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Amy Patterson is a busy woman. She is a long-term board member of United Against Poverty, IRC (UP), serves on their development committee, and has co-chaired a few of their galas, including the "no-go" gala this past year. Prior to that she was a board member of the Hibiscus Children's Center and the Youth Sailing Foundation, where she helped create the annual Rock the Boat event. Amy was born in Buffalo, NY and grew up in Rye, NY. She met her husband Don Reeser, whom she married in 2006, at a sailing regatta. After retiring as executive director for the Westchester County (NY) Bar Association and Bar Foundation in 2008, they moved to Vero Beach full-time. She is a member of the Seagrove Women's Club and the Moorings Yacht and Country Club. Amy was delighted UP received one of the Impact grants and that her good friend Mary Ellen McCarthy was Impact's new president. Although she has a phobia of too much estrogen around a board table, she knew she had to join our impactful organization and support its mission. She thinks Impact rocks.

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Linda Moore may be familiar to many of you as she is the owner of the popular restaurant, Kilted Mermaid, and is running for Vero Beach City Council. She is originally from Miami and attended Florida International University where she studied hospitality management. She's always been in the restaurant business. In 1992 she moved to Greenville, SC and opened a blues bar called "Crossroads" and later a restaurant called "The Treehouse". In 2006 she moved to Vero to take care of her mother and in 2011 opened Kilted Mermaid. She lives here full time close to downtown and, in addition to being active in local politics, she founded a non-profit called The Downtown Vero Beach Mural Project, which has installed nine murals throughout the downtown area. She joined Impact 100 at the invitation of her friend, Barbara Ruddy. Now that her son has a very active role in her restaurant, she finally has the time to get more involved in the community.

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Mary Lou Young is from Rye, NY and attended Syracuse University. She has been coming to Vero for 22 years and is a Florida resident, returning to New York in the summers. She lives at the Moorings where she is a member of the Yacht and Country Club and where she knows Mary Ellen McCarthy who encouraged her and her daughter Amy Patterson to join Impact. Mary Lou joined to support the good work we do and to honor Mary Ellen. She is also a member of The Garden Club of America and American Yacht Club in Rye.

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