



SVP Partnership Options

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About SVP Boulder County

Social Venture Partners Boulder County (SVPBC) seeks to create significant, long-term social change by achieving a dual mission to strengthen the capacity and sustainability of local non-profits and inspire the philanthropy and volunteerism of our Partners.

SVPBC is a group of accomplished individuals who pool both money and expertise to help selected non-profit organizations become more effective and successful. Most of our partners join SVPBC because they like the leverage the SVP model delivers, want to work strategically rather than simply writing a check, and enjoy and learn from the network of like-minded, caring people.

Becoming a Partner

As part of our efforts to expand philanthropy, attract a diverse partner base, and advance our strategic goals, SVPBC offers three types of membership: Partners, Associate Partners, and Fellows. A summary of each membership type is included in the following table:

	Partners	Associate Partners	Fellows
Financial Commitment* <i>(Tax-deductible Contribution)</i>	\$5,000 per year for a minimum of 3 years	\$2,500 per year for a minimum of 3 years	Any amount the individual can afford; year-to-year
Partner Unit Size	1 or 2 people (family, personal or business relationship)	1 or 2 people	1 person
Criteria	Family, business, foundation, or friends	≤ 40 years of age OR work in non-profit or public sector	Fellows are chosen through a competitive process. Must be 21+ and have skills needed in the partnership.
Volunteer Commitment	Volunteering is encouraged but not required.	Expected to volunteer at least 36 hours per year.	Expected to volunteer at least 90 hours per year.
Rights	All rights as defined by SVPBC policy.	All rights as defined by SVPBC policy with one exception: may only comprise up to 25% of the Executive Committee.	Fellows may not serve on the Executive Committee. Fellows may vote on issues involving investees, focus areas, and education only.
Other		May comprise up to 10 Partners or 25% of the Partnership, whichever number is greater.	May comprise up to 15% of the Partnership

*Financial contribution can be made by check, stock or credit card (Credit transactions will be charged a processing fee). It can also be made all or in part by Company or Foundation sponsorship of an employee.

*Individuals with the financial means to join as a full Partner should do so.

If you are considering joining SVPBC, please contact a Partner you know or Executive Director, Jennie Arbogash at 303.442.0436 or jennie@svpbouldercounty.org. We would love to talk!