

2025

ANNUAL REPORT



**SOCIAL VENTURE
PARTNERS
BOULDER COUNTY**

We Connect the Community

Change happens through connection — linking people to causes, nonprofits to resources, and ideas to action. By strengthening the nonprofit sector, we help build a stronger, more vibrant community for everyone.



Mission

To harness the collective power of nonprofits and philanthropic changemakers to accelerate community impact.

Vision

Social Venture Partners Boulder County envisions a more vibrant and thriving Boulder County community for all.

Commitment to Equity

We strive to create an inclusive culture, embrace diverse perspectives, and center equity and social justice in our work and our community.

Reflections from our Board Chair

As Board Chair, I am continually inspired by the extraordinary community of Partners who make SVP Boulder County's work possible. Their generosity, expertise, and commitment create lasting impact across our nonprofit sector, strengthening the organizations that serve and uplift our broader community.

That impact has grown through strong leadership, dedicated staff, and a spirit of innovation that continues to deepen our work. Under Josh Silberstein's leadership, SVP has expanded its reach across Boulder County, connecting people, building capacity, and providing nonprofits with the strategic support they need to thrive.

SVP has also become a trusted resource for the broader community—helping donors, civic leaders, and residents better understand the challenges nonprofits face as they deliver essential services and support vulnerable neighbors.

I am grateful to all who make this work possible and confident that, together, we will continue building a stronger and more resilient Boulder County.



With gratitude,

Lark Rambo
Board Chair
SVP Boulder County

Reflections from our CEO

We are so fortunate to be this deeply connected to our Boulder County community. We are surrounded by a wealth of knowledge and experience in our nonprofit leaders, support of our local chambers of commerce, and the generosity of our community foundations. We have leaders in elected office who really care about the challenges that impact our community.

It has also been a hard year, full of uncertainty, funding downturns and increased financial challenges for many of our neighbors and community members. I feel so grateful to be part of an organization like Social Venture Partners Boulder County that decides to stand tall during these moments and identifies the places to add collaborative support and strength.

In this past year, we have developed stronger ties and deeper trust and with that we will be able to provide more support to the nonprofits and people who are making a difference on a daily basis. Thank you to all of the Partners for making a difference and sharing your insight in support of the community and thank you to our dynamic and amazing Staff and Board for driving that support and inspiration to show up for the community.



With appreciation,

Joshua Silberstein
Chief Executive Officer
SVP Boulder County

2025 Program Impact

75

Nonprofit
Projects

353

Attendees
at Events

1,924

Consulting
Hours

\$56K

Catapult + Micro
Grants



Program Impact Report



▶ **Trust and satisfaction are essential to effective capacity building, especially given the relationship- intensive nature of our work.**

In March 2026, SVP gathered feedback on outcomes from Catapult and Resource Team projects, receiving responses from 19 nonprofits that completed projects with us in the past year.



▶ Relationship Quality

87% of respondents rated their relationship with Partners as Good to Excellent.

86% of respondents rated Partners approachability and knowledge as Good to Excellent

94% of respondents rated their relationship with SVP Staff as Good or Excellent

▶ Cultural Responsiveness

Nonprofit experiences with Partners and Staff were rated as Good to Excellent in terms of cultural awareness and DEI sensitivity.



2025 Partner Impact

\$777,000

Partner Cash Contributions

Cash contributions to local nonprofits from SVP Partners



\$385,000

Volunteer Time

SVP Partners volunteered at least 1,924 hours valued at \$200 per hour



\$1.16M

Total Value Added



21x

Impact Amplified



▶ **SVP Boulder County is driven by the passion, expertise, and commitment of our Partners—the heart of our work.**

Our dedicated Partner members bring a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives, strengthening the nonprofits we support and the community we serve. From experienced business and nonprofit leaders to emerging professionals and engaged community members, Partners contribute their time and knowledge while also deepening their own learning through collaboration.

