

## President's Message



### “We Can ...”

When was the last time you responded to an idea with, “But, we can’t ...?” Like many, the Members and Boards of Impact100 NWF occasionally had conversations about changing one thing or another; also, like many, we most often felt that we couldn’t ... until last year.

The truth is, most of us tend to say, “But we can’t ...!” and have been forced to learn that, in fact, “We Can ...” Here are just a few things “We Can” at [Impact100 NWF](#).

**We Can ...** Hold [Hybrid Events](#) until COVID infection rates are below 10K/day so that all of our Members, Guests, and Nonprofits can participate

**We Can ...** Conduct Strategic Planning in a virtual setting to chart a 3-year course for our Chapter

**We Can ...** Host a [Roundtable Event](#) partnering with an International Foundation and bring speakers to our local nonprofit organizations that they would otherwise never be able to access

**We Can ...** [Reach 500 Members](#) by 30 April to give 5 transformational grants to local nonprofits

**We Can ...** Join four of the five local [Chambers of Commerce](#) so that Impact100 NWF volunteer representatives can expand our reach (*and we’re looking for a representative for the Crestview Chamber!*)

**We Can ...** Give 10 [NextGen Scholarships](#) to women between 21-39 who want to give back to the community and develop their leadership and philanthropy skills

**We Can ...** Work from places other than the office, and often be more productive doing so, like [Patty McCord](#) describes

**We Can ...** Have the entire Board of Directors agree to pay their way to participate in the [Impact100 Global Conference](#) to bring fresh, new ideas to our Chapter

**We Can ...** Develop [Message Boards](#) that target specific topics just for the Members who want to receive and talk about them

Here’s what I’ve learned in my short time as your President ... With 500 Members, 5 Standing Committees and 9 Sub-Committees, 19 Board of Directors, 120 Nonprofit Organizations, and 90+ Business Partners and Friends ...

**We Can Do Anything!**