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Girls Giving Grants -- a division of local nonprofit Impact Austin -- has chosen its inaugural grant recipient.

About 17 middle and high school girls formed the group last summer, each agreeing to pool \$100 and give the total away to a local nonprofit. The girls are daughters of Impact Austin members, women who pool \$1,000 donations for grant money that the local group donates to other nonprofits.

The girls' first grant will go to the Austin Children's Shelter. The funds will buy gift cards for 42 adolescent clients at the shelter, many of whom arrive with only the clothes on their backs. The money will let them buy clothing and other necessities.

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