

# IMPACT 100 *Jersey Coast*

UNITED  
COALITION  
PROVEN  
COMMUNITY  
POWERFUL FORCE  
JERSEY COAST  
LOCAL  
WOMEN  
UNITED  
TRANSFORMATIONAL  
HIGH-IMPACT  
UNITED  
CHANGE  
INNOVATION

UNITING WOMEN.  
IMPACTING COMMUNITIES.



# Impact100™

Impact100 was founded by Wendy Steele in 2001 in response to feeling as though women's roles in philanthropy needed a new way to be expanded and encouraged. Wendy launched the organization with the goal of empowering women to see themselves as activists through utilizing large grants to make an impact within their communities.

**Over 60 chapters across the United States**



**Founded in 2015 by Heather Burke and Deirdre Spiropoulos**

**We are women of different ages and backgrounds who combine our charitable dollars, experience, and energy to make a tangible difference in our area. Impact Jersey Coast empowers women to fund transformational changes in our local communities.**

# Who we are today



**10 years on we stand 348 women strong, having provided \$3.6 MILLION in  
funding to 54 nonprofits**

# Governance



**Board of Trustees:** serves as Impact 100 Jersey Coast's governing body, responsible for strategic direction and oversight of all operations.

**Executive Committee:** made up of one Chair from each of our seven organization committees, handles all operational decisions and matters.

**We recently became our own s501(c)(3) entity**

# How it works



**1.**

Gather a Collective  
of Women



**2.**

Each Woman Donates  
\$1100



**3.**

Local Non-Profits Submit  
Applications for High-Impact  
Projects



**4.**

Committees Review Applications,  
Perform Site Visits  
and Choose Finalists



**5.**

Finalists Present  
Projects and Members Vote



**6.**

Impact 100 Grant(s)  
Awarded



**7.**

Grant Recipients Provide  
Periodic Progress Updates  
to Members

**Goal: to harness the power of collective giving so that grant amounts  
are substantial and truly transformational**

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*Jersey Coast*

We serve Monmouth County

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*Jersey Coast* **70**  
YEARS



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As of 2025 we also serve Ocean County!

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## Our Grants

\$100,000  
Grants

Mission  
Awards

Ignite  
Grants

# Our funding priorities

## **Impact 100 Jersey Coast aims to fund projects and programs that:**

1. Target underserved populations
2. Highlight unmet needs in the community
3. Have a high impact on the beneficiaries



## 1. Grant Application

**February - May**

- Eligibility form goes LIVE mid-February
- Q&A Nonprofit Session
- Funding totals are announced to members on April 1
- Grant application closes in May

## 2. Grant Review

**June - Mid-October**

- Financial Review Team analyzes proposals
- Members review applications and determine semi-finalists
- Site visits conducted
- Up to two finalists are selected from each Grant Review Committee

## 3. Grant Decision

**End October - Mid-November**

- Finalists present at Annual Meeting to the entire membership
- Membership votes are tallied
- Core Grant and Mission Award recipients are announced

## 4. Grantee Relations

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# Teen Impact Jersey Coast



## WEBSITE

[www.impact100jerseycoast.org](http://www.impact100jerseycoast.org)

## SOCIAL MEDIA



@Impact100JerseyCoast



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*Happy Holidays*  
Warmest wishes to you and your loved ones

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**Membership Message**  
From Ro & Lori, Co-Presider

Hello Karen,

The holidays are a time to relax, recharge and reflect. As we reflect on our year at Impact 100 Jersey Coast, we're thankful to all our members, volunteers, and the nonprofit community for being a part of it. We are inspired to make 2024 a wonderful year and give more together! Please join us **Tuesday, January 9** for Town Hall where we will share new initiatives and your questions! We hope you have a happy holiday season, happiness, and peace.

*Ro & Lori*

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**MEMBER IN THE MOMENT**

**Elayne Levine**

  
**PROFESSION:** Partner, M Street Creative Production Company

**YEAR I JOINED IMPACT:** 2022

**ROLES HELD:** Membership, Grantee Video Production, Anything I can help with!

  
**WHY I JOINED IMPACT:** I was looking to give back and make a difference in a more meaningful way than just writing a check to organizations I'd supported in the past, and upon learning about

# IMPACT100 Jersey Coast

## Meet & Mingle at Monmouth Arts

**199 Monmouth Street, Red Bank**

**Wednesday, Jan 28th, 6:30 PM**

Join us – and bring your friends – for a fun evening hosted by Teresa Staub, Impact member and Executive Director at Monmouth Arts. Re-connect with current members – and meet new ones! We'll enjoy light refreshments in Monmouth Arts' beautiful space and hear from Teresa on the ongoing impact that our \$100k grant is still having in the community!

[RSVP HERE](#)

## Music & Retail Pop Up, member's home in Monmouth Beach

**Thursday, February 12th, 5:30 – 8:00 PM**

Bring your friends for a fabulous night of wine, appetizers and entertainment by Broadway-bound Dorothy Dandridge Musical! Enjoy the music, shop at *Finally* pop up while you sip, and hear from the leaders of Impact 100 Jersey Coast and Axelrod Theater!

[RSVP HERE](#)

# Upcoming Events

## Town Leader Events

- RED BANK – January 28th, 6:30 PM – Monmouth Arts
- LITTLE SILVER – February 6, 11:30 AM – Member's home
- MONMOUTH BEACH – February 12th, 5:30 PM – Member's home
- FAIR HAVEN – February 26th – Member's home
- BRADLEY BEACH – February – date/time TBD – Perfect Perk Cafe
- RED BANK (daytime) – February – date/time TBD – Two River Theater
- NAVESINK – March 1st, 11 am – Navesink Country Club (tentative)
- TOM'S RIVER – March 10th – OceanFirst Bank – more details to come
- LONG BRANCH – DATE TBC- Purpose Yoga with Vanessa Van Noy

**Annual Membership Reception** May 2026

**Annual Meeting** - November 2026

More information can be found on our website  
<https://impact100jerseycoast.org/events/>

# IMPACT100 *Jersey Coast*

Join by March 15, 2026!



Donate \$1,100 via credit card, check, bank transfer, donor advised fund

Interested in applying to be a sponsored member? The deadline is March 1st.

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