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IMPACT LAS VEGAS TO AWARD \$35,000 GRANT TO A LOCAL NONPROFIT -WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE GIVING GROUP INVITES LOCAL NONPROFITS TO APPLY-

LAS VEGAS, NV –January 11, 2018 -- **Impact Las Vegas**, a nonprofit women's giving circle in its fifth year, will award **\$35,000** to a Southern Nevada charitable organization in June 2018.

Impact Las Vegas consists of women who donate \$1,000 each year by December 31st. 100% of these membership donations is pooled and given out as an annual grant to a Southern Nevada nonprofit organization to fund a project or program in one of five focus areas: Culture, Education, Environment, Family, or Health & Wellness.

According to Founder & President Maureen Romito, the 2018 grant award of \$35,000 represents the combined giving from 35 members. In June 2017 these **Impact Las Vegas** members will each cast one vote to determine their fifth nonprofit grant recipient.

"In our collective-giving organization," she explained, "each woman's individual membership donation is pooled so that we can make a bigger difference and have a more significant impact with our charitable giving than any of us could do alone, AND we get to see exactly how our money is spent. So far, we have donated \$78,000 to the Southern Nevada community. Our grant award in June will bring our total to \$113,000. "

In June 2014, the Members of **Impact Las Vegas** awarded \$13,000 to their first-ever grant recipient, **Roseman University of Health Sciences**, funding supplies for health screenings delivered by pharmacy and nursing students at free community health fairs throughout Southern Nevada. In June 2015, the Members awarded \$18,000 to **Nevada Child Seekers** to expand the Be Brave Youth Empowerment program to more than 30 schools in the Clark County School District, empowering 20,000 students to make positive choices while seeking to combat the teen bullying crisis. Our June 2016 recipient, **Boy's Town Nevada**, received a \$23,000 grant award to expand their Common Sense Parenting program to more than 1,500 families in Southern Nevada. Our fourth grant in June 2017 was to **Future Smiles** to fund Protect Our Smiles. 100% of the \$24,000 grant award is being used to provide the children at three elementary schools in the Las Vegas Valley: Hollingsworth, Martinez and Tate, with dental sealants.

Impact Las Vegas has a two-step grant application process, with a February 12, 2018 deadline for the Letter of Inquiry form submission. Interested 501 (c) (3) organizations should visit the Grants page of the organization's website to review the grant process guidelines and eligibility requirements.

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