



# A WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE GIVING ORGANIZATION

*Impact Central Illinois cultivates the collective wisdom and strength of women to transform ourselves and our communities through philanthropy*



We are a 501(c)(3) women's collective giving organization serving Central Illinois. We award annual grants to nonprofits with projects or programs that serve the residents of Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford counties in Illinois.



*"My \$1100 donation would barely move the needle by itself, but when pooled with others to be \$300,000 - now that is impact!"*  
– Deanna B, members since 2021



*"I like the focus on empowering women to learn about the needs in our community so together we can make a significant difference"*  
– Rachel C, member since 2023



*"Our diverse membership includes women of all ages and perspectives, and I love that each of us is in a different spot on her philanthropic journey."*  
– Jada H, founding member



## Annual Fee

Members pay \$1100 no later than November 15th each year to become a voting member of Impact Central Illinois





## Become a Member

Visit our website to join  
or if you have questions email:  
[Membership@ImpactCentralIllinois.org](mailto:Membership@ImpactCentralIllinois.org)

## Co-Founders

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# OUR GRANTS

## IMPACT GRANTS - \$300,000\*

\$100,000 IN EACH OF THESE 3 CATEGORIES

- Health & Community Wellbeing
- Education & Community Development
- Social Services & Basic Needs

## INSPIRE GRANT - \$25,000\*

- Only for smaller Nonprofits

\*These are our goal amounts, but these numbers may increase or decrease as membership changes.

## GRANT CYCLE

Impact Central Illinois' funding cycle runs from July 1 of the current year to June 30 of the following year. In each funding year we solicit proposals; evaluate them January through May; and announce award decisions in June.

## GRANT REVIEW COMMITTEES

Impact Central Illinois' members may serve on committees that evaluate each grant proposal. The committees select two finalists in each focus area. In June, we invite all members to cast their vote for the nonprofits of their choice at our annual meeting. *One Woman, One Vote.*

# OUR EVENTS

## TOWN HALL



We meet during the third week in September for a closer look at our new community partners and to hear about the ever changing needs in our community. Q&A session follows the presentations. It's also the time for the 'State of Impact Address' from our President.

## LUNCHEON



Held the second week of November, this is a time of camaraderie and learning. We have a delicious lunch and a guest speaker enlightens us about current topics. This is the last event before our membership drive closes for the year.

## ATTEND AS OUR GUEST

We encourage our members to invite women who are interested in joining, to any of our events. If you don't know a current member, email our membership team and they will be happy to include you. [Membership@ImpactCentralIllinois.org](mailto:Membership@ImpactCentralIllinois.org)

## BEYOND GIVING



The Beyond Giving Committee is responsible for educating our membership about the needs in our community so members are informed givers. Four educational events focusing around our yearly grant winners, are scheduled throughout each grant year.

## ANNUAL MEETING



This is our big celebration each year and the culmination of our grant cycle. We vote and award grants for projects/programs from local nonprofits. The meeting is held the first week of June and it highly anticipated by all our members.