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Impact 100 Seattle selects three Puget Sound area nonprofits to be awarded with over \$150,000 unrestricted grants in its fifth grant cycle

Seattle, WA - May 13, 2024 – Three local nonprofits supporting underserved communities in the Puget Sound Region were announced as finalists to receive a total of \$155,000 in unrestricted funds from Impact 100 <u>Seattle</u>. Members of Impact 100 will vote on grant allocations at the upcoming annual meeting on June 3.

The 2023 finalists selected by a Grant Review Team are:

<u>Arms Around You</u>, an organization that partners with and supports individuals as they reintegrate, heal, and build their lives after experiencing incarceration, domestic violence, substance abuse, and homelessness.

<u>Mujer al Volante</u>, a 2023 Grantee Partner, founded based on recognition that driving is the first step towards empowerment, personal development, and independence. Headquartered in Federal Way, WA, the organization supports low-income immigrant and refugee women.

<u>Project Be Free</u>, a 2021, 2022, and 2023 Grantee Partner, that provides crisis response to individuals affected by domestic violence. Headquartered in Renton, WA, they utilize partnerships within their community that allow support and navigation of mental health needs to increase advocacy and promote individual wellbeing.

"Each of these nonprofits embodies our focus on community-based organizations that address root causes of issues and inequities," said Anna Graves, Co-founder and President of Impact100 Seattle. "They are all doing impactful work and we are happy to support in any way we can so that these organizations can fully focus on transforming their communities."

The finalists are invited to attend Impact 100 Seattle's annual celebration to connect with members. The Grant Review Team will present an overview of each organization and announce the results of the vote. One organization will receive a \$100,000 unrestricted grant. The two remaining finalists will each receive \$27,500 grants.

For more information and to show your support, visit Impact 100 Seattle.

About Impact100 Seattle:

Impact 100 Seattle is a women's collective giving organization rooted in trust-based philanthropy. It supports small, local, community-based organizations with unrestricted grants and support beyond the check. Its vision is a world where nonprofits spend their time transforming communities, not fundraising.

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<u>Note to editors</u>: Journalists are invited to attend the Impact 100 Seattle annual meeting on June 3 at <u>Metropolist</u> (2931 First Ave. S., Suite A) in Seattle. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to anna_graves@impact100seattle.org.