

Impact100 Martin Awards \$100,000 Grants to House of Hope, SafeSpace

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Ann Barwig and Denise Belizar welcomed attendees to Impact100 Martin's grant awards celebration. Photo by Liz McKinley

At Impact100 Martin's annual grant awards celebration on April 8 at the Pittenger Center at St. Mary's Church in Stuart, members of the women's philanthropic organization voted to award Impact Grants of \$100,000 each to House of Hope and SafeSpace.

Other finalists were Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County and New Horizons of the Treasure Coast, Inc. ¹

Impact100 Martin is committed to creating positive, lasting change through collective giving. Since its founding in 2017, it has awarded nearly \$700,000 in grants to area nonprofit organizations. ²

During the hybrid live/virtual event, some 90 members, along with finalists and sponsors, attended in person, while other members and guests held watch parties or viewed on their own remotely. Each nonprofit was given seven minutes to present the project that would have a lasting impact on our community for which they were seeking funding.

After members voted electronically, House of Hope and SafeSpace were selected to receive grants of \$100,000 each.

To see the presentations or to watch the entire event, click [here](#).

Impact 100 Martin empowers women to create positive, lasting change in Martin County through collective giving. The philanthropic organization maintains a field of interest fund with the Community Foundation Martin-St. Lucie, and is a chapter of the global Impact100 Council. ³

Sponsors of Impact100 Martin's grant award celebration were HBKS Wealth Advisors/HBK CPAs & Consultants, Wong Family Foundation, Florida Power and Light Co., PNC Wealth Management, Sandhill Cove Retirement Living, Seacoast Bank, the Arati Hammond Real Estate Team, Camp Bow Wow, First Citizens Bank and Suzi Romanik - Heliographis.

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