



Greater Peninsula *Heels For Change*

Message from Our Co-Chairs

Greetings Impact 100 Greater Peninsula members and friends:

Impact Greater Peninsula is in high-gear this spring. There are three great pieces of news to share!

First, June 1 is our deadline for both memberships and grant applications for this year's Big Give. For the past few months, our teams have been sharing the Impact message throughout our community, and as of today, we've reached our grant-award goal of \$100,000! We are pressing on to fulfill our plans to share a 2018 Special Grant of \$25,000 this year, so please reach out to share how Impact is a terrific way to enhance your support our community of the Greater Peninsula. Elizabeth Foxx and Julia Bowditch's message below shares more from the Grant Committee, but if you serve on a board or volunteer with an area nonprofit, please make sure these organizations are seeking the funding to take their programs or services to the next level. Learn more [here](#).

Second, we welcome the opportunities to be out in the community to celebrate our IMPACT. Impact Greater Peninsula received the Civic Champion Award from Transitions Family Violence. We were awarded this honor at the April 21 Annual Event for Transitions. Eight of the Steering committee attended, Sidney Jordan, Rosemary Hobart, Tricia Russell, Brooke Tiller, Courtney Gardner, Brynn Beal and Jennifer Wells. We also enjoyed the opportunity to share our IMPACT with the Woman's Group of Hampton. Please let us know of organizations who would welcome discovering more about Impact Greater Peninsula by emailing us directly to help us grow and move forward in the year ahead.

Finally, we share our thanks with each of you for helping us continue to grow and IMPACT our community each day.

Warmly,

Sidney Jordan & Tricia Russell

Impact 100 Greater Peninsula Co-Chairs 2017-19

Calendar of EVENTS

- June 1** Membership and Grant Application deadline for 2018 Big Give
- June 7** Impact Night at the Peninsula Pilots (*see article below*)
- June 13** Grant Training for Volunteers
- June 20** Port Warwick Concert
- July 18** Port Warwick Concert
- August 8** Yorktown Market
- July & August** Music By the Bay Summer Concerts at Continental Park/Ft. Monroe
- September 18** Big Give: Save the Date!

Come Out for Peninsula Pilots Night with Impact



Wear Impact Greater Peninsula hot pink on

Thursday, June 7th @ 7:05 PM

at Peninsula War Memorial Stadium in Hampton. Impact Greater Peninsula will throw out the first pitch so be sure to be in your seat early! To learn more about the Pilots and the stadium, celebrating its 70th anniversary this year, [click here](#) for more information.



Grant Update

The Grants committee is gearing up for the summer review of the grant applications. The applications became available on March 15 through the Peninsula Community Foundation. Thank you, Jennifer Wells at PCF for your assistance! Organizations throughout our community that work with local nonprofits helped to ensure that our grant

2017 - 2018 STEERING COMMITTEE

Sidney Jordan - Co-Chair, Communications Chair
Tricia Russell - Co-Chair, Membership Chair
Tasha Rose - Co-Chair Elect, Events Co-Chair

Alexis Swann
Allison Hale - Membership Engagement
Amerika Davis - Williamsburg Little Join Chair
Beth Moore - Auditor
Brooke Tiller - Environment Grant Co-Chair
Brynn Beal - Education Co-Chair, Grant Coach
Cassandra Greene-Health & Wellness Grant Co-Chair
Chelsea Degnan - Social Media Co-Chair
Courtney Gardner - Big Learn Co-Chair
Elizabeth Foxx - Grants Co-Chair
Jennifer Wells - Peninsula Community Foundation
Joan Verhoef - Education Grant Co-Chair
Julia Bowditch - Grants Co-Chair
Linda Wei
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Nancy Beach - Newsletter
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information reached their constituents. **The applications are due June 1**, which is right around the corner!

The Grant Review Committees are at the forefront of what we do for the community and will be finalized soon. Many of you have volunteered to help, which will make the assessments and site visits that much easier. **If you volunteered to be on a committee, you will be contacted soon about your assignment and who your chair or co-chairs are.**

The bulk of the committee work will be done between June 13 and the August 17. There is a grant review training session on June 13 in the evening with the location to be announced soon. It is imperative that you attend if you are on a committee.

We are excited to see who is applying this year and can't wait to make a difference in some group's life!

Elizabeth Foxx & Julia Bowditch
Co-chairs -
Grant Review Committee

Members Spotlight



Wendy C. Drucker

How long have you been involved in Impact 100?

I got involved in Impact 100 in its first year when Brooke Tiller approached me about the program.

What inspires you?

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, the definition of inspire is

“to fill with courage or strength of purpose”. I deeply believe that the work that I do both professionally and as a volunteer fulfills my strength of purpose and is truly my reason for being here.

Why did you join Impact 100?

Honestly, because Brooke Tiller asked me to get involved and who can say no to Brooke!

Is it important that you are doing this with other women?

Absolutely. The concept of women on the Virginia Peninsula collectively joining

together to make a difference one grant at a time is POWERFUL. The additional benefits of meeting each other, making personal and professional connections, learning about the amazing work that is being done by passionate people in our community is inspiring and makes me so proud to call Newport News my home.

What brings you joy?

My family, including our Boston Terrier Roni, the wonderful people I work with, the water, being outside, a good book on a rainy day, and making a difference all bring me tremendous joy.



Brooke Tiller

How long have you been involved in Impact 100?

Since the very first day when I finally put together what Courtney Gardner had been telling me and what women were doing together in Richmond.

What inspires you?

I'm inspired by the people I interact with every day who are forging ahead on a path that speaks to them individually

Why did you join Impact 100 Greater Peninsula?

I joined Impact 100 Greater Peninsula as it is a unique opportunity to deepen our roots in this community to help make us the better than we are today

Is it important that you are doing this with other women?

I love that it is women from all corners of our community coming together to have a voice. Men are more than welcome to join.

What brings you joy?

Joy is my family and friends.

Membership Deadline - June 1, 2018 - [Click Here](#)

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