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News

FOR EXTRAORDINARY MEMBERS

Mark Your Calendars

Grapevine Market Coffees:
September 17th & October 29th



The planning for our fall coffee season has begun. Mark your calendars for the Grapevine Market coffees on September 17th and October 29th and help us grow our membership by bringing a friend or two. In addition, consider attending the coffee a great opportunity to renew your dedication to Impact Austin. Hearing from our Community Partners is a great reminder of the impact we are making in the community.

In the News

Impact Austin has been featured in multiple news outlets recently. Click on the links below to see how the news is spreading about our Ordinary Women having an Extraordinary Impact!

[Austin American Statesman - Charity Chat, "Impact Austin Awards Grants" June 10, 2009](#)

[Austin Business Journal, "Impact Austin names 2009 grant recipients" June 10, 2009](#)

News from the 2009 Impact Austin Community Partners The 2009 Impact Austin Grant Winners have Already Hit the Ground Running!

We are very excited about working with our new Community Partners on their new projects. They are as follows:

Culture:

Ballet East Dance Company - Eastside Dance Academy
[Click here for more information on Ballet East Dance Company](#)

Education:

GENaustin - clubGEN/Girls NOW!
[Click here for more information on GENaustin](#)

Environment:

YouthLaunch - Urban Roots
[Click here for more information on YouthLanch](#)

Family:

Capital IDEA - Career Paths for Rural Families
[Click here for more information on Capital IDEA](#)

Health and Wellness:

People's Community Clinic - Healthy Babies Initiative
[Click here for more information on People's Community Clinic](#)

A few of our new Community Partners share their thoughts about the impact on their agencies of winning an Impact Austin grant and their excitement about implementing their new programs:

Rodolfo Mendez, artistic director of Ballet East says preliminary enrollment numbers for the new dance academy have already surpassed his expectations. More than 80 students at Eastside Memorial High have already signed up for classes in the new dance academy. Another 30 students at the school, where the student body

[recipients June 10, 2009](#)

[Austin News KXAN.com, "500K helps local youth at a vital time" June 11, 2009](#)

[Community Impact Newspaper, "Impact Austin grant allows clubGEN to expand, serve more middle school girls" June 20, 2009](#)

Connect With Us

Find Us and Our
Community Partners on



Connect with our Community Partners by way of Impact Austin's "fan" page on [Facebook](#) where you'll find news, photos, and videos. Stay in touch with Impact Austin members by joining our Impact Austin Members Group on Facebook and [LinkedIn](#). See you there!

Tell Us

What's Your Story?

We'd love to hear why you joined Impact Austin!

Share your experiences. Tell us what you like about being an Impact Austin member. How has your membership changed the way you view philanthropy? Are you volunteering with/donating money to non-profits you've learned about through your Impact Austin experience? How

is 83 percent Hispanic, are expected to sign up for Mexican folkloric dance classes.

Russell Smith, the Executive Director of YouthLaunch says, "The process was rigorous and thorough, and our selection provides us an enormous boost in community recognition and credibility. Impact Austin's investment will enable us to reach long-term sustainability for Urban Roots - a program that helps the community reach long-term sustainability!"

From Capital IDEA's Steven Jackobs: "We appreciate so much more about Impact Austin than just the financial support. We value the partnership with an organization that so successfully aligns the time, energy, and resources of hundreds of women engaged in making a difference for the community. Impact Austin is a model and an inspiration for all of us in the non-profit community."

Julia Cuba, Executive Director of GENaustin says that receiving the Impact Austin grant made the GENaustin staff members incredibly proud. "With the news of the award, and all of the attention from the Impact Austin women, we were reminded that we can accomplish anything if we put our minds to it! It made us excited about all of the potential new doors that may open in our futures to further a mission we all love so much."

The Community Partners committee looks forward to bringing you more news of the successes and ripple effects of the work of these terrific groups!

Impact Austin Membership Update

Membership Drive for 2010 Begins

Another beginning for Impact Austin! Each year after the excitement of awarding grants, we start over, working toward a membership goal of 500 women. Already we have 237 women committed for 2010. If you haven't sent in your commitment card or donation yet, please let us know you plan to invest in Impact Austin's mission to award five more grants in 2010.

have you changed? What does your membership mean to you and what would you like others to know about Impact Austin?

