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**IMPACT AUSTIN's 2011 GRANT AMOUNT TOTALS \$542,000**

**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](http://www.impact-austin.org).*