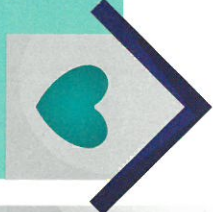


NONPROFIT NEWS

IMPACT100 AWARDS \$100,000 TO ACTS HOUSING, IMPACT AND DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION



Impact100 Greater Milwaukee, a local chapter of a national women's nonprofit, has awarded \$100,000 grants to ACTS Housing, Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin and IMPACT Inc.

The three nonprofits were chosen at Impact100's annual awards celebration, held at the Italian Community Center. The 334 female members of Impact100 Greater Milwaukee voted on the winners after hearing from five nonprofit finalists.

"Each member casts her vote for the organizations she would like to receive a \$100,000 grant," said Anne Tunzo, co-president of Impact100 Greater Milwaukee. "Impact100

Greater Milwaukee allows each member's \$1,000 gift to have a much bigger impact than if we gave separately."

The five finalists included the three winning nonprofits, as well as Neighborhood House of Milwaukee Inc. and Radio Milwaukee Inc. Neighborhood House and Radio Milwaukee each received \$17,000 merit grants.

"Each of our five finalists is filling a critical role in our communities," said Jany Malatesta, co-president of Impact100 Greater Milwaukee. "We are excited to help support and highlight these programs that will have a great impact in the greater Milwaukee area."
— Lauren Anderson

CALENDAR

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin Southeast will host its second annual Celebrate the Promise event from 6 to 9 p.m. on June 28 at the Milwaukee Public Museum, 800 W. Wells St. The event will honor four women leaders who are engaged in strengthening and building the community through their philanthropic and corporate leadership, and who serve as role models for girls. More information is available at gswise.org.

The Milwaukee Brewers will host the 20th annual 5K Famous Racing Sausages Run/Walk at 8 a.m. on July 21 at Miller Park. The course will go around and through Miller Park, with the starting line located on Frederick Miller Way. All proceeds will benefit the Brewers Community Foundation and Fisher House Wisconsin. More information is available at brewers.race-mlb.com.

NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT



BUBLR BIKES

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Year founded: 2013

Mission statement: Bublr Bikes delivers a sustainable, excellent bike share system for all.

Primary focus: Bublr Bikes has grown from a handful of bikeshare stations in 2014 to 89 stations (with another 26 coming in 2019) and 750 bikes in Milwaukee, Shorewood, Wauwatosa and West Allis. Bublr was established to promote health, economic development, quality of life and preservation of the environment. Bublr is committed to making our system a viable transportation option for the diverse range of people who live, work and play in Milwaukee.

Other focuses: Bublr supports the only job-readiness bike-tech training program in the country.

Members at large: Deshea Agee, Michele Bria, Jennifer Ferguson, Juli Kaufmann, Noel Kegel, Eugene Manzanet, John Miller, Jeff Polenske, Rese Schneider, David Stamm

Is your organization actively seeking board members for the upcoming term? Yes.

What roles are you looking to fill? Marketing expertise; entrepreneur.

Ways the business community can help your nonprofit: As with other forms of public transit, Bublr's ridership revenue is not sufficient to cover our operating costs. Bublr is seeking financial support from companies and individuals who understand the value of bikeshare to the greater Milwaukee area and who are interested in helping Bublr