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Impact 100 Seattle gives \$100K in grants

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SEATTLE — Impact 100 Seattle awarded five Seattle-area nonprofits \$100,000 total in unrestricted grants to help diverse, underserved residents, it said in a press release.

The new group of Seattle-area women philanthropists had planned to disburse the money in October, but moved that up in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Community Passageways, East African Community Services and Young Women Empowered got \$25,000 each and Para Los Ninos and Somali Family Safety Taskforce received \$12,500 each. There were 68 grant applications requesting \$1.4 million total.

Impact 100 Seattle said it grew to 101 members and over \$100,000 in funds in less than five months. Members pay \$1,000 annually (all earmarked for grants). It has pledged to practice philanthropy that incorporates unrestricted funding, simplified paperwork and reporting requirements, being transparent and responsive and offering support beyond a check, such as mentoring, volunteer help or assistance with strategic planning.

The chapter is part of the Impact 100 Council started in 2001 to unite and empower women philanthropists. The council's 60 chapters worldwide have granted over \$80 million.

Go to <http://www.impact100seattle.org/> to join.

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