

Letter to Potential Employer Sponsor

Dear Manager,

I have found an opportunity to become a member of an organization that will benefit our company, our community as well as me, both professionally and personally. The organization is called Impact100 Essex, and I am hoping to gain your support in adding my own capabilities to their work.

Impact100 Essex is a women's philanthropic organization that provides transformative high-impact grants to local nonprofits seeking to broaden and deepen their programs to reach underserved populations in Essex County. The all-volunteer organization of over 150 members also offers opportunities for women's professional and personal growth.

Some highlights:

- In its first four years, Impact100 Essex has distributed \$500,000 in grant money -- including transformative grants of \$100,000+ to Covenant House New Jersey, Schools That Can, MEND and Prevent Child Abuse NJ. In addition, these grants have served as catalysts for additional money to grantees from Fortune 500 companies, including Microsoft and Audible, and other major donors
- Over \$4 million has been distributed by four Impact100 chapters in New Jersey since 2013.
- Over \$80 million in grants have been awarded by 63 Impact100 chapters in the United States since 2001.

At Impact100 Essex there is a wide range of opportunities for me to contribute. I am particularly interested in *(personalize after reviewing Volunteer opportunities on our website under "Join Us")* I believe working with Impact100 Essex in this way would benefit me *(personalize here by explaining how)*. Working alongside highly capable women with varied talents, skills and backgrounds with a singular goal will be of tremendous professional value to me and to *(personalize by inserting company name)*.

I propose that you fund my \$1,100 annual membership fee. (\$1,000 to grantees, \$100 for administrative costs). Employer support is acknowledged at Impact100 Essex's Annual Awards Meeting. You can find more information about Impact100 Essex at impact100essex.org.

Thank you for your consideration.