

Big Picture Initiative

“The Biggie” Quarterly *Giving Voice*

Community Impact Award

Big Picture Initiative and *Giving Voice* are proud to announce a quarterly award beginning March 2022.

In recognition of a *Giving Voice* individual who takes the meaning and impact of community outside magazine pages, The Biggie Award will recognize four participants each year who demonstrate an expanded vision of community involvement.

To qualify for this award, you must be a regular contributor to the *Giving Voice* zine, in any medium. You must be actively representing the *Giving Voice* and Big Picture mission in community actions. Community involvement need not be grand, but impactful.

The award is to recognize zine contributors that inspire our audience within the pages and exemplify our mission within the community. Each recipient will receive a trophy as well as a \$250 award.

To Apply: Submit The Biggie Award application detailing your impact in the community. You may nominate yourself or ask a nominator. Additionally, two letters of recommendation/support are recommended.

***Giving Voice* mission:**

Connecting people through their stories to foster empathy, equity, and community collaboration.

BPI’s mission:

BPI envisions them flourishing in the vibrant atmosphere of a community filled with art. BPI believes art can change the world—starting with our community. BPI’s mission is to foster empathy, equity, and connection in central Illinois through the arts by supporting local artists and providing collaborative programs, education, and public art.

The “Biggie” Award Application Form:

<https://forms.gle/LHKg5boSFGJrZs3X6>