We pool our Partners' contributions and make three to five year investments in nonprofit organizations we choose. Our Partners are people who want to contribute more than just money. They want to learn about issues affecting our City as much as they want to offer their expertise.

For over 17 years, we have worked to uncover and refine the best ways to do good in our community and impact real change.

To date, we have given over $2.3 million in unrestricted grants to 22 local, nonprofit organizations (our Investees).

But we don’t just give money. We also build powerful relationships among people who want to give and the nonprofits that make change possible. Through SVP, they make a great impact, together.

SVP goes beyond philanthropy.
Message from the Chair

We know our Partners join SVP to do good in their community, and the Board sees its role as ensuring that our program offers the maximum return on that investment both to the community, and to our Partners’ sense of engagement.

Dave Hughes
SVP Calgary Board Chair

Message from the Executive Director

“SVP’s mission is to propel nonprofits to their next level of impact. We create an opportunity for our Partners and the organizations working in our community to collaborate and better serve their clients. As SVP moves toward deepening our community impact, I’m inspired by our Partners and the nonprofits we work with to be audacious with our goals and think about what problems we can solve when we work together.”

Lindsay Read
SVP Calgary Executive Director
We achieved the year one goals of our strategic plan; increased the number of SVP Partners, more grant dollars given back to the community and deepening our community impact.

SVP Partners donated 1,600 hours this year - that's $160,000 worth of time. Social capital is one of our greatest assets.

We added our Manager of Programs Operations to ensure we are completing the work we need to do with our nonprofit Investees and deepening our Partners engagement.

Our Partners selected a new Investee in June 2018, Cornerstone Youth Centre, a former Fast Pitch participant.

CanLearn Society’s Board of Directors participated in our first ever mini Fast Pitch program; increasing the Board’s knowledge of CanLearn operations, building the ability to advocate for the organization in the community and strengthening their connection to each other.

In November 2018, we held our 6th annual Fast Pitch Finals and welcomed the largest crowd to date of more than 450 guests.

We had growth of 26% in Partnership and 87% Partner retention.

More than 20% of our Partners worked with Dare to Care during their first year as an Investee.

We developed Partner & Investee education sessions to build skills through experiential learning.

SVP Calgary gave $91,500 in unrestricted funds (including Fast Pitch) to nonprofits in our local community.
Investee Impact
Dare to Care equips and mobilizes youth with skills and courage to prevent bullying so they thrive in life, learning and play.

Projects + Accomplishments

Executive Director: Lisa Dixon-Wells
SVP Lead Partners: Jo-Ann Pawliw and Cindy Stephenson

OCAT
Dare to Care’s Board and leadership completed the Organizational Capacity Assessment Tool (OCAT) led by SVP Partner Dexter Lam. Through this process, they determined completing a new strategic plan to be the first priority in the partnership.

Strategic Planning
SVP Partner Heather Burkett led the Board and four SVP partners through a six-month strategic planning process. From this, they established the top four priorities for the Board and management to reach organizational goals for 2018/2019.

2018/19 SVP Workplan

1. Board Governance
2. Development of a Train the Facilitators Program
3. Business Plan + Growth Development
4. Outcome Measures

$45,000 Given to Date
Cornerstone Youth Centre (CYC) is a grassroots nonprofit designed to teach life skills and inspire and prepare youth for a successful life. They provide daily drop-in programming free of charge, in the form of activities, crafts, sports, discussions and guest speakers.

Projects + Accomplishments

Executive Director: Jeff Gray
SVP Lead Partner: Teagon Murray

Fast Pitch
CYC won the Audience Choice Award at the 2017 Fast Pitch Finals. Jeff Gray used his pitch to secure a second location for Cornerstone in Albert Park/Radisson Heights.

Mentorship
Lead Partner, Teagon Murray, provided mentorship and coaching to Executive Director Jeff Gray, and assisted with creative problem solving.

New Investee
CYC became our newest Investee in June after a five month due diligence process with our Investment Committee.

2018/19 SVP Workplan

1. Completion of OCAT by December 31, 2018
2. Development of strategic projects based on OCAT results

Given to Date

$15,000
CanLearn Society believes that individuals with learning, literacy and attention difficulties can achieve their full potential and become contributing members to society in a supportive and collaborative community.

$65,000 Total Given

Projects + Accomplishments

Executive Director: Krista Poole
SVP Lead Partner: Thiloma Hofer

Mini Fast Pitch
Completion of a mini Fast Pitch program, involving seven SVP Partners and five CanLearn Board members. The program ran for six weeks and resulted in increased board advocacy and their ability to articulate their ‘why,’ as well as connection to CanLearn clients.

In 2018, CanLearn Society graduated after four years as an SVP Calgary Investee!
Operating Budget

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*Fast pitch numbers included*
Connecting Passion + Purpose.

What’s Yours?

Ways to Support SVP Calgary

**Become an SVP Partner** – With a tax-deductible donation of $5,000 annually, you become a member (Partner) with SVP Calgary. You will join a network of 70 local partners, and thousands of international partners.

**U35 Partner** – For those under 35 years of age, the donation amount is $2,500 annually.

**Donate to SVP Calgary** – If you connect with the valuable work SVP Calgary is doing in our community, but do not have the time to contribute as a Partner, donations of any size are always a valuable contribution to SVP Calgary. Donations can be made online at canadahelps.org.

All donations are pooled to fund the local nonprofits SVP supports as well as our programming and operations. These contributions are stretched further by those who volunteer their time and skills to strengthen our Investees, SVP, and the social sector at large.

Contact us to learn more about becoming an SVP Calgary Partner.

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