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Making An Impact, Inc.

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Making An Impact Receives \$3,825 Grant from Doers of the Word.

(Lakewood Ranch, FL) – Making An Impact, a community-focused nonprofit dedicated to making a positive change by empowering those in need with information on local resources, has received a generous grant of \$3,825 from Doers of the Word, a faith-based giving circle. The funds will be used to reprint copies of the Spanish-translated 2023 Making An Impact Community Connections Resource Guides, which have been in high demand since their March release.

“Our membership-driven ministry mission is to bless the community by financially supporting local nonprofits and other ministries with a specific need,” said Dana Pinnix, a Doer of the Word representative. “One of our objectives is to increase awareness and exposure to the resources and services available in our community. Making An Impact’s Resource Guides are a vital tool for individuals and families needing support. They provide information on a range of topics, including housing, healthcare, employment, food, and more. We are honored to play a small part in the distribution of their Spanish-translated guides so that more people have information to find the help they need.”

“We are incredibly grateful to Doers of the Word for their support,” said Victoria Kasdan, Board Chair and co-founder of Making An Impact. “Our guides have been a lifeline for many people in Sarasota and Manatee counties. This grant will help ensure language is not a barrier to information on essential needs programs and services if your primary language is Spanish. With the support of Doers of the Word and other generous donors, we will continue to research, validate, and disseminate information on essential resources and services to help those who need it most.”

For more information about Making An Impact or to view their online resource guides, visit www.Making-An-Impact.org.

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About Making An Impact

Making An Impact, Inc. (est. 2020) is a local 501 (c)(3) nonprofit empowering residents in need with information on local services that can help. Our comprehensive Community Connections Resource Guide, available in print and online, lists over 300 agencies providing essential need services in Sarasota and Manatee counties. With over 5000 printed copies in circulation and thousands of views online, our resource guide has quickly become one of the area's most trusted and widely used references for where to go to get help. Guide users and advocates include most of the areas social service nonprofits, law enforcement agencies, and faith-based institutions. The organization also curates a well-known Disaster Recovery Resource Guide, which is available in print and online.

Mission

We empower people with information and insight to guide those who need help to organizations that provide it.

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