

# Evaluation, Impact, Outcomes

## How Donors Can Understand & Utilize Non-profit Evaluation

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A Partner Education Session hosted by SVP

Wednesday, April 7, 2010  
12:00 to 1:30pm  
The Community Foundation  
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*This session is open to SVP Partners, Community Foundation donors, and individuals interested in learning more about SVP. Lunch will be provided.*

Have you ever wondered how you can use evaluation and outcomes to make giving decisions? Or, what evaluation you can expect non-profits to perform?

And, how did evaluation become part of the social sector?

You'll leave this educational session understanding:

- Trends in evaluation
- How to use evaluation as a learning tool
- What realistic expectations you can have for small to medium-sized local non-profits

### Presenter– Christine Soto, Christine Soto Consulting

During a career spanning more than three decades in the non-profit sector, Christine has developed a diverse set of knowledge and skills. Christine has a unique combination of experience as a hands-on non-profit management executive director and a leader of the grantmaking department of an established and highly-respected foundation in Denver. Christine's commitment to the non-profit sector extends beyond employment and includes service on non-profit boards, mentoring new executive directors, and public speaking on topics related to philanthropy.

In keeping with her interest in life-long learning and cultural diversity, Christine was selected as a Fellow in the 2002 Transatlantic Community Foundation Fellowship Program. She has received numerous awards for her professional and community work.

### About SVP

Social Venture Partners Boulder County (SVP) is part of an international network of engaged donors that brings together philanthropists and non-profits to learn from each other and build capacity for positive community impact. We are celebrating our 10th Anniversary having donated more than \$947,000 and over 10,000 volunteer hours to 14 Boulder County non-profits.

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