WHY BECOME INVOLVED WITH SVP CALGARY?
- Work with local non-profits
- Play to your strengths
- Decide on your level of involvement

WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED AS AN SVP PARTNER
Partner roles are very flexible; some partners make leveraged gifts, others take advantage of our education sessions and peer learning opportunities, and some roll up their sleeves and dig into volunteer projects.

WAYS TO SUPPORT SVP CALGARY
Become an SVP partner with a tax-deductible donation of $5,000 annually. You join a network of 60 local partners and thousands of International partners. For those under 35 (U35) years of age, the tax-deductible donation amount is $2,500 annually. Contributions of any size are always appreciated. Donations can be made on-line at canadahelps.org/en/charities/social-venture-partners-calgary-ltd

THE TRUE COST OF GIVING

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All donations are pooled to fund local non-profits as well as programming and operations.

WHEN BRAD AND TANYA ZUMWALT BROUGHT SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS TO CALGARY IN 2000, they knew it was a unique non-profit funding partnership that combines a venture capital approach with local philanthropy. SVP Calgary cultivates effective philanthropists, strengthens non-profits, and invests in collaborative solutions—building powerful relationships to tackle our community’s societal challenges. Over the last 17 years, SVP Calgary has invested $2.2 million in 22 non-profits. But we’ve done so much more.

We connect and engage members; they make great impact with their philanthropic giving by pooling funds, contributing time and skill, and collaboratively deciding which non-profits to support.

Ninety-eight percent of our partners report relationships with our investees are the most meaningful part of their SVP experience. We wouldn’t be who we are without them.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR STORIES
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Fast-forward two years, and they are active members of SVP Calgary. Hakeem chairs the Investment Committee, guiding the selection of which non-profit investees SVP partners with, while, Saaraa manages design for the Fast Pitch Program. Both enjoy being part of one organization, while gaining exposure to multiple non-profits. By joining SVP, they get to share their philanthropic journey together.

They bring different skill sets to the table: Hakeem works at Brookfield Residential in Corporate Finance and Planning and Saaraa recently completed a design internship at Critical Mass. As SVP partners, they use their expertise to support the organization and investees. “It’s a great networking opportunity,” says Saaraa. “We get to meet and interact with people from all over the city, from different circles and professions.” Hakeem explains, “We enjoy the idea of following our donation dollars and feel SVP helps non-profits become sustainable.”

Saaraa Premji

When Lisa Dixon-Wells participated in Fast Pitch 2014, she knew Dare to Care, would be a perfect fit for SVP. Dare to Care shifts bullying culture, by teaching children, youth and adults to be socially responsible citizens through education and skill development. Hakeem and his fiancée, Daniel Tisch, is a co-founder of the Toronto SVP chapter. Back in Calgary, Hakeem and his fiancée, Saaraa Premji, wanted to become involved within their community and connected with SVP Calgary’s Executive Director, Lindsay Read.

It’s a great networking opportunity. Saaraa Premji

It’s been an incredible experience... Andy Williamson

When SVP Calgary selected Two Wheel View in 2012, it was a project-by-project organization. After five years of financial support and professional guidance, Two Wheel View (TWV) has grown by leaps and bounds. “We went from working with 100 kids to more than 660 in 2016,” said Rick McFerrin, founder and executive director. “We’ve expanded from three to 19 staff, who are making a huge difference in the lives of kids. Becoming a SVP investee increased the legitimacy of our organization. It offered us a level of credibility and gave us the confidence to grow.”

With SVP support, TWV has grown strategically, established a process to manage staff and strengthened the board. They recently moved into a new office and bike workshop to house their larger staff, bikes and expanding programs. Over the last five years, TWV worked with three SVP lead partners: Andy Williamson, Angie Oicle and Pam Rinchart. They spent countless hours meeting, consulting and supporting them, building lifelong relationships. Andy even joined Rick and TWV on a bike trip to Argentina in 2016. In addition, many other SVP partners donated their time and skill to TWV; they were invaluable to TWV’s success. “It’s been an incredible experience to watch TWV grow from a grassroots organization to one serving 1,000 kids in 2017 with an operating budget of close to $1 million,” said Andy. “They’re now secured funding from multiple new sources. We’ll miss them, but I’m sure this won’t be the end of SVP’s relationship.” Two Wheel View graduated in June 2017, after completing their five-year term.