

2025 | ANNUAL REPORT

Celebrating 10 years of Impact!



IMPACT 100
Jersey Coast 10
YEARS

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS

Dear Impact Members,

CONGRATULATIONS and CHEERS to 10 YEARS! It's remarkable to look back over all we've accomplished together this past decade. There are so many incredible stories and memories and thanks to YOU all we reached \$4 million in grant funding for over 50 nonprofit organizations spanning multiple life changing and life saving projects and services!

We hope you enjoy this Annual Report which celebrates this past year as well as this special anniversary (and don't forget about our amazing 10 year flipbook ([CLICK HERE](#)) covering all our \$100k grants). In 2025 we were able to fund another three grants of \$100,000 each to connect at-risk individuals and those living with HIV/AIDS to healthcare, supportive housing, and wellness; to deliver 160,000 pounds of food—including 100,000 pounds of fresh produce and proteins—to Monmouth and Ocean County hunger-relief organizations, and to fund 12 fully-equipped dental chairs as part of a newly built, free dental clinic for underserved, uninsured residents. We also provided Mission Awards of \$10,000 each to the three runner-up nonprofits thereby recognizing the hard work of all six finalists, as well as four Ignite grants of \$4,000 each.

To mark our 10th year anniversary we were excited to celebrate two important milestones in our growth: our chapter became its own nonprofit entity (formerly a project under Community Foundation of New Jersey), and we opened up our grantmaking to Ocean County. These steps were always part of the vision for our chapter and we are eternally grateful to our members and community partners for their support as we continue to evolve to better serve those in need.

We hope you feel proud to be part of our collective as we reflect on how, together, we have been able to make a meaningful difference in ways far beyond what we could each have achieved alone. It really is testament to what can happen when community minded women come together and pool our time, talent and treasure to make an IMPACT!

Cheers to the next 10 years!

Lori Missig and Rowena Crawford-Phillips
Co-Presidents



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO 2025 BOARD MEMBERS

Jennifer Anderson	Betsy Newman	
Jennifer Berger Brown	Michelle Peoples	
Rowena Crawford-Phillips*	Gina Petillo	
Julie Pare*	Mary Riley	
Lori Missig*	Deirdre Spiropoulos	
* Indicates Executive Committee		Back Row: L-R: Jennifer Berger Brown, Deirdre Spiropoulos, Julie Pare, Michelle Peoples, Jennifer Anderson; Front L-R: Gina Petillo, Lori Missig, Rowena Crawford-Phillips, Betsy Newman

VISION

To unite and engage women in philanthropic giving to help create an equitable, thriving community for all.

MISSION

We are a women's grantmaking collective that funds high impact grants to strengthen local nonprofit organizations addressing unmet needs of underserved populations in our community.

CORE VALUES



COLLABORATION

We foster a collaborative culture built on teamwork, shared purpose and mutual support.



RESPECT

We listen to, welcome and respect the rights, perspectives, life experiences and traditions of others to help inform our decisions and actions.



INTEGRITY

As stewards of our collective resources, we are conscientious in our financial duties and committed to an equitable and transparent grants process.



BELONGING

We are committed to fostering a sense of belonging by embracing diverse perspectives and voices in our leadership, membership, and grantmaking, ensuring that our community remains both accessible and welcoming.



ADAPTABILITY

We seek feedback from all our stakeholders, maintaining awareness of social issues and trends in philanthropy and reflecting upon current efforts to learn and evolve.

EVOLVING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (ECE)

FORMERLY DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

During the reporting year, the Evolving Community Engagement (ECE) Committee expanded its focus into Ocean County after many years of concentrating on Monmouth County. This broader geographic reach aligned with Impact 100 Jersey Coast's expansion of Ignite and Core grant opportunities across both counties.

The committee helped shape the organization's transition from Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) to Evolving Community Engagement. Members developed a shared direction for the name and messaging, centered on building relationships, widening participation, and connecting with communities throughout the Jersey Coast.

ECE members stayed informed about the grant review process and the revised Ignite eligibility criteria, which addressed gaps that had previously limited some organizations' ability to apply. Members also reviewed progress as 36 Ignite applications were narrowed to eight semifinalists and identified opportunities to raise community awareness of their work.

