

IMPACT DIABLO VALLEY

"We are harnessing the power of collective giving to make a huge impact, and every person can know that they have had a part of that." M. Wallace
"The whole is greater than the sum of its parts" Aristotle

Mission: Provide Diablo Valley families with a strong platform to make an impact in our local community.

Objectives:

- Through collective giving, raise funds to support a local non profit in the East Bay
- Provide a significant financial sum to help these organizations make a long lasting impact in the community
- Raise awareness and bring visibility to lesser known non profits in our local community
- Inspire members and their families to become involved in giving back to our local community
- Implement accountability metrics to ensure funds are provided to the needs within the community

How does it work?

This is about the power of collective decision making. Joining this organization allows you to cast a vote and give a meaningful sum of money to an organization in the East Bay. Through an RFP process, the organization will reach out to several local organizations to apply for this grant.

A committee works to review applications, and visit nonprofit locations before vetting the list of a selected few, highly qualified non profits that will then be presented to membership for a vote. The top 3-5 charities are presented to the members at an annual meeting and the winner is granted the financial award. The winner of the grant has certain accountability metrics and will agree to a comprehensive review of how the funds were used to make an impact on their organization.

How do you join?

It is as simple as writing a check for \$1,000 and all funds will go to the organization that has the most votes. There is a cost of X% for administration. There are different opportunities to get involved. Member involvement ranges from simply **1)** attending the annual meeting to vote on the grant recipient to **2)** joining a committee (Grants, Membership, Communications)

Membership Benefits:

- Member's donation is matched by other like-minded families
- Members and their families choose the recipient of the Impact Grant(s) and meet the nonprofit finalists
- Members socialize and meet others in community
- Members are invited to serve on committees
- Members are invited to several membership receptions throughout the year:
 - Late Jan/February – Cocktails and appetizers to welcome new members
 - Philanthropic Presentations – Series of educational seminars to learn about local non-profits
 - Annual Voting meeting followed by cocktail reception

Goals:

- Year 1 – 50 members, Year 2 – 75 members, Year 3 – 100 members
- 1st award will be announced 11/09/2018

A fabulously simple idea that will help local charities in a big way!

