

# ImpactKC

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The Generosity of Many Does the Most Good



**I**mpactKC. That's the name of a group of professionals who are dedicated to encouraging young people in Kansas City to join together and make a difference in the community.

The team is made up of individuals who pool their money to make an impact. The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation is the behind-the-scenes support system for the ImpactKC Fund, established in 2004. This allows the group to focus on learning about the needs of our region and putting its dollars where they really count.

Each year ImpactKC reviews grant applications from nonprofit organizations and hosts meetings dedicated to expanding the membership's community knowledge and access to volunteer opportunities.

Setting aggressive annual goals to raise a significant amount of money for charitable causes enables ImpactKC to leverage the strength and power of a team, well beyond the sum of its individual parts, through fundraising, education and volunteering.

## FROM COAST TO COAST

More than 400 giving circles were active across the county in 2006, up from 300 in 2004.

Source: The Christian Science Monitor. "An emerging philanthropic trend: the 'giving circle'" Press release. 30 Dec. 2004. <<http://www.csmonitor.com>>; Bearman, Jessica E. "More Giving Together: The Growth and Impact of Giving Circles and Shared Giving." Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers. 2007. <<http://www.givingforum.org>>; Rutnik, Tracey A., and Jessica Bearman. "Giving Together: A National Scan of Giving Circles and Shared Giving." New Ventures in Philanthropy, Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers. 2005. <<http://www.givingforum.org>>.

## IN KANSAS CITY

Giving circles are gaining popularity in Kansas City, including ImpactKC, the Bacchus Foundation, the F.U.N.K.Y. Fund and LatinoKC, all housed at the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation.

Source: Greater Kansas City Community Foundation



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