



SVP Social Enterprise Committee

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Over recent years there has been a growing interest among SVP partners on the topic of social enterprise. Last November SVP partners voted to include social enterprise as a focus area for 2012-2013. The Portfolio Grants Committee then considered social enterprise letters of inquiry in January and found that there is great interest in pursuing social enterprise amongst local non-profits but little knowledge and infrastructure to make those efforts successful. The purpose of the Social Enterprise (Ad Hoc) Committee is to find a way for SVP to impact and strengthen social enterprise in Boulder County through the development of new programming.

Deliverables

The committee shall present two vetted opportunities in social enterprise programming for a vote at the Spring Partner Meeting on May 8, 2012.

Committee Structure

The committee shall be led by a chairperson whom is a partner and populated by 6-8 partners recruited by the chairperson and SVP staff. The committee should include both new and established partners.

Responsibilities

- Research and understand social enterprise as a model
- Research social enterprise in Boulder County non-profits
- Develop alternative programming opportunities related to social enterprise for SVP
- Vet each opportunity against the SVP strategy screen
- Select two top opportunities to be considered by the full partnership
- Present said opportunities to the partnership at the Spring Partner Meeting

Expectations of Committee Members

- Attend approximately three committee meetings in the spring of 2012 (4-6 hours) (this may be accomplished via conference call)
- Commit 6-10 hours of individual time to research and review
- If at all possible, attend the Spring Partner Meeting (3 hours)

Expectations of the Committee Chair

- Lead and coordinate the committee and its meetings
- Maintain communication with SVP staff and board
- Commit approximately 16-20 hours
- Attend the Spring Partner Meeting