Partner Impact



52
Active Partners



1,924
Volunteer Hours



84%
Engagement Rate

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Board Treasurer Financial Summary

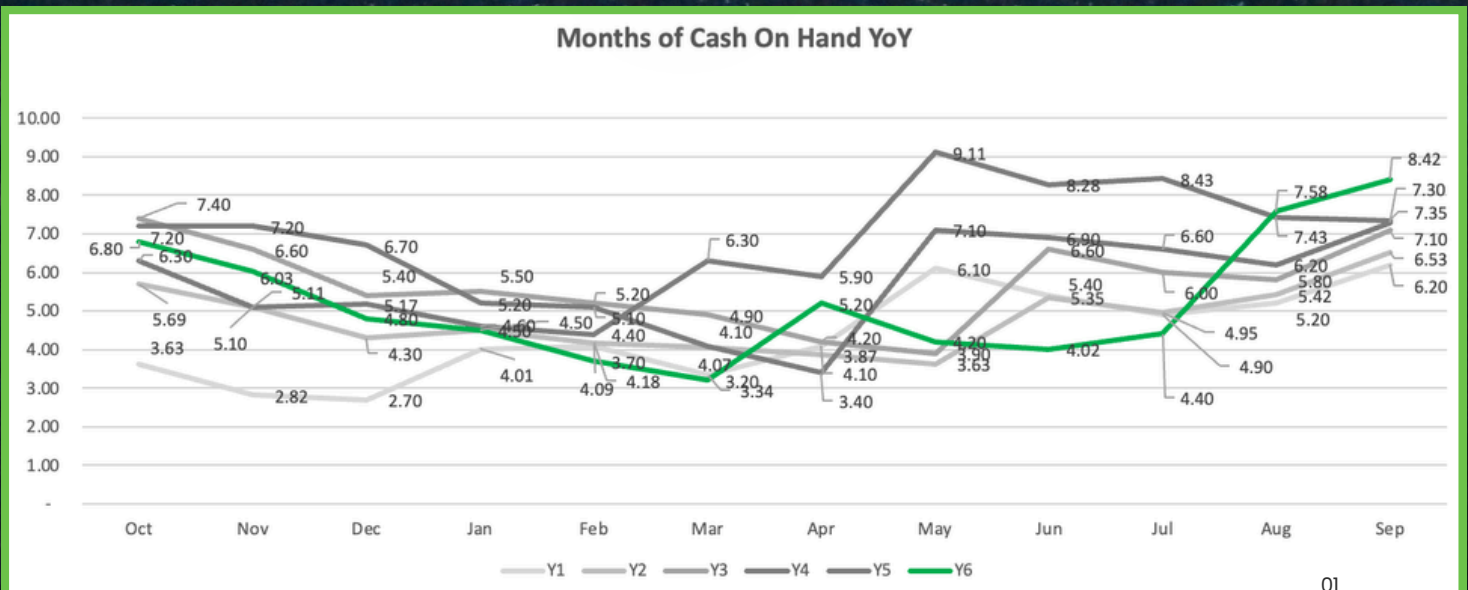
SVP Boulder County is driven by a shared belief in our mission. While we generate revenue through earned income and grants, the majority of our support comes from individuals and organizations who believe in the work we do every day. From corporate partners like Fidelity to our dedicated Partner Members, our funding reflects a strong alignment with our vision and goals.

That belief is evident in our financial position for the '25-'26 fiscal year, which closed with the highest Months of Cash on Hand in our history. This strength positions us to deepen our community impact and invest in future growth. Looking ahead, we remain committed to strengthening existing partnerships, welcoming new supporters, and expanding the reach of our work.



Peter DiBari
Board Treasurer
SVP Boulder County

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2025 Highlights



▶ SVP Partners traveled to Cuba with Vive Más Tours



▶ 2025 Celebration of Leadership Boulder Chamber



▶ 2025 Corporate Changemaker Award The Gayla, Rocky Mountain Equality



▶ 2025 SVP International Global Summit - Austin, TX



▶ 2025 Celebrating Nonprofits - congrats to Cultivate for winning a grant!



