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IMPACT AUSTIN'S 2007 GRANT AMOUNT TOTALS \$416,000

Four Grants at \$104,000 will be Given to Four Different Austin Nonprofits in June, 2007

(Austin, TX – January 4, 2007) – Impact Austin, a local philanthropic group of women, announces its fourth annual request for grant proposals and will extend four \$104,000 grants to four different Austin-area charities in June, 2007.

"This year, hundreds of local women have pooled individual \$1000 donations to make a significant impact in the community. We have grown from a small group of 4 passionate women to an army of over 400 members in four years," said Rebecca Powers, founder and president of Impact Austin. "I think of Impact Austin as a joyful epidemic that continues to spread! Women are finding their philanthropic voices and using them to make a difference right where they live. With the grants we extend in June, 2007, we will have put over \$1,000,000 to work in the community to benefit local projects."

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
Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center*

June, 2004, grant recipient (\$126,000):

LifeWorks

Grant guidelines for 2007, forms and supporting materials are available at www.impact-austin.org.

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, family, education and health and wellness. Collectively, we are changing the face of philanthropy in Austin www.impact-austin.org.