Throughout the year, the committee exchanged resources and expertise on youth engagement, workplace equity, voting rights education, nonprofit advocacy, and community partnerships. These conversations connected members' experience across sectors and helped inform Impact 100 Jersey Coast's continued engagement in Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

2025 CORE GRANT RECIPIENTS



Center at Asbury Park: *Connecting at-risk individuals to healthcare, supportive housing, and wellness*

The Need: Access to necessary care, under one roof, to allow us to better serve those who already trust CAP

Program: Wellness For a Lifetime – Expanding The Center’s capacity to serve individuals living with HIV/AIDS, behavioral health, and addiction through life coaching, nutritious meals, and transportation, addressing the whole person’s emotional, social, financial, and spiritual well-being.

Impact: A Life Coach will assist with financial and personal development, health-conscious meal options tailored to specific dietary needs, and transportation assistance to and from CAP to ensure easy access to care.

Mission Statement: To connect at risk community members to comprehensive healthcare, safe and supportive housing, and wellness through education, collaboration, and advocacy.



Move For Hunger: *Partnering directly with food companies, distributors, and farms to gets the right food to the right people at the right time*

The Need: Food distribution for the approximately 121,500 people in Monmouth and Ocean counties who are food insecure (a 25% increase since 2019)

Program: To deliver 160,000 pounds of food—including 100,000 pounds of fresh produce and proteins — to Monmouth and Ocean County hunger-relief organizations at zero cost to the recipients through collaboration, strategic distribution and community engagement.

Impact: Significantly increase the delivery of both fresh and shelf-stable food to reach the doors and stock the shelves of local food banks and pantries, all while building towards a hunger-free future for our friends and neighbors across Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

Mission Statement: Creating a sustainable way for the relocation industry to reduce food waste and fight hunger.



Parker Family Health Center: *A free medical clinic in Red Bank that provides comprehensive healthcare to underserved, uninsured Monmouth County residents*

The Need: To provide 12 fully-equipped dental chairs as part of expanded medical services for underserved, uninsured county residents.

Program: Collaborating with Brookdale Community College, Parker is expanding existing services to include dental care. Both preventative medical care and dental care share the same goals: enhancing overall health and reducing reliance on emergency departments and costly advanced care in the future. Additionally, both promote a healthy workforce and community.

Impact: The dental clinic expects to treat 1500 patients in its first year.

Mission Statement: To operate a free health care facility where Monmouth County residents who do not have medical insurance or the ability to pay for medical care can be treated.



2025 MISSION AWARDEES



2025 IGNITE GRANTEES



TEEN IMPACT JERSEY COAST



The Next Generation of Giving

Teen Impact Jersey Coast (TIJC) was launched in 2023 after a group of teen girls approached founding members of Impact 100 Jersey Coast with the idea of creating a giving circle of their own for teenage girls.

What began with 92 members in its first year grew to 127 members in year two, bringing together high school girls from across Monmouth and Ocean counties to experience the power of collective giving, service, and community impact. In its inaugural grantmaking year of 2025, TIJC awarded its first grant to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Ocean County to support teens aging out of foster care.

TIJC is so grateful to the members of Impact 100 Jersey Coast for their encouragement and support, and for the opportunity to launch under its 501(c)(3) umbrella. All TIJC grant funds and operating expenses are raised entirely by its teen members.

It has been an incredibly rewarding and collaborative effort, and we look forward to welcoming even more mothers and daughters into the Impact community and inspiring the next generation of women to make their impact together.



THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 GRANTS VOLUNTEERS

GRANTS CO-CHAIRS	Betsy Newman and Jackie Jankewicz
GRANTS OPERATIONS VICE-CHAIR	Mary Riley
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NON-PROFIT COORDINATORS	Betsy McKnight and Keb Neff
GRANTEE RELATIONS CO-CHAIRS	Mary Riley and Bailey Taft
GRANTEE LIAISONS	Alyce Franklin-Owens, Jackie Jankewicz, Bailey Taft, Vanessa Curran, Kitty French, Missy Peck

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THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 VOLUNTEERS

CO-PRESIDENTS	Rowena Crawford-Phillips and Lori Missig
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENTS	Heather Burke and Deirdre Spiropoulos
OPERATIONS CO-CHAIRS	Jennifer Berger Brown and Julie Pare
FINANCE CHAIR	Michelle Peoples
MARKETING CHAIR	Diana Escalona
MARKETING TEAM	Jackie Jankewicz, Elayne Levine, Patti Manuelli, Caroline Margolick, Madhuri Mittal
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A SHOUT-OUT TO OUR TEN YEAR MEMBERS!

Jennifer Anderson	Lori Feigenbaum	Denise Liotta	Mary Riley
Maryann Baret	Laurie Ferrare	Claire Lonagan	Paulette Roberts
Christine Baugh	Collette Foley	Alison Mayo	Heather Robinson
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Karen Faherty	Jeanne Lauro	Leigh Ricker	

2025 FINANCIALS

REVENUE

Membership Contributions	\$348,000.00
Other Contributions, Including Sponsorship, Interest, Matches	92,165.06
Teen Membership Contributions	9,200.00
Other Teen Contributions	3,065.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$452,430.06

EXPENSES

Events & Marketing Expenses	\$53,476.34
Operating Expenses, Admin & Technology	30,543.74
Grants Committed (Including Teen \$9200 Grant)	357,200.00
Teen Expenses	2,909.61
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$452,430.06
NET REVENUE	\$8,300.37

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ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE RECEIVED FUNDING TO DATE

180 Turning Lives Around

Historic Village at Allaire*

American Friends Service Committee

American Littoral Society*

Asbury Park Music Foundation

Aslan Youth Ministries

Bloom Again Foundation**

Boys & Girls Club of Monmouth County/
Food for Thought by the Sea

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey

CFC Loud N Clear Foundation

Clean Ocean Action

Community Affairs & Resource Center

Court Appointed Special Advocates

Covenant House New Jersey

Family Resource Associates

Family Success Center*

Field Of Dreams*

Fostering Farmers**

Fulfill

HABcore

Hearts Of Mercy**

Infoage Science and History Museum*

Inspire Life*

Jewish Family & Children's Service
of Monmouth County*

Kindness Cafe**

KYDS - Konscious Youth Development & Service

LADACIN Network*

Lunch Break

Mental Health Association of Monmouth County

Mercy Center

Monmouth Arts

Monmouth Museum

Move For Hunger

NJ Repertory Company*

No Limits Cafe

Ocean's Harbor House/The Source at Red Bank
Regional High School*

Parker Family Health Center

Pinwheel Place**

Prosper Foundation**

Rising Treetops*

Shore House

Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide

SteamPark Inc.*

St Mark's Center for Community Renewal

The Center in Asbury Park

Trinity Center for Community

Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey (VNACJ)

We are Loved**

*Indicates MISSION AWARD Recipients

**Indicates Ignite Grant Awardees

WE ARE HONORED AND
INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL
FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY
FROM IMPACT 100
JERSEY COAST.

– **Michael Roland**
Chief Executive Officer
The Center in Asbury Park

THIS SUPPORT
ALLOWS US TO MOVE
MORE FOOD, MORE
EFFICIENTLY, TO
NEIGHBORS WHO
NEED IT MOST.

– **Jennifer Bushinger-Ortiz**
Director of Development
Move For Hunger

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL
TO IMPACT AND WE
ARE INSPIRED BY
YOUR CONTINUED
COMMITMENT TO
OUR COMMUNITY.

– **Suzy Dyer**
Executive Director
Parker Family Health Center



FOR OVER TEN YEARS, IMPACT 100 HAS SHOWN ME THE INCREDIBLE THINGS THAT HAPPEN WHEN WOMEN COME TOGETHER AROUND A SHARED DESIRE TO DO GOOD. THE FRIENDSHIPS, THE GENEROSITY AND THE COLLECTIVE IMPACT HAVE BROUGHT SO MUCH JOY TO MY LIFE.



– Deirdre Spiropoulos, Co-Founder





I COULD NOT BE PROUDER OF MY ROLE IN THIS ORGANIZATION AND MY WORK ALONGSIDE ITS MEMBERS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY IMPACT GAVE ME TO DEEPEN MY RELATIONSHIPS NOT ONLY WITH THESE AMAZING WOMEN BUT WITH MY COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

— Heather Burke, Co-Founder





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IMPACT highlights since 2016!

10 YEARS OF IMPACT!

From Our Members, For Our Mission



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