
The logo for Social Venture Partners Boulder County is a dark grey rectangle containing the text "SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS BOULDER COUNTY" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, arranged in five rows.

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Social Venture Partners

Social Venture Partners is an international network of accomplished individuals who combine the power of business and a passion for philanthropy. We inspire philanthropy & volunteerism in our partners and bring our collective expertise and resources to promising non-profits, collaborating with them to positively impact communities.

Our Roots

- n The Social Venture Partners model was created in 1997, in Seattle, the inspiration and vision of Paul Brainerd, Aldus Corporation, with six founding members.
 - n Their vision was a philanthropic community that borrowed from venture capital practices and made highly engaged investments of money, resources and business expertise in local non-profit organizations, with the aim of developing their capacity and sustainability.
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SVP Affiliates



SVP Boulder County

- n The Boulder County chapter was founded in 2000 by Amy Bachelor and Andrew Currie. It is a fund of the Community Foundation.
 - n The mission of SVP Boulder County is to strengthen organizational capacity and sustainability of local non- profits while inspiring the philanthropy and volunteerism of our partners.
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Simply Put

- n We engage
 - n We invest
 - n We advance

 - n SVP uses a proven methodology that leverages financial capital coupled with business and community expertise to create stronger, more sustainable non-profits.
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SVP Boulder County Today

- n Today we have 32 partners (more than 50 individuals) and give an average of \$100,000 to non-profits annually with positive, measurable impact.
 - n To date we have invested \$840,000 in 13 Boulder County non-profits including Boulder Day Nursery, Intercambio and Project YES.
 - n Our goal is to give our investees greater capacity to serve our communities with excellence.
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Focus Areas & Current Investees

- n Early Child Care and Education
 - q Wild Plum Center (formerly Longmont Children's Council)
 - n Youth Programming during out of school time
 - q The Women's Wilderness Institute
 - q Growing Gardens
 - n Strengthening Opportunities for Latinos
 - n New...Health Care Access
 - n New... Housing & Homelessness
 - q *Carriage House Community Table*
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Building Capacity

- n SVP partners consult with investees on projects that will help them do their work better such as board development, marketing, or fundraising.
 - n For example, SVP worked with Wild Plum Center (WPC) in 2008 to flesh out a comprehensive strategic plan including goals and details for expansion. This effort prepared WPC to apply to the federal government for new stimulus funding directed towards expanding early child care.
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Leverage

- n Combining financial and hands-on contributions creates engaged philanthropists.
 - n Greater positive impact in the community through pooled resources – leveraged giving.
 - n New and experienced philanthropists receive support to learn and grow.
 - n Funding and consulting services expand the capacity of our local non-profits.
 - n Partners have options for how much time and expertise they would like to contribute.
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Additional Benefits

- n Donor education events such as Engaging Family in Philanthropy, Strategic Giving, Venture Philanthropy and Vehicles for Giving.
 - n Partners help each other in business and giving.
 - n Opportunities to network.
 - n Partners include community leaders such as Amy Bachelor & Brad Feld, Jared Polis, Andrew Currie, Dan Catlin, Bruce Holland & Dianne Ladd, People Productions, Peak Asset Management. Alumni include Sophie & Jack Walker, Jerri & Tim Miller.
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Options

n Financial:

- q Annual commitment required

n Time:

- q Give as much or as little time as you like

n Expertise:

- q SVP is looking for all types of business and community leaders such as attorneys, marketing professionals, finance, accounting, management, individuals with expansion experience, and more.
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Learn More About Joining SVP

- n Attend a SVP meeting or event
 - n Have coffee or lunch with a partner
 - n Visit one of our investees
 - n Check out the website: www.svpbouldercounty.org
 - n Follow us on Facebook (*Social Venture Partners Boulder County*) and Twitter (*SVP Boulder*)
 - n Contact Jennie Arbogash, Executive Director at jennie@svpbouldercounty.org or 303-442-0436
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