▶ 25th Anniversary Holiday Party - celebrating 25 years of impact!

▶ Nonprofit Participants

Boulder County AIDS Project
Blue Sky Bridge
Boulder Day Nursery
Boulder Food Rescue
Boulder Library Foundation
Boulder Philharmonic
Boulder Reporting Lab
Boulder Voices for Children
Bridge House
BUENO Center
Cal-Wood Education Center
Carousel of Happiness
Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center
Community Cycles
Commuting Solutions
E-Town
Early Childhood Council of Boulder County
Emergency Family Assistance Association
El Comité de Longmont
Food Security Network
Frequent Flyers
Garden to Table
Growing Gardens
Growing Up Boulder
HOPE for Longmont
Impact on Education
Intercambio

Junkyard Social Club
KGNU
Lafayette Historical Society
Latino Chamber
Light Up Hope
Longmont Museum
Luvin Arms
NoBo Arts District
Open Studios
OUR Center
Parlando School of Musical Arts
PLAY Boulder Foundation
Recovery Cafe Longmont
Resource Central
RISE Against Suicide
Rocky Mountain Equality
Roots Music Project
Sanctuary CARES
TEENS, Inc.
Temple Grandin School
The New Local
Thorne Nature Experience
TLC Learning Center
Via Mobility Services
Watershed School
Wild Bear Nature Center
Women's Wilderness
YMCA Northern Colorado
YWCA Boulder County

**CATAPULT
GRANTEES**





“The support that I felt from SVP as a new Executive Director was priceless. Their staff were available to help me think things through, find consultants, and offer advice when asked by me or any of my staff, for any reason. Their financial support came exactly when needed, and the opportunity to speak at an SVP event provided El Comité de Longmont a launch that I had never even imagined. Catapult? Indeed!”

*Lisa Moreno, Executive Director
El Comité de Longmont*

“SVP is an invaluable resource to Boulder's nonprofit ecosystem. Connecting with other nonprofits at SVP's events and receiving low-cost consultation services from SVP Partners has allowed my nonprofit to increase its impact in the community. SVP helps nonprofits put on their own oxygen masks first so they can effectively help others. Thank you SVP!”

*Mara Mitzer, Executive Director
Growing Up Boulder*





SVP Partner Members

It is with heartfelt appreciation that we thank all of our 2025 Partners without whom we could not provide our services and help strengthen our Boulder County community.

Ariana Agombar
Sarah April
CJ (Jennie) Arbogash
Mynerva Archer
Dennis Berry
Tim Betsch
Julia Boelte
Tom Briggs
Andrew Burwick
Dan & Robin Catlin
Virginia Choung
Claire Clurman
Jill Cohen & Robert Reichner
Jenny Desmond
Peter DiBari
Michael Donovan & Deborah
Malden
Janet Eden-Harris
Shana Gerson
Ellen Greenhouse & Lester Wall
Michael Harty
Belinda Hearn
Bruce & Ruth Henderson
Sandy Heydt
Emily Hinck

Bruce Holland & Dianne Ladd
Keith & Ali Kegley
David Leach
Brian Litchenheld
John McCorvie (Peak Asset
Management)
Jorge Méndez
Cindy & Michael O’Keeffe
Kay Paine
Shawna Peterson
Lark Rambo
Ranelle Randles
Richard Rohr
Anne Slichter
Peter Spear
Christy & Doug Speirn-Smith
Danielle Staunton
Keeley Stokes
Scott Teigen
Madeline Tomseth
Barbara Truan
Ed Victor
Amanda West
Saskia Westhof



Staff & Board



Joshua Silberstein
Chief Executive Officer

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*Program & Communications
Manager*

Karen Stallard
Development Manager



Board of Directors



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Peter DiBari
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Jorge Méndez
Secretary



Andrew Burwick



Kay Paine



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