Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you for everything you did to make 2013 a great year for Impact Austin. You helped enrich the lives of thousands of Central Texans through our high-impact grants and ensured our ability to continue developing informed women philanthropists.

2013 was a special year for us: we celebrated our tenth anniversary. And what an anniversary it was! We met our annual membership goal, which allowed us to extend five $101,000 grants in June. We had 112 women work on a Focus Area Committee, which gave us the opportunity to introduce women to the multiple needs in the community and equip them to evaluate grant applications successfully. That we had more than 250 women volunteer their time in some way highlights what a volunteer-driven organization we continue to be.

This year also marked the beginning of our strategic planning process, which we’ve titled “Stepping Up to Meet Our Future.” While we are able to boast 10 successful years, we continue to explore new ways to nurture our membership and support our purpose to ensure that we thrive for another 10 years and beyond. We look forward to sharing information with you as we continue on this journey. Thank you!

Lorene Phillips
President, Board of Directors

OUR MISSION: We’re a progressive leader in women’s philanthropy, bringing new resources to the community and making philanthropy accessible. Through high-impact grant making, we engage, develop and inspire women to effect positive change.
IMPACT AUSTIN BY THE NUMBERS

$505,000
Grant funding awarded in 2013

$4,177,000
Total grants awarded since 2003

505
Active Members in fiscal year 2013

250+
Attendance at Impact Austin’s 10-year Anniversary Party

9
Community Membership Coffees hosted during the year

112
Number of members serving on Focus Area Committees

114
Number of Letters of Inquiry

2013 OPERATIONS LEADERSHIP

Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Executive Director
Mary McGovern, Executive Administrator
Rebekah Bonde, Financial Administrator
Betsy Blair, Grants Chair
Frances Fortanely, Marketing Chair
Meg Arnold, Membership Development Chair
Dina Mavridis, Girls Giving Grants Chair
Kathy Gray, Event Planning Chair

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Impact Austin’s fiscal year 2013 ran from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. An independent audit was conducted by Gindler, Chappell, Morrison, & Co. P.C. The complete audited financial statements and the auditor’s report can be found on our website at http://www.impact-austin.org/downloads/documents/2013-ia_financialstatements.pdf

OUR VISION: Our women are inspirational role models reaching their full giving potential for a better quality of life in our community. We will ensure our long-term sustainability by tapping into the talents of our members and building Impact Austin from the “inside out.”
A REVIEW OF 2013
GRANTMAKING
On June 10, 2013, the members of Impact Austin awarded five grants of $101,000 each to the following Austin-area nonprofits: ZACH Theatre, LifeWorks, Colorado River Foundation, GENaustin, and Manos de Cristo. Since our founding in 2003, Impact Austin has distributed $4,177,000, bettering the lives of thousands of Central Texans.

In April 2013, Impact Austin’s youth initiative, Girls Giving Grants (g3), selected its Community Partner, Easter Seals of Central Texas. The $5,900 grant helps fund the organization’s Sliding Fee Scale program, which provides economically disadvantaged members of the community with medical rehabilitation services on a sliding fee. g3 is open to girls in grades 8-12, with the individual annual membership fee of $100 pooled to maximize its impact on the Central Texas community. Since 2006, g3 has distributed over $35,000 in grants.

GRANTS BY FOCUS AREA

MEMBER AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Impact Austin organized several events throughout the year. In the fall of 2012, Impact Austin hosted the Women’s Collective Giving Grantmakers Network (WCGN) Leadership Forum, a conference for this national organization connecting women’s collective giving groups, which was attended by representatives from more than 30 organizations; a Speaker Series, featuring Kathy LeMay, founder, president and CEO of Raising Change; and Impact Austin on the Move, a day of field trips to past grant recipients, Austin Child Guidance Center and CASA of Travis County. In January 2013, Impact Austin held its annual Discovery Day, featuring several experts’ views on the most pressing issues facing the Central Texas community, while the spring featured a Book Club to discuss “Creating Change Through Family Philanthropy: The Next Generation,” Volunteer Days with the 2012 Community Partners, and the organization’s 10-year Anniversary Celebration. The fiscal year culminated in the Annual Meeting, held on June 10, 2013 at Stateside at the Paramount.
ZACH THEATRE
Culture Community Partner
ZACH Theatre's Arts Across the Curriculum is an arts integration and professional development program that trains elementary teachers in theatre techniques that actively engage students in language arts, math, science and social studies curriculum. The goal of this program is to provide arts-rich education resulting in higher grades, test scores and graduation rates.

LIFEWORKS
Education Community Partner
LifeWorks’ Workforce Development Program targets youth who have been emancipated out of foster care and are at risk for joblessness, homelessness and/or incarceration. The goal of this initiative is to break the cycle of youth moving from foster care to adult social services by assisting youth ages 16-24 in becoming self-sufficient with the ability to seek and maintain employment, sustain housing and cope with the challenges of daily adult life in a responsible manner.

COLORADO RIVER FOUNDATION
Environment Community Partner
In partnership with the Austin Independent School District and Austin Water, the Colorado River Foundation has created the Texas Colorado River Mobile Learning Experience, an environmental education program focusing on water conservation. The mobile classroom will use interactive exhibits to enhance learning and reinforce the link between personal behavior and the environment.

GENAUSTIN
Family Community Partner
GENaustin’s 180 Program provides court-ordered services for girls involved or at high risk of becoming involved with the juvenile justice system, via an established curriculum and workshops. The program goals are to reduce or prevent court involvement, increase bonding and pro-social behaviors, and improve in-school functioning. The program will also provide additional support and follow-up for girls who complete the program.

MANOS DE CRISTO
Health & Wellness Community Partner
Manos de Cristo’s "Grow the Clinic" project will fund the purchase of three new and complete dental chair systems to service underprivileged patients at the new dental clinic location for decades to come.