundation and her idea of women's collective grant-making. This idea is at the core of what we do, to leverage individual donations into something more significant than most of us could do on our own.

My greatest aspiration for our philanthropy..

is to be able to award a \$100,000 project grant to a nonprofit organization in each our five Focus Areas every year.

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Vital Statistics



Grantmaker Type: Public Charity

Year Founded: 2008

Total Charitable Assets: n/a

Annual Grants: \$139,000

Primary Location: Philadelphia, PA

Mission/Principal Funding Areas:

To engage women in philanthropy and collectively to fund grants to charitable initiatives in the Philadelphia region. The goal each year is to make high-impact grants to organizations that would otherwise not have access to funding on this scale. Impact100 strives to increase women's philanthropy in Philadelphia. Through proposal review and evaluation, we hope to raise awareness of the many worthwhile charitable opportunities in the region and to inspire our members to become involved with these charities in a more personal way.

Name/position of other Key Leaders:

Anita Lockhart, Grants Chair

Member of DVG since: 2008

Personal Involvement with DVG:

Attendance at several *Fundamentals of Smart Grantmaking* workshops and few of the Women's & Girls Funders Affinity Group Meetings. As a new funder, we found our DVG membership invaluable as we developed policies and implemented our grantmaking program.

More information:

www.impact100philly.org/