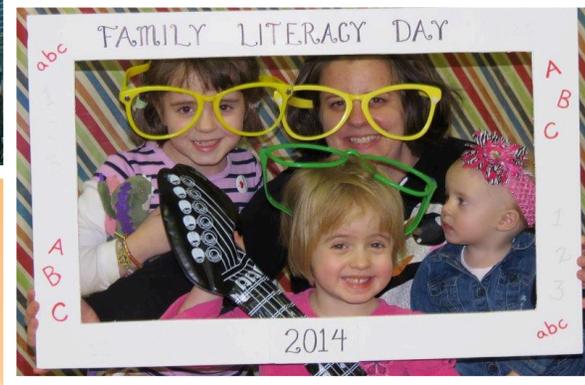




SOCIAL VENTURE  
PARTNERS

# Impact Report 2015



**ENGAGED  
PHILANTHROPISTS**

**59**

SVP Calgary  
Partners

**STRONGER  
NONPROFITS**

**AMPLIFIED  
IMPACTS**

Social Venture Partners is a philanthropic organization, but we do more than give away money. We build powerful relationships among people who want to give back and the nonprofits that make change possible – because we know everyone can do more good, together.

# Our Local Impact

In 2014-2015, SVP Calgary provided local nonprofits with...



**\$80,000**

In grants



**\$250,750**

In volunteer time from skilled professionals

BASED ON \$100 PER HOUR



**\$330,750**

IN TOTAL SUPPORT

Since 2000 SVP Calgary has partnered with **20 nonprofits** giving more than **\$2 million** and an estimated **25 thousand** volunteer hours.

## Our Programs

### ENCORE FELLOWSHIPS

The Encore Fellowships are structured programs that place highly-skilled, experienced professionals into social-purpose organizations, where they help nonprofits build capacity, and ultimately, have a greater impact on their communities.

“I enjoyed all aspects of the job and found the work intrinsically satisfying and of value to the community. I would recommend this to anyone looking at getting more involved in the nonprofit sector in the next phase of their life.

– Jeanne Milne, Encore Fellow

“This program gave us the opportunity to look strategically at our core operations and identify key areas for improvement. Our Encore Fellow has been a part of driving forward some initiatives that have long been on our wish list. We are a stronger organization as a result of this work!

– Rick McFerrin, Founder, Two Wheel View

### FAST PITCH

The Social Venture Partners Fast Pitch Program is a free, two-month training and mentoring program for innovative nonprofits that culminates in a "Fast Pitch" competition where finalists have 3 minutes to present their ideas for social change to the audience and judges.

“Fast Pitch is a gift! Building confidence and gaining clarity to express our measure with ease. Thank you for providing coaches and all you have done!”

–Marg Pollon, Bridges of Love

“Fast Pitch is about passion. I have never before seen or worked with people more passionate about what they do. It's truly inspiring!”

– Dave Hughes, Imperial Oil

MAKING AN IMPACT  
The  
Encore Fellowships  
Network  
POWERED BY  
ENCORE.ORG

1st Program of its Kind in Canada  
3 Fellowships Placements  
1,000 Hour Assignments



22 Participating Organizations  
10 Finalists  
52 Volunteer Coaches  
1,000 Hours of Volunteer Time

# Our Investees

**This year, SVP Calgary supported 3 local nonprofits. These organizations have an amazing impact on the lives of the people they serve and we are very proud of their accomplishments.**

## Autism Aspergers Friendship Society (AAFS)



Social Venture Partners Calgary has had the privilege to work with the Autism Aspergers Friendship Society (AAFS) as one of our Investees from 2010 to 2015. It was with great pride and with some sadness that we saw this organization graduate in June 2015.

SVP provided mentorship and development to AAFS across their organization. SVP also assisted in the development of a comprehensive feasibility study over 18 months that provided direction for all key areas. This document will impact AAFS for many years to come.

AAFS has seen a significant growth of its organization in the past five years (see table below). They have consulted with groups in 3 cities in Alberta on the AAFS philosophy and model and have supported them in starting their own programs.

AAFS has now become one of the leaders not only in the Calgary Autism Community, but the nonprofit community as well. In 2012, AAFS was the runner-up in the first edition of Fast Pitch. In 2013, their Executive Director, Dean Svoboda was recognized as a community leader by being named one of Avenue Magazine's Top 40 Under 40.

Our relationship with AAFS over the past 5 years has been extremely rewarding and we are so proud to everything that we have accomplished together. We are thrilled that their Executive Director will now be joining SVP as a Partner.

“We cannot thank SVP enough for their support, partnership and friendship over the past 5 years and look forward to enjoying the relationships we have built for many more. I now look forward to being a Partner at SVP, having seen and felt the impact an SVP Partner can have.

–Dean Svoboda, AAFS Executive Director

AAFS Growth		2010	→	2015
	families	150	→	700
	full-time staff	2	→	6
	part-time staff	12	→	30
	annual budget	\$250	→	\$1 M

## Two Wheel View (TWV)



“The support from SVP has been so much more than just a financial contribution. They wholeheartedly believe in the power of our programs and our people. You can't ask for a better champion than that.”

–Laura Istead, Marketing and Communications Director

## CanLearn Society



“SVP investment meant the world to us; you grant differently than others. Instead of funding for a program or short project, you wrapped around a much larger organizational capacity project, meaning we can go deeper into strategy and vision and launch into a feasibility study for a social enterprise.”

–Krista Poole, CEO



# SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

## Our Partners

At SVP we believe in taking the potential of every individual, connecting them directly to the people working on the issues they are passionate about and challenging them to make a difference. Become engaged. Make a difference. Transform a life... it may be your own!

Janeen Abougoush	Thiloma Hofer	Jeanne Milne	Carter Siebens
Terri Adair	Dave Hughes	Paul Moore	Ellie Siebens
Tracy Beirsto	Penny Hume	Tyler Murray	Cynthia Stephenson
Carol Byler	Colin Jackson	Spence Nichol	Erin Thrall
David Byler	Peter Johnson	Martha Nystrom	Andrea Wall
Patrick Chiu	Jeff Mackie	Angie Oicle	Kathryn Waslen
Reinier Deurwaarder	Vanessa Mackie	Doug Oicle	Sue Williams Brawn
Lori Farley	Judy MacLachlan	Robert Paxton	Andy Williamson
Trudy Gahlinger	Kate MacLachlan	Erin Poeta	Krystyna Williamson
Brent Gale	Harlene Mann	Jackie Pyke	Maryna Williamson
Rod Garossino	Brenda Marshall	Don Rempel	Geoff Zakaib
Alison Hayter	Kate Martineau	Barry Rinehart	Katharine Zhang
Christian Hluchy	Avnish Mehta	Pam Rinehart	Brad Zumwalt
Kathryn Hluchy	Frank Mele	Julianne Rohel	Tanya Zumwalt
Grant Hofer	Colleen McCrea	Brian Rogers	

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### SVP CALGARY IS PART OF A GLOBAL NETWORK



39 cities • 8 countries • 3, 500+ SVP Partners  
777 nonprofits supported • \$56 M in contribution  
2319 organizations participated in other SVP programs

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