

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Pensacola, FL, September 7, 2022** – IMPACT 100 Pensacola Bay Area, a women’s philanthropic organization, is pleased to announce the fifteen grant finalists selected for 2022. Eleven of the fifteen nonprofit finalists will each receive a grant of \$103,820 at the IMPACT 100 Pensacola Bay Area Annual Meeting on October 16, 2022.

The fifteen finalists selected by IMPACT 100’s Focus Area Committees are as follows:

### **ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORY**

- **Pensacola Little Theatre, Inc.**  
It Starts with Art: Building the Foundation of Arts Education at Pensacola Little Theatre
- **Santa Rosa Community Theatre, Inc.**  
Provide a State-of-the-Art Theatre for Santa Rosa County
- **West Florida Historic Preservation, Inc. dba UWF Pensacola Museum of Art**  
Pensacola Museum of Art Courtyard Renovation and Repairs

### **EDUCATION**

- **Central Gulf Coast CDF Freedom Schools**  
Something Inside So Strong
- **General Daniel Chappie James Flight Academy, Inc**  
Outfit New Facility with Equipment and Other Furnishings
- **Santa Rosa County 4-H Association, Inc.**  
4-H Field Education Facility

### **ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION**

- **Keep Pensacola Beautiful, Inc.**  
KPB Covers More Ground
- **Navarre Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Center, Inc.**  
From Hatchlings to Adults, Come Join Us on Our Journey
- **Young Men's Christian Association of Northwest Florida, Inc. dba YMCA of Northwest Florida**  
Aerial Adventure

### **FAMILY**

- **Escambia County Public Schools Foundation for Excellence, Inc.**  
Parent University: Bridging Resources and Community Needs



- **Pensacola Habitat for Humanity, Inc.**  
Community Land Trust – Affordable Housing in Perpetuity
- **Studer Community Institute, Inc.**  
Building America's First Early Learning City

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

- **District One Medical Examiner Support, Inc.**  
Family Advocacy Representative – providing support to Family, Community, and Staff
- **Feeding the Gulf Coast**  
Feeding the Future
- **Healing Paws for Warriors, Inc.**  
Save a Veteran, Rescue a Dog: Mobile Unit

This is the 19<sup>th</sup> year that IMPACT 100 will award grants to local nonprofit organizations. Since its inception, IMPACT 100 Pensacola Bay Area has awarded 131 impactful grants totaling \$13,950,000 to nonprofit organizations serving Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. After October 16, IMPACT 100 will have awarded 142 grants totaling \$15,092,020 to the Pensacola Bay Area communities.

### **About IMPACT 100 Pensacola Bay Area, Inc.**

IMPACT 100 Pensacola Bay Area, Inc. is an organization of philanthropic-minded women committed to improving their community by providing substantial grants to nonprofit organizations in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Grants are distributed in five focus areas: Arts, Culture & History; Education; Environment & Recreation; Family; Health & Wellness. Membership is open to any woman, age 18 or over, who makes an annual tax-deductible donation (membership fee) of \$1,000 by March 1 of any calendar year. The entire contribution is used to fund grants.

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