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## Impact Austin donates \$104,000 each to 4 nonprofits

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Four Central Texas charities each received a hefty chunk of change Tuesday courtesy of [Impact Austin](#).

Impact Austin is a group of 416 women who pooled \$1,000 each to give to four to local nonprofits. Each received a check for \$104,000 outside Austin City Hall.

They received 129 letters of inquiry and reviewed 23 grant applications before voting on the winners. The recipients are Rude Mechanicals, College Forward, the Adoption Coalition of Texas and Indigent Care Collaboration.

### **Rude Mechanicals Theater Collective (Culture)**

[Rude Mechanicals](#) is an ensemble-based theatre company. Their grant will be used to expand its Grrl Action program to a year-round arts education program for teenage girls to build self-esteem through projects completed with adult women mentors.

### **College Forward (Education)**

[College Forward](#) provides college prep tutoring to low-income students. They'll use their grant for an after-school program at Stony Point High School. Funds would help 80 low-income and first-generation students prepare to become the first in their families to go to college.

### **Adoption Coalition of Texas (Family)**

The [Adoption Coalition of Texas](#) is a nonprofit collaboration of adoption organizations and Child Protective Services. Their grant will go towards recruitment and outreach efforts to help older children, sibling groups and children with special needs adopted from foster care into permanent, stable families.

## **Indigent Care Collaboration (Health and Wellness)**

The [Indigent Care Collaboration](#) is a collaboration of 18 organizations to improve health care services for the uninsured and underinsured. Their grant will establish a Williamson County Uninsured Hotline to improve access to primary healthcare.

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