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**Five \$108,400 Grants will be Given to Five Different
Austin-Area Nonprofits in June, 2011**

Austin, TX, January 11, 2011– Impact Austin, a local philanthropic group of women, announces that it will extend five \$108,400 grants to five different Austin-area nonprofits in June, 2011 in the following focus areas: culture, education, environment, family and health and wellness. Impact Austin members pool individual \$1,000 donations to fund these grants, and 2011 marks the highest membership enrollment yet. “This achievement sends a bold message to the nonprofit community that we want to support their efforts,” said Rebecca Powers, Founder and CEO. By June, 2011, Impact Austin will have extended 30 grants over an eight year period for a total of \$3,154,000.

June, 2010 grant recipients (\$105,000 each):

Badgerdog Literary Publishing
Communities in Schools of Central Texas
Austin Parks Foundation
CASA of Travis County
Austin Groups for the Elderly

June, 2009 grant recipients (\$102,000 each):

Ballet East Dance Academy
GENaustin
Capital IDEA
YouthLaunch
People's Community Clinic

June, 2008 grant recipients (\$102,000 each):

Breakthrough
Ecology Action
Goodwill Industries
SafePlace
Southwest Key Programs

June, 2007 grant recipients (\$104,000 each):

Adoption Coalition

College Forward

Indigent Care Collaboration

Rude Mechanicals Theater Collective

June, 2006 grant recipients (\$108,000 each):

The Children's Wellness Center, Del Valle

Literacy Austin

EmanciPet, Inc.

June, 2005 grant recipients (\$100,500 each):

Communities in Schools of Central Texas

Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center

June, 2004 grant recipient (\$126,000):

LifeWorks

About Impact Austin:

Impact Austin is a 501(c)(3) public charity made up of women seeking to transform lives in the Austin area through high-impact and lifelong giving. The only membership requirements are to be female and donate \$1,000 each year. Impact Austin combines the annual donations from members and gives large grants each year to local worthy causes selected by the members. Grant applications are accepted in each of the following focus areas: culture, environment, education, family, and health and wellness. Collectively, we are changing the face of philanthropy in Austin www.impact-austin.org.