To share your story, please email Anne Webster at awebster@impact-austin.org.

Our Mission

We're a progressive leader in women's philanthropy, bringing new resources to the community and making philanthropy accessible. Through high-impact grant making, we engage, develop and inspire women to effect positive change.

Our Values

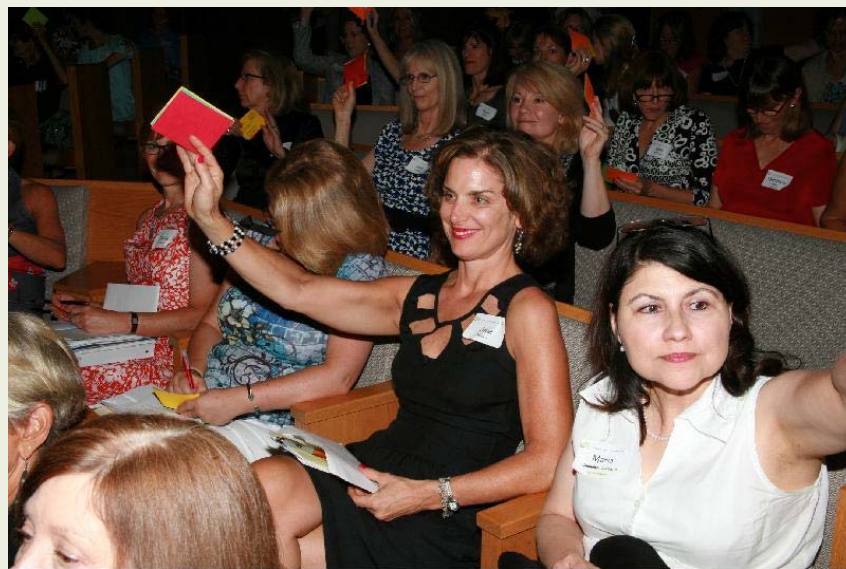
- Transparency** - We are an open book.
- Excellence** - We are thorough, professional and go above and beyond.
- Inclusiveness** - We are open to all women.
- Democracy** - Each member has an equal voice.
- Integrity** - We are honest and ethical.
- Respect** - We consider the impact of our words and actions on others.
- Accountability** - We say what we're going to do and we do it.
- Innovation** - We are creative, but prudent risk-takers.
- Continuous improvement** - Through feedback and other input, we are always improving.

Our Vision and Goals

Our vision is that our women are inspirational role models reaching their full giving potential for a better quality of life in our community. We will ensure our long-term sustainability by tapping into the talents of our members and building Impact Austin from the "inside out."



Wonderful member turnout at the 2009 Annual Meeting



Jane Nolden and others voting at the 2009 Annual Meeting

News from the Front Lines: Increasing Our Impact and Visibility for Finalists

In our continuing efforts to partner with the non-profit community Impact Austin has initiated a new effort we are excited to share. After receiving written permission from our five 2009 Community Partners and five finalists, the documentation submitted to the membership for the voting process has been made available to non-profit funding organizations.

The finalist report, project budget, and letter to the membership from each organization's Executive Director have been uploaded to ShareFile, a secured host website. Funders will have access to this information through November 30th of this year. It is our hope that

this avenue to create greater visibility for these organizations and their endeavors will result in additional support, particularly given the challenging economy and its impact on charitable organizations. Finally, this initiative is another step toward ongoing transparency in all that Impact Austin does as we seek to make a difference in individual lives on a daily basis.

Announcing the 2010 Impact Austin Leadership Team: Combining the Wisdom of Seasoned Members with the Energy and Enthusiasm of New Members to Accomplish Our Mission.

Impact Austin is Pleased to Announce its Fiscal Year 2010 Leadership Team. Our Board of Directors is the governing body of the organization and the Operations Team (including the Committee Cabinet) performs the day-to-day work to ensure Impact Austin meets its annual goals. If you are interested in making an even greater impact by volunteering on the operations team please contact Rebecca Powers at rpowers@impact-austin.org.

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