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The Secret World of Impact Austin EXPOSED!

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Impact Austin has made quite a name for itself around town.

The philanthropic group, founded in 2003, combines the \$1,000 donations of women across Austin and hands out grants to local nonprofits.

Since its inception, Impact Austin has doled out \$1 million to 10 local nonprofits: **LifeWorks, Communities in Schools, Austin Travis County MHMR, Emancipet, Literacy Austin, The Children's Wellness Center, Rude Mechanicals, College Forward, Ecology Action, Adoption Coalition of Texas and Indigent Care Collaboration.**

Now the grantmaker is holding a forum called "Impact Austin Forum - How Our Grant Money is Used in Austin."

Want to go? Check out the info below.

Who: Impact Austin

What: "Your Money in Action: Conversations with our Grant Recipients"

When: Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007

Where: 9-11:30 a.m. St. David's Episcopal Church (downtown), 304 E. 7th Street, Austin

Why: To hear from all ten of our grant recipients how the money was invested in the community and the impact of that investment.

— The nonprofits who have completed their projects will discuss how the money was spent and the outcomes of their projects.

— The nonprofits still working on their projects will give a progress report.

— The new recipients will detail their plans.

How: Each grant recipient (10 in total now) will give a short presentation followed by questions. We're interested in understanding the results of our donations; the good, the bad or the ugly.

Ugly? Give me a 10 grand and I promise not to complain AT ALL.

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