WHAT IS IMPACT100 GLOBAL?

Impact100 is a simple and effective model:

Activating local women who work together to help their neighbors in need by boldly funding local nonprofits solving the community's most pressing problems. In local communities around the world, we gather at least 100 women who each donate $1,000, pool 100% of their donations into grants of at least $100,000 that are awarded to local nonprofits across five broad focus areas, Education, Health & Wellness, Arts & Culture, Environment, and Family.

The Impact100 Movement:

Impact100 Global is an independent 501(c)3 that serves as an accelerator, propelling the worldwide movement of Impact100 generosity. Launched and led by Impact100 founder, Wendy Steele, Impact100 Global leverages decades of experience working with this unique collective giving model to help LAUNCH new Impact100 Chapters and LIFT existing Chapters worldwide to their highest potential. Impact100 Global helps chapters succeed by minimizing obstacles and maximizing results through coaching, effective tools, robust training, and substantive curriculum.

Powerful Outcomes:

Impact100 has democratized philanthropy. The powerful success of this women's collective giving model is undeniable. Impact100 has mobilized and empowered more than 50,000 women around the globe resulting in nearly $160 million invested in local communities through grants across 75+ active chapters.

Driving Economic Growth and Civic Engagement:

Each Impact100 grant of $100,000 or more stays in the local community – benefiting those who need it most. As we lift the most vulnerable population, opportunities increase for all. New jobs, newly employable citizens, and new economic growth are generated through increased philanthropy and not at the expense of government budgets or private companies. Through the Impact100 experience, our members also grow in their leadership skills and their service to the community through their networks, their volunteerism, and their financial contributions.

A Philanthropic Revolution:

The Impact100 movement has thrived for over 20 years, growing annually regardless of economic cycles. The current demand is outpacing Impact100 Global's ability to effectively meet the demand. We need infrastructure investment now to grow and build sustainable systems that will allow the model to thrive well into the future.

Building on Success:

The success of Impact100 Global has been astounding – especially when we realize that every bit of that growth has been organic – a leader raised her hand in hopes of launching an Impact100 chapter or receiving assistance at her local chapter. Each year, Impact100 Global receives 30 to 60 inquiries from prospective founders across the globe who hope to bring the Impact100 model to their community. Too many of these requests never launch due to lack of capacity at Impact100 Global.

Impact100 founders and leaders need additional support to streamline their work. They need better technology, additional leadership development and education opportunities, and hands-on coaching.

Imagine a world where instead of reacting to the requests from existing Impact100 chapters to ask for help, we had the ability to proactively work with chapters in anticipation of the needs they will have before they even know they need help. Chapters would thrive and grow.

Imagine that instead of waiting for potential founders to launch a new chapter, we sought out underserved and underestimated communities and invited local leaders to build a sustainable and transformational economic engine in their own backyard.

Only when we reach and serve every community, providing best-in-class technology solutions and training, can we reach our full potential.