



Impact San Antonio Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) foundation committed to expanding philanthropy in San Antonio by empowering women as both donors and decision-makers. Impact San Antonio's concept is simple: recruit as many members as possible who each donate \$1,000 a year and pool that money to make an annual grant to a worthy San Antonio area nonprofit organization. Impact San Antonio is completely staffed by volunteers and is committed to keeping all expenses to a minimum. Every dollar donated by the members is passed on directly in the grant. Any administrative or fundraising expenses will be covered by interest earned on the collective fund and corporate and "friends" donations.

Upcoming Events

Fundraisers

Power of the Purse
Thursday, February 12, 2009
Location Say Si Building

All area women are invited to
this fundraiser for
Impact San Antonio.

Membership Events

Membership Events will start again in
first quarter, 2009.

News and Updates

2008 Grant Award - St. Jude's Ranch

The members of Impact San Antonio committed to a \$100,000 grant to a nonprofit in the San Antonio area. After a grants process, one nonprofit would be awarded the full amount. On October 30, 2008, they heard presentations from the five finalists and made their decision. It was a challenging decision as we had five quality grants to consider.

2008 Impact Finalist: St. Jude's Ranch in the Health and Wellness category won the \$100,000. It will be used to move their transitional living program to San Antonio. It will allow 12 teenagers to be better prepared with life skills as they complete school and go to work.

2008/Other Grant Finalists

The members of Impact San Antonio awarded each of the four finalists a check for \$1,250 for operating funds.

- Culture: Youth Orchestras of San Antonio, Music Learning Center to be located at Good Samaritan Community Services Center
- Education: Sisters of the Charity of the Incarnate Word, Headwaters Coalition, Phase I improvements including trails, bridges, short-term outdoor classroom, etc.
- Environment: Mitchell Lake Audubon Center: Expansion of key education program, Nature of Learning, for teachers, students, and families
- Family: TeamAbility: Funds to build an outdoor playground for severely disabled children

San Antonio Business Journal Article: Thanks to the *Business Journal* for publishing this article about Impact San Antonio and our progress in raising \$100,000 for a 2008 project grant.

<http://sanantonio.bizjournals.com/sanantonio/stories/2008/07/28/stori6.html?b=1217217600^1673311&page=2>