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**Making An Impact, Inc.**

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### **Making An Impact Receives 2024 Opportunities For All Grant from Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce**

**Lakewood Ranch, FL — Making An Impact**, a leading local social benefit nonprofit dedicated to empowering residents with information for locating essential services, proudly announces its recent receipt of a \$6250 Opportunities For All (OFA) grant from the Greater Sarasota Chamber of Commerce.

The Opportunities For All program, generously underwritten by the Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation, aims to support the growth and prosperity of small minority-owned businesses or nonprofit-led organizations through small grants and funding.

Out of a competitive pool of 129 applicants, Making An Impact emerged as one of the 20 distinguished recipients this year. Victoria Kasdan, co-founder, and Board Chair at Making An Impact, expressed her enthusiasm, stating, “This OFA grant is a testament to our commitment. It will be instrumental in enhancing our fundraising infrastructure, a critical component for fulfilling our mission and ensuring long-term sustainability.”

For more information about Making An Impact or to view and use their online Basic Needs or Disaster Recovery Resource Guides, visit [www.Making-An-Impact.org](http://www.Making-An-Impact.org).

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

*Making An Impact, established in 2020, operates as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to empowering residents in need with information on local services. Their comprehensive Community Connections Resource Guide, available in print and online, features over 300 agencies providing essential services in Sarasota and Manatee counties. Widely recognized as a trusted reference, the guide, with over 5000 printed copies in circulation and thousands of online views, has become an indispensable tool for those seeking assistance.*

*In addition to their primary resource guide, Making An Impact also curates a reputable Disaster Recovery Resource Guide, available in print and online, further solidifying their role as a key resource in times of crisis.*

**For more information about Making An Impact or to access their online resource guides, please visit [www.Making-An-Impact.org](http://www.Making-An-Impact.org